

# THE LANTERN ELECTION POLL CANDIDATES COMMENTS

Each candidate in the four municipalities served by the Lantern was given a questionnaire containing two questions. They were asked to respond to each question, allowing approximately 30 words per response to each.

The Lantern wishes to thank those who responded and also thanks the Clerks who so kindly distributed the questionnaires. Several candidates did not respond, feeling the requested information was included in their own publicity advertisements.

N.B. Code: I=Incumbent C=Councillor R=Reeve DR= Deputy Reeve e.g. IDR=Incumbent Deputy Reeve

### QUESTIONS

Position sought listed under name.

- 1) Why did you decide to run/run again for Municipal Council\*?
- 2) If elected, what do you feel are the most important issues Municipal Councils\* will have to deal with over the next three years?

\* School Board Candidates read: 1) for Leeds & Grenville County School Board; 2) County School Boards.

Use this column  
to mark YOUR  
choice.....  
And the results  
on Nov. 12/85

#### BASTARD AND SOUTH BURGESS

- Mattice, Goodson (IR)  
Reeve
- 1) I have been Reeve for five years and on council for a total of twenty two years. I would like to accomplish a record of twenty five years in Municipal Office.
  - 2) The most important issues, as I can see would be the completion of our Non-profit Housing project, the adoption of our Official Plan and to continue improving our Township roads as the budget allows.
- Ostrum, Arch (IDR)  
Reeve
- 1) I have been a councillor for thirteen years, I feel it is time for me to move. I have the experience and I feel I am qualified to fill this position.
  - 2) To keep the Township running smoothly. Whatever comes forth in the next three years the decision would be made. Within the next three years the municipality will be dealing with zoning and official planning.
- Bell, Ross (IC)  
Deputy Reeve
- No response received.
- Raison, Joe K. (IC)  
Deputy Reeve
- 1) I feel a duty and responsibility to serve my community. Being retired, I have the time to devote to many duties involved in the making of a better community.
  - 2) The increasing costs of education and the greater responsibilities being transferred from the provincial to the municipal government. Unless the Provincial grant structure is revised, it will be difficult to maintain tax levels.
- Greenhorn, Anna  
Councillor
- 1) I perceive this as a challenge and a chance to promote a different view-point.
  - 2) Preserving the cultural heritage and natural environment; utilizing the unique contributions while addressing the needs of the significantly higher than average senior population; broadening our perspective to meet the influx of new residents as a result of changing life patterns due to the computer age.
- McManus, Patrick  
Councillor
- 1) Because, since the Council meets during the day, I have, for the first time, the
  - 2) Keeping the present level of services without an increase in the tax rate; ensuring that all grants and programs available to the municipality are taken advantage of: working along with other municipalities of Ontario, through their Association, and through Government of Ontario, to attempt to find a solution for the Gypsy moth menace.
- Tackaberry, Phyllis  
Councillor
- No response received
- Townsend, Clara  
Councillor
- 1) As a life-time resident of the township, with a great deal of interest and concern in Municipal and community affairs, I am willing to offer my time and service.
  - 2) Planning and development of our township; increased education costs; higher taxes.

#### REAR OF LEEDS AND LANSLOWNE

- Greenhorn, Roy (IR)  
Reeve
- 1) I feel that my past seven years as Reeve have allowed me to gain much experience which would be beneficial to our Township in the future.
  - 2) To strive to give the best services possible while keeping the taxes as low as possible. Future planning of facilities for all ages throughout the township while attempting to maintain our debt-free status.
- Mainse, Doug (IC)  
Reeve
- 1) As the Lyndhurst Bridge issue dramatically showed, our township badly needs a Reeve who cares about the community and is worthy of the people's trust.
  - 2) Keeping a lid on the cost of municipal government through proper management practices stimulating economic growth while maintaining the integrity of the community and environment; providing suitable housing for our senior citizens within our communities.
- Bryan, Bruce (IC)  
Councillor
- 1) I enjoy contributing to the township and to participate in the programs and affairs that improve, and make a better place to live, in our municipality.
  - 2) To preserve and maintain our present programs and services in face of reduced funding from Federal and Provincial governments. Our township, over the past seven years, has never borrowed money and now has a substantial capital reserve. A fine record and one council should be proud of.
- Frye, Joyce  
Councillor
- 1) A priority of mine is to see a woman representative on our township council. Women should have a voice in community affairs. I would like to see the kind of municipal government maintained that our township has enjoyed in the past.
  - 2) To meet the ever increasing demands on our tax dollar, for road maintenance, education and the many other expenses entailed in running township business.
- Roantree, Alan  
Councillor
- 1) By seeking a seat on municipal council I have the opportunity to make a positive contribution to the township in which I live, work and raise my family, and to ensure the electors have a choice on Nov. 12/85.
  - 2) Important issues: Roads, Senior Citizen Building, Recreation.
- Seaman, Murray (IC)  
Councillor
- 1) For some years, through council, I have enjoyed participating in the development and improvement of the facilities and services of this township. I gladly welcome the chance to continue these efforts.
  - 2) One big issue: How to maintain and improve the facilities and services, roads and recreation, welfare, garbage dump, etc. at a price the taxpayer can afford.
- Dobing, Ken  
Councillor
- No response received
- Brown, Ed  
Councillor
- No response received