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The re-elected Ted Chudleigh (second from right) celebrates his win with Milton Mayor Gord Krantz, wife Sandy and Halton MP Lisa Raitt (right).

Polling station locations anger voters

By Christina Comisso
CANADIAN CHAMPION STAFF

The province's 40th election was marketed as 'easy' by Elections Ontario.

With 10 days of advance polls and 28 days to vote by a special ballot, the agency sought to make it harder than ever to give people an excuse not to vote.

Tell that to the residents of southwest Milton.

Many of them were required to go to north Burlington or Campbellville to cast their ballot. And some, in turn, didn't vote.

"It's completely unacceptable. We pay taxes here, we live here. It's very frustrating," said Jennifer Lombardo-Seib, who resides just south of Derry Road between Bronte and Ontario streets.

Neither she nor her husband received voter cards, so Thursday evening they walked over to Southside Community Church, the closest voting station to their house, to cast their ballots.

After waiting in line for half an hour with others who didn't receive

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Victory bittersweet for PC's Chudleigh

By Steve LeBlanc
CANADIAN CHAMPION STAFF

It was another bittersweet election night for the PC's Ted Chudleigh.

But his disappointment over another Liberal government was clearly overshadowed by individual triumph, as the Halton riding returned the long-time MPP to Queen's Park Thursday night.

Hugs and handshakes were the order of the night, as Chudleigh and wife Sandy arrived at Ned Devine's Irish Pub with victory fairly immi-

HALTON RIDING RESULTS	
Ted Chudleigh (PC)	26,145
Indira Naidoo-Harris (Liberal)	23,034
Nik Spohr (NDP)	7,756
Karen Fraser (Green)	1,295
Tony Rodrigues (Family Coalition)	304
Gina van den Burg (Freedom)	191
Phil Buck (Independent)	164

nent and a celebratory atmosphere already in full swing.

"This is your victory," said Chudleigh to a packed house of sup-

porters and well-wishers at around 11 p.m., with his win all but officially declared. "It's bittersweet (with Liberals' overall win), but the sweet-

ness of this victory will live in my heart forever."

Added campaign manager Keith Hesse, "This is fantastic. It was a lot of hard work, but we expected this locally. Ted's definitely a hard worker and he's got a great track record in his four terms in office. The people come first with him."

Taking an early lead and holding it throughout the night, the veteran MPP expressed strong satisfaction in continuing to enjoy voters' support in such a rapidly-growing riding.

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