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Abdullah MIR  
Priya VADIVEL  
Laurin JEFFREY  
Michael SAMLALSINGH  
Jamie NYE  
Jeremy STEINHAUSEN

**Regional Ward 2:**  
Linda COOK

**City Ward 2:**  
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Sam SNYDERS  
Vince VIAPIANA

**Regional Ward 3:**  
David PICKLES

**City Ward 3:**  
Rajkumar NADA  
Shaheen BUTT

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**MAYOR:**  
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Ashmeed Khan

**Regional Ward 1:**  
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Aqsa Asif Malik

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Kristy McDonald  
Malcolm Andre Barrington  
Sadiq Boodoo  
Rob Ford  
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Ranjith Paraniwasagam  
Sterling Lee  
MuAMuhammad Asif  
Malikasad Asif Malik

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Nancy Henry  
Andras Adaikkalam  
Asif Kasim  
Azhar Khan  
Sajid Dogar

**Regional Ward 3:**

Angie Papas  
Rob Chopowick  
Donna Edwards  
Errol Massiah

**Local Ward 3:**  
Lisa Patel  
Nick Papalambropoulos

**WHITBY REGISTERED CANDIDATES**

**MAYOR:**  
Leahy, Chris  
Roy, Elizabeth

**Regional Ward 1:**  
Mulcahy, Rhonda  
MOHBY-UD-DIN IKRAMAH

**Local Ward 1:**  
BROWN, ANASTASIA  
LEE, STEVE

**Regional Ward 2:**  
Lewis, Debbie  
Newman, Deidre

**Local Ward 2:**  
CARDWELL, MATT  
LOPES, LORI  
NAEME, YAR.M  
TAIT, JUDITH

**Regional Ward 3:**  
Heckbert, Melissa

**Local Ward 3:**

Templeton, Scott  
SANSOM, DAVE

**Regional Ward 4:**  
SHAHID, MALEEHA  
YAMADA, STEVE

**Local Ward 4:**  
Bozinoski, Victoria

**OSHAWA REGISTERED CANDIDATES**

**MAYOR:**  
Tito-Dante Marimpietri  
Jim Lee

**Regional Ward 1:**  
Christopher Biancaniello

**Local Ward 1:**  
Danjeza Dangeli  
Olaleye Afolabi  
Oluwaolorunlanke  
Rosemary McConkey

**Regional Ward 2:**  
Cameron Anderson  
Sarah Chiapparro  
Bradley Marks

**Local Ward 2:**  
Jane Hurst  
John R.E. Sturdy

**Regional Ward 3:**  
Robert (Bob) Chapman

**Local Ward 3:**  
Sylvia Lesner  
Matthew Schaffer  
Roger Bouma

**Regional Ward 4:**  
Rick Kerr  
Doug Sanders

**Local Ward 4:**  
Theresa Grant  
Jose Morales  
Deb Oldfield  
Dave Thompson

**Regional Ward 5:**  
Kristen McKinnon  
Brian Charles Nicholson

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**Local Ward 1:**  
Elhajjeh, Sami

**Regional Ward 2:**  
Granville Anderson  
Melissa Whitefield

**Local Ward 2:**  
Aucoin, Chris  
Bernard Sanchez  
Jason Kay

**Regional Ward 3:**  
No one

**Local Ward 3:**  
No one

**Regional Ward 4:**  
Denise Robinson

**Local Ward 4:**  
Denise Robinson

**SCUGOG REGISTERED CANDIDATES**

**MAYOR:**  
Wilma Wotten  
Michael Coll  
Ian McDougall

**Regional Ward 1:**  
Terry Coyne  
David Le Roy  
Scott Blachar

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## TALE OF THE CANDIDATES:

This week attention has to Oshawa. The land of political confusion and strife. A municipal government that has imploded into the least people friendly City of all of Durham. A City made up of an unaccountable vacuum of taxpayers dollars. A run away municipality primarily ran by staff. A City council that has proven to bhave lost touch with it's taxpayers.

Many of those elected go around parading as if Oshawa is doing great economically, meanwhile the proof is in the downtown... In the opinion of this newspaper. The City has lacked leadership. The council at hand spend millions and million on parks that the City does not need and on expansion of facilities that have yet to turn a solid two year profit. The worst. The voters keep voting in the same incompetency only to be faced with the same outcome. More tax increases. More job loss. The downtown turned in to a war zone. The current mayor by his own admittance was never fit to lead. As there is plenty of reports in the media of his turn to the former and late Nancy Diamond for guidance. Now Carter decides to throw in the towel and the under ranks fight for the pay increase. Oshawa is the only municipality up to now that has two candidates but no choice. As both are one of the same with the exception that one of them is a careered politician and the other a wanna be careered politician.

In The Central opinion. Neither candidates should be in politics. They both had their chance at real change and both have failed. The downtown is ever getting worst. Business in the core are emptying out. Oshawa up to now are faced with no choice. Hopefully, someone from the ranks of the business community raises to the occasion and champions the cause. The people of Oshawa, can't afford more taxes to pay for their mistakes. Oshawa needs accountability and responsible governance. Something neither candidate posses.

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