

Potential Liberal candidate is first to declare federally

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An Oakville chartered accountant is confident he has the right stuff to represent the Oakville-Milton Federal Liberal Riding Association in the next federal election.

David Bazar, 36, is the first potential candidate to declare his candidacy for the party association's nomination to run in the federal election — expected to take place early next year.

Before Mr. Bazar can go head-to-head with Oakville-Milton MPP Otto Jelinek, however, he must be chosen as the riding association's candidate by the organization's membership.

The federal riding association has yet to determine when a nomination meeting will take place and to date no other nominee has officially come forward seeking the Liberal Party's candidacy.

In April, Mr. Jelinek declared his intention to run as the Progressive Conservative candidate in the next federal election. The Minister of Revenue's Progressive Conservative riding association candidacy nomination is expected to go uncontested.

Reform candidates

Last month, the Reform Party of Canada's Oakville-Milton federal riding association introduced three potential candidates. Oakville residents Bob Acheson, 53 and Dr. Allan Somersall, 45 along with Milton resident Rick Malboeuf, 41, are expected to contest the candidacy.

For Mr. Bazar, seeking nomination as a political candidate is a new experience. However, the Montreal native is fluently bilingual and has experience as a campaign worker for the Liberal party. As well, Mr. Bazar is in his third term as a director of the Oakville Chamber of Commerce and worked as a volunteer with Big Brothers. Mr. Bazar has lived in Oakville since 1986 and is married with two children.

Mr. Bazar is well aware that the Conservatives and Reform Party members have officially embarked on their federal election bids and thought it was time for the Liberals to do the same.

"I thought it was improper for the Liberals not to have a candidate out there, if only to answer questions from people about what the party stands for," he said in an interview recently.

Dangerous

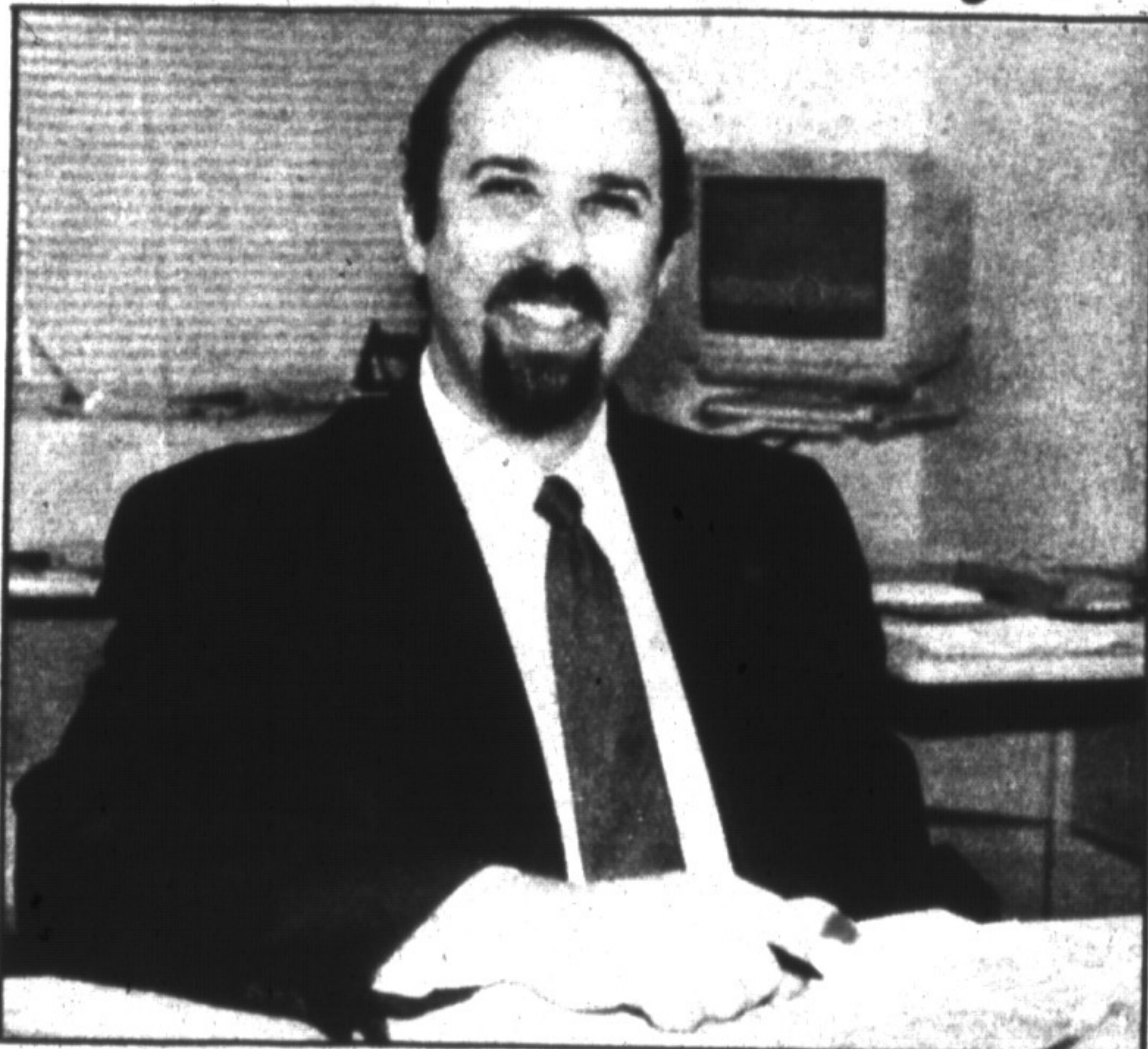
Mr. Bazar said he attended the Reform party's meet-the-candidates meeting as an interested onlooker and in fact considered seeking nomination as the party's candidate in the Oakville-Milton riding. "I looked at the Reform Party. A lot of what they said made sense, but a lot of what they said is dangerous and frightening," said Mr. Bazar.

Mr. Bazar said his desire to seek the Liberal Party nomination grew out of a dissatisfaction with all levels of government and a lack of confidence in other potential candidates seeking the nomination.

"I will support any candidate who is chosen, but Oakville needs someone who is well-educated and someone who can communicate with Oakville people," he said.

Mr. Bazar feels businesses and individuals are equally frustrated with too much government and taxation. He said the Liberal Party must be able to offer voters an alternative in the next election.

"I'm not in favour of the past. I'm
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Since the term "senior" or "older adult" or "55 plus" is nonspecific and very general there are programs offered to try and meet a variety of needs. There are traditional non-physical recreation programs such as euchre, bridge, and bingo; some physical recreation programs such as fitness, tai chi, yoga and shuffleboard; creative recreation programs such as crafts and oil painting; special interest programs such as Eating For Excellence, Come Hear, Fifty Five Alive driving program, and Full Circle peer support group. These only briefly outline what programs are available to all adults this fall. Yes, if you are under 55 you can also participate in any of the Seniors Centre programs! It will be well worth your while to drop in to our Open House to see what other exciting opportunities exist.

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