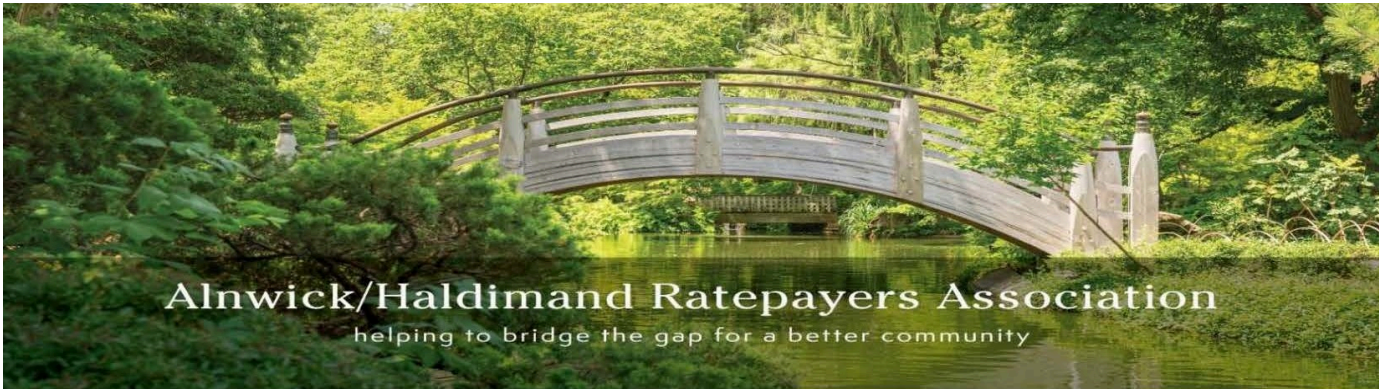




Our mission is to foster a township that is open, accountable, and accessible — where residents are informed, respected, and actively engaged in shaping the future of our community through transparent decision-making, responsible stewardship, and meaningful participation.

MEET YOUR CANDIDATES

2026 MUNICIPAL ELECTION — CANDIDATE INFORMATION REFRESH

Presented by the Alnwick/Haldimand Ratepayers Association (AHRPA)

Voting is open now until 8 p.m. on Monday, October 26!

Before you cast your ballot, take a few minutes to get to know the people asking for your vote. AHRPA invited every candidate to complete the same community questionnaire and to take part in our all-candidates meetings. This issue brings it all together in one place.

Below, each candidate is listed with a link to read their complete questionnaire response. Responses are published as submitted, **without endorsement or editorial comment**, and candidates are listed alphabetically.

Watch the All-Candidates Meetings

Missed a meeting? Unedited recordings are posted on AHRPA's YouTube channel.

Deputy Mayor Candidates youtube.com/watch?v=_lxjQiXE7XQ
Thursday, September 24

**Councillor & School Board
Trustee Candidates** youtube.com/watch?v=-5-tlMDnAok
Monday, October 5

Mayor Candidates Recording not available on the AHRPA channel.
Thursday, September 10

All AHRPA videos: youtube.com/@ahrpavideo

Mayor

2 candidates · 1 to be elected

Mike Ainsworth [Read full response](#)

Sherry Gibson [Read full response](#)

Deputy Mayor

3 candidates · 1 to be elected

Dave Forbes [Read full response](#)

Mary Catherine O'Neill [Read full response](#)

Joan Stover [Read full response](#)

Councillor

5 candidates · 3 to be elected

Terry Carruthers [Read full response](#)

Ron Farrow [Read full response](#)

Jim Hogg [Read full response](#)

Jim McCormack [Read full response](#)

Cathie Ritchie [Read full response](#)

School Board Trustee

Kawartha Pine Ridge District School Board (English Public) · 4 candidates · 2 to be elected

Jaine Klassen Jeninga [Read full response](#)

Terry Brown
No response received

Elizabeth Terrell
No response received

Lindsay White
No response received

Acclaimed trustees (no vote needed): Matthew Hilts (English Separate) · Erik Lapointe (Conseil scolaire Viamonde) · Marcellin Kwilu Mondo (Conseil scolaire catholique MonAvenir).

– Ready to Vote? –

Voting closes: Monday, October 26 at 8:00 p.m. — by internet or telephone

Voting instructions & help: www.ahtwp.ca/elections

Township Clerk's Department: 905-349-2822, ext. 32 · clerks@ahtwp.ca

All candidate questionnaires: ahrpa.ca/candidate-questionnaire

Read the responses. Watch the meetings. Then vote.
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