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Doug CORNELL
Shaun RICKARD
Regional Ward 1: (1)
Maurice BRENNER
City Ward 1: (6)
James BLAIR
Abdullah MIR
Priya VADIVEL
Michael SAMLALSINGH
Jamie NYE
Jeremy STEINHAUSEN
Regional Ward 2: (2)
Linda COOK
Nancy VAN ROOY
City Ward 2: (5)
Mara NAGY
Sam SNYDERS
John MELOCHE
Stacey LEPINE-FISHER
Vince VIAPIANA
Regional Ward 3: (1)
David PICKLES
City Ward 3: (2)
Rajkumar NADA
Shaheen BUTT

**AJAX REGISTERED
CANDIDATES:**
MAYOR: (3)
Marilyn Crawford
Ashmeed Khan
Richard Hinds
Regional Ward 1: (2)
Rob Tyler Morin
Aqsa Asif Malik
Local Ward 1: (6)
Kristy McDonald
Malcolm Andre Barrington
Sadiq Boodoo
Rob Ford
Kelly Miller
Nabeel Ilyas Choudhry
Regional Ward 2: (4)
Asad Ali
Ranjith Paranivasagam
Sterling Lee
Muhammad Asif Malik
Local Ward 2: (6)
Jay Hayles
Nancy Henry
Andras Adaikkalam
Asif Kasim
Azhar Khan

Sajid Dogar
Regional Ward 3: (5)
Angie Papas
Rob Chopowick
Donna Edwards
Errol Massiah
Lynn MacDonald
Local Ward 3: (3)
Lisa Patel
Bosh Bope
Nick Papalambropoulos
**WHITBY REGISTERED
CANDIDATES**

MAYOR: (2)
Leahy, Chris
Roy, Elizabeth
Regional Ward 1: (2)
Mulcahy, Rhonda
MOHHY-UD-DIN IKRAMAH
Local Ward 1: (2)
BROWN, ANASTASIA
LEE, STEVE
Regional Ward 2: (2)
Lewis, Debbie
Newman, Deidre
Local Ward 2: (5)
CARDWELL, MATT
LOPES, LORI
NAEME, YAR.M
TAIT, JUDITH
KOHISTANI, MEHMOOD
Regional Ward 3: (2)
Heckbert. Melissa
LUNDQUIST, NIKI
Local Ward 3: (5)
Templeton, Scott
SANSOM, DAVE
MCCARNEY, LAURA
FREMPONG, AKUAH
BAKER, BOB

Regional Ward 4: (2)
SHAHID, MALEEHA
YAMADA, STEVE
Local Ward 4: (2)
Bozinoski, Victoria
PERDIGAO, WALTER
**OSHAWA REGISTERED
CANDIDATES**
MAYOR: (7)
Tito-Dante Marimpietri
Jim Lee
Henry Onwuachu
Derek Giberson
Michael Coons
Joseph Tomlins
Dave Westlake
Regional Ward 1: (1)
Christopher Biancaniello
Local Ward 1: (5)
Danjeza Dangeli

Olaleye Oluwaolorunlanke
Rosemary McConkey
Abdus Salam Shinwary
Omar Wisdom
Regional Ward 2: (2)
Cameron Anderson
Bradley Marks
Local Ward 2: (3)
Jane Hurst
John R.E. Sturdy
Sarah Chiapparro
Regional Ward 3: (1)
Robert (Bob) Chapman
Local Ward 3: (3)
Sylvia Lesner
Matthew Schaffer
Roger Bouma
Regional Ward 4: (4)
Rick Kerr
Doug Sanders
Jeff Davis
Jack O'Donnell
Local Ward 4: (4)
Theresa Grant
Jose Morales
Deb Oldfield
Dave Thompson
Regional Ward 5: (2)
Kristen McKinnon
Brian Charles Nicholson
Local Ward 5: (5)
Siddharth (Sid) Goyal
Todd Forbes
Adedeji Ibinayo
Christeen Thornton
John Gray

