

2018 Municipal Elections Online Special Report

Local Councillor – Ward 4



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1. What new measures would you bring forth to insure that Halton Hills is an open for business minded community?
 - The Town’s economic development people would visit, educate, and help market existing businesses, as well as prospective new businesses
 - We need to proactively market our Premier Gateway in the 401 area.
 - We would market our highly educated workforce.
 - We should highlight an “open for business” mantra on the Town website, in publications, etc.

2. How can we attract employers that offer full-time, non-retail jobs to our community?
 - We must advance business friendly policies within our downtown areas and our industrial areas, in particular, the 401 Premier Gateway area.
 - Continue to work with and for the existing businesses that are presently here.
 - We need to provide incentives for those businesses that are currently within our community to expand and prosper...

3. Please name the most important step the next Town Council can take to support economic growth in Halton Hills.
 - We need to continue with our Premier gateway expansion, and to stay closely in touch with parties that are interested in the area.
 - Continue with our Community Improvement Plan policies within the town. I believe it helps our downtown areas and business areas to improve their presence here.
 - Our future population growth and residential development will help in supporting that economic growth...

4. What would you do to control the municipal budget and if you plan any cuts where would they be?
 - I would not be planning cuts to services in the Town, as they currently stand.
 - Tax increases must be limited to modest levels...

 5. What are your views on “Places to grow” give us your opinion on what issues good and bad may arise with this type of growth and how would you approach these issues?
 - The population increase would definitely be a boon for existing businesses, as demand for goods and services would increase dramatically.
 - Additional tax revenue would help support town programs and initiatives.
 - I would continue with best planning practices for this area, to make it an area of Halton Hills we can all be proud of...

 6. Some of our members are struggling to get both entry level and skilled workers. How would you attract and retain a strong and vibrant workforce in Halton Hills?
 - Our town is a desirable place to live, and the Vision Georgetown lands will provide additional people to help address this.
 - I support continuing education programs through our library system.
 - Possible post secondary facilities in nearby communities will help with education and training of a local workforce. This should be endorsed.
 - Provide services and policies that would continue to make Halton Hills a “go to” destination to live. Our quality of life here is good, and this attracts people from all over...
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