

## Municipal Candidates Questionnaire Responses

### Hamilton 2003

#### “Openness and Transparency”

*Methodology: Candidates were sent a questionnaire on the issue of City Government Openness and Transparency, with two questions:*

*Question 1: Do you support a more open City purchasing policy, that would include full public disclosure of all winning bids and purchase contract details?*

*Question 2: Do you agree with the comments by Information and Privacy Commissioner Ann Cavoukian that there is a "need to improve integrity and transparency in public administration". In particular, are you willing to support her recommendation that Municipal Councils should call upon the Province "to enact a new and comprehensive open-meetings law"?*

*The questionnaire was sent to candidates either by email or fax, depending upon the contact information. Contact details were obtained through the City of Hamilton City Clerk's website.*

*Answers listed below correspond to Questionnaire answers as follows:*

*“Fully Support” = “Yes, I would fully support such a policy”*

*“Support/Details” = “I would need more details, but I support the idea”*

<b>Ward 1 – Chedoke-Cootes</b>	<i>Purchasing Disclosure</i>	<i>Open Meetings Law</i>
Marvin Caplan	Support/Details	Fully Support
Brian McHattie	Fully Support	Fully Support
Michael Puskas	<i>(Did not respond to Questionnaire)</i>	

<b>Ward 2 – Downtown</b>	<i>Purchasing Disclosure</i>	<i>Open Meetings Law</i>
Andrea Horwath	<i>(Did not respond to Questionnaire)</i>	
James Novak	<i>(Did not respond to Questionnaire)</i>	

*(Note: We did not have contact information for Ronald Berenbaum or Jerry Moore)*

<b>Ward 3 – Hamilton Centre</b>	<i>Purchasing Disclosure</i>	<i>Open Meetings Law</i>
John Best	Fully Support	Fully Support
Bernie Morelli	Support/Details	Support/Details
Robert Westbrook	Fully Support	Fully Support

<b>Ward 4 – East Hamilton</b>	<i>Purchasing Disclosure</i>	<i>Open Meetings Law</i>
James Byron	<i>(Did not respond to Questionnaire)</i>	
Lynda Lukasik	Fully Support	Fully Support
Sam Merulla	Fully Support	Fully Support

*(Note: We did not have contact information for Carmen Misale)*

<b>Ward 5 – Redhill</b>	<i>Purchasing Disclosure</i>	<i>Open Meetings Law</i>
Chad Collins	<i>(Did not respond to Questionnaire)</i>	
Andrew Schroeder	<i>(Did not respond to Questionnaire)</i>	

<b>Ward 6 – East Mountain</b>	<i>Purchasing Disclosure</i>	<i>Open Meetings Law</i>
Kevin Beattie	<i>(Did not respond to Questionnaire)</i>	
Tom Jackson	<i>(Did not respond to Questionnaire)</i>	
Shauna McShane	Fully Support	Fully Support
Peter O'Hagan	<i>(Did not respond to Questionnaire)</i>	

<b>Ward 7 – Central Mountain</b>	<i>Purchasing Disclosure</i>	<i>Open Meetings Law</i>
Bill Cottrell	Support/Details	Support/Details
John Gallagher	<i>(Did not respond to Questionnaire)</i>	
Bill Kelly	<i>(Did not respond to Questionnaire)</i>	
Henry Merling	<i>(Did not respond to Questionnaire)</i>	

<b>Ward 8 – West Mountain</b>	<i>Purchasing Disclosure</i>	<i>Open Meetings Law</i>
Wayne Boychuk	<i>(Did not respond to Questionnaire)</i>	
Naseem Jamil	<i>(Did not respond to Questionnaire)</i>	
Peter Martin	Support/Details	Support/Details
George Morasse	Fully Support	Fully Support
Roman Sarachman	Fully Support	Fully Support
Jamie West	Support/Details	Support/Details
Terry Whitehead	<i>(Did not respond to Questionnaire)</i>	

<b>Ward 9 – Heritage Stoney Creek</b>	<i>Purchasing Disclosure</i>	<i>Open Meetings Law</i>
Anne Bain	<i>(Did not respond to Questionnaire)</i>	
Phil Bruckler	Support/Details	Support/Details

*(Note: We did not have contact information for Abe Din or Tim Riach)*

<b>Ward 10 – Stoney Creek</b>	<i>Purchasing Disclosure</i>	<i>Open Meetings Law</i>
Robert Barlow	Fully Support	Fully Support
Jeff Corradetti	<i>(Did not respond to Questionnaire)</i>	
Jim Davis	Support/Details	Support/Details
Louie Milojevic	<i>(Did not respond to Questionnaire)</i>	
John Santarelli	Fully Support	Support/Details

*(Note: We did not have contact information for Maria Pearson)*

<b>Ward 11 – Glandbrook-Stoney Creek-Winona</b>	
David Mitchell	<i>(Did not respond to Questionnaire)</i>

<b>Ward 12 – Ancaster</b>	<i>Purchasing Disclosure</i>	<i>Open Meetings Law</i>
Murray Ferguson	Other	Fully Support
	<i>Other: "I would like to see the recently revised purchasing policy given a trial run."</i>	
Bryan Kerman	Support/Details	Fully Support

<b>Ward 13 – Dundas</b>	<i>Purchasing Disclosure</i>	<i>Open Meetings Law</i>
David Longo	Fully Support	Fully Support
Russ Powers	<i>"I don't respond to any questionnaires"</i>	

<b>Ward 14 – Wentworth</b>	<i>Purchasing Disclosure</i>	<i>Open Meetings Law</i>
Dave Braden	<i>(Did not respond to Questionnaire)</i>	
Don Robertson	<i>(Did not respond to Questionnaire)</i>	

<b>Ward 15 – Flamborough</b>	<i>Purchasing Disclosure</i>	<i>Open Meetings Law</i>
Stan Johnson	<i>(Did not respond to Questionnaire)</i>	
Arend Kersten	Fully Support	Fully Support
Margaret McCarthy	<i>(Did not respond to Questionnaire)</i>	
Richard Sams	<i>(Did not respond to Questionnaire)</i>	