**CLARINGTON
REGISTERED
CANDIDATES**
MAYOR: (2)
Foster, Adrian
Tom Dingwall
Regional Ward 1: (2)
Granville Anderson
Melissa Whitefield
Local Ward 1: (1)
Elhajjeh, Sami
Regional Ward 2: (2)
Granville Anderson
Melissa Whitefield
Local Ward 2: (3)
Aucoin, Chris
Bernard Sanchez
Jason Kay
Regional Ward 3: (2)
Kannan Nair
Kevin Taylor
Local Ward 3: (1)
Mike Mokhtar

TALE OF THE CANDIDATES:

This how we see it at The Central across the Region:
Pickering: Across Pickering it appears many candidates are hitting the pavement and knocking on doors. Many are reporting positive reception and interesting questions an concerns. Taxes appear to be a big issue. Municipal integrity appears to be another. People are fed up with not having access to the system. Others have reported that taxation is a big issue during these tough economic times.

Ajax: Is showing some real positive electoral opportunity. The ward to keep an eye on is Regional Ward 3. No incumbents have yet registered and the candidates are far apart on issues. In this race it appears to be an even heat and the candidate that makes the most noise will likely be successful. Rob Chopowick, Donna Edwards and Errol Massiah appear to be fighting for the top three positions.

Whitby: Known as the little Oshawa or the twin Pickering. Controversy after controversy will bring great preasure to current Mayor Elizabeth Roy. She has been criticized openly on her style of governance. Chris Leahy, appears to be the favorite. In another race Local ward 2 - Incumbent Matt Cardwell appears to have a solid command of the issues and the particulars of the town. His experience is truly pushing him ahead of the pack. Another interesting race is that of Regional Ward 1 - Victoria Bpzinowski and Walter Perdigao. Earlier this year. Victoria came under public scrutiny for her stand offish approach when dealing with matters that she did not want to address. She has been noted as being over dramatic and problematic when it comes to serving constituent. This could be an interesting upset.

Oshawa: Across Oshawa many are cheering to the fact that 3 current council members are running for Mayor of Oshawa. This means that 2 seats will be vacant. This is good news for new candidates as in 2022 only one seat was flipped and that being of one of the mayoral candidates. Local Ward 1 is slowly brewing into an interesting race. Olaleye Oluwaolorunlanke, and don't let the name throw you off is promising to bring some real challenge against the incumbent Rosemary McConkey. Rosemary has become a careered politician and many are claiming that she has lost with her constituents. She has become institutionalized.

In **Clarington:** Slowly becoming another Pickering after Mayor Adrian Foster instead of leading he fell victim to a race card incident. An incident that has been proved not to have been racial. Due to Fosters 'WOKE' views. He and fellow council member Granville Anderson and others. This incident has cause a great gap in the community that candidate Tom Dingwall is surely to gain ground and lead to a win. But it is to early to tell. We will keep you posted. In the Regional Ward 1 race, incumbent Granville Anderson versus Melissa Whitefield offer a polar political perspective. On the one hand people are tired of the 'WOKE' mentality and want to bring the municipality back to the people with more traditional views. This is where Melissa is making huge headway. To early to tell but the marker for her success are there.

Scugog: Known as the quite sleeping giant. A small municipality with a huge punch and practically the last frontier north of Oshawa. The Wilma Wotten, Michael Coll and Ian McDougal race is highly dependant on the ability for any of the two new candidates to present arguments that will appeal to residents. Taxes is a big thing. As is development and housing growth. The concern appears to be around maintaining the natural beauty of Scugog while being able to attract new businesses for job creation. To early to tell.

Regional Ward 4: (2)
Denise Robinson
Kevin Taylor
Local Ward 4: (2)
Denise Robinson
Andrew McVey
**SCUGOG
REGISTERED
CANDIDATES**

MAYOR: (3)
Wilma Wotten
Michael Coll
Ian McDougall
Regional Ward 1: (3)
Terry Coyne
Patricia Conlin
Wayne Hancock
Ward 1: (2)
David Le Roy
Scott Blachar
Ward 2: (2)
Alisa Cole
Richard Hinton
Ward 3: (1)
Rosario Greco
Ward 4: (2)
Harold Wright
Brad Martyn
Ward 5: (2)
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