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REGISTERED
CANDIDATES.
**PICKERING REGISTERED
CANDIDATES:**

MAYOR: (6)
Kevin ASHE
Lisa ROBINSON
Doug CORNELL
Shaun RICKARD
Andrea Wood
Janice FRAMPTON
Regional Ward 1: (1)
Maurice BRENNER
City Ward 1: (6)
James BLAIR
Abdullah MIR
Priya VADIVEL
Michael SAMLALSINGH
Jamie NYE
Jeremy STEINHAUSEN
Zubahir MOHAMED
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
Azmat MUJEEB
City Ward 3: (2)
Rajkumar NADA
Shaheen BUTT

**AJAX REGISTERED
CANDIDATES:**
MAYOR: (6)
Marilyn Crawford
Ashmeed Khan
Richard Hinds
Sajid Raza Rehman
Carion Fenn
Vian Persad
Regional Ward 1: (3)
Rob Tyler Morin
Aqsa Asif Malik
Stephen Sullivan
Local Ward 1: (6)
Kristy McDonald
Malcolm Andre Barrington
Rob Ford
Kelly Miller
Nabeel Ilyas Choudhry
Jai Sahak
Regional Ward 2: (6)
Asad Ali
Ranjith Paranivasagam

Sterling Lee
Muhammad Asif Malik
Doug Glass
Arthur Augustine
Local Ward 2: (5)
Jay Hayles
Nancy Henry
Andras Adaikkalam
Azhar Khan
Jay Hayles
Regional Ward 3: (6)
Angie Papas
Rob Chopowick
Donna Edwards
Errol Massiah
Lynn MacDonald
Stephanie Ashton
Local Ward 3: (6)
Lisa Patel
Bosh Bope
Nick Papalambropoulos
Santosh Gaddam
Bhanuteja Somarouthu
Muzammil Yazdani

**WHITBY REGISTERED
CANDIDATES**
MAYOR: (3)
Leahy, Chris
Roy, Elizabeth
RAJMOHAN, HARSHINI
Regional Ward 1: (4)
Mulcahy, Rhonda
MOHHY-UD-DIN IKRAMAH
BROWN, TRACY
THATCHER, CHRISTINE
Local Ward 1: (3)
BROWN, ANASTASIA
LEE, STEVE
WHITE, JAY
Regional Ward 2: (2)
Lewis, Debbie
Newman, Deidre
Local Ward 2: (6)
CARDWELL, MATT
LOPES, LORI
NAEME, YAR.M
TAIT, JUDITH
KOHISTANI, MEHMOOD
ARSENEAULT, MICHELLE
Regional Ward 3: (2)
Heckbert. Melissa
LUNDQUIST, NIKI
Local Ward 3: (6)
Templeton, Scott
SANSOM, DAVE
MCCARNEY, LAURA
FREMPONG, AKUAH
BAKER, BOB
RINELLA, JOHN

Regional Ward 4: (3)
SHAHID, MALEEHA
YAMADA, STEVE
CHAUDHRY, ZARTASHA
ZAINAB
Local Ward 4: (4)
Bozinoski, Victoria
PERDIGAO, WALTER
HAMMAD, SAIMA
HOSEIN, SHAH
**OSHAWA REGISTERED
CANDIDATES**
MAYOR: (9)
Tito-Dante Marimpietri
Jim Lee
Henry Onwuachu
Derek Giberson
Michael Coons
Joseph Tomlins
Dave Westlake
Sherland Chhangur
Jeremy Large
Regional Ward 1: (4)
Christopher Biancaniello
Martin Franssen
Nadea Clarke
Selvan Sinnadurai
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: (5)
Jane Hurst
John R.E. Sturdy
Sarah Chiapparro
Liam Fraser
Avik Banerjee
Regional Ward 3: (4)
Robert (Bob) Chapman
Javed Rizwan
Katherine Pollard
Timothy Dobson
Local Ward 3: (8)
Sylvia Lesner
Matthew Schaffer
Roger Bouma
Rahul Padmini Soumian
Shailene Panylo
Rahul Padmini Soumian
Sam Howes
Miguel Araujo
Regional Ward 4: (4)
Rick Kerr
Doug Sanders
Jeff Davis

TALE OF THE CANDIDATES:

This how we see it at The Central across the Region:
Pickering: It is now official. All names on roster are the final draft. In Pickering a last minute entry: Janice FRAMPTON put her name in. This making it 6 candidates to choose from. The regional ward 1 seat Maurice Brenner ACCLAIMED. David Pickles Ward 3 Regional was the only other seat unchallenged and now Azmat MUJEEB is reg-istered. Congratulations to Maurice Brenner in his early success.

Ajax: Carion Fenn and Vian Persad are the latest candidate running for mayor. Marilyn Crawford is making it look like it may be an easy win for her but with 6 other candidates competing. It may be a lot tougher than she ever expected.

Whitby: RAJMOHAN, HARSHINI is the name of the week as the new candidate chal-lenging the office of mayor. Now Whitby has an alternative to the two incumbent politi-cians. If change is to come to Whitby. This may be the ticket to follow. A young individual with new fresh approach. An outsider with potential. If she campaigns right. Leahy and Roy may have a fight like never before.

Oshawa: Nine candidates have made the list for the position of mayor. Sherland Chhangur and Jeremy Large. It is anyone's race. Even though the incumbent politicians have an edge. Many people are asking the same question. Why should we vote for a former councillor that has allowed taxes to skyrocket and our downtown fallen to drugs, crime and prostitution. The people are tired of the same old excuse and possibly one of the 9 may actually have a chance at being Oshawa's new mayor. At the Regional Ward 1 seat. A new candidate is a sure thing. The question who will it be. To, soon to tell.

Clarington: Much like the week prior. All indication are showing the Tom Dingwall is still leading the campaign trail. Early polls show that Dingwall is a head with as much as 30 points infront of Foster. This is a significant lead. People of Clarington are tired of the way they are treated and the lack of lead-ership on key issues. Recent racial flare up and the way Foster has handled them only shows that he is not a leader but an oppor-tunist.

Scugog: The 'Silent Giant' as it is known in some cir-cles.... is living up to it's rep-utation. Very little fluctuation across the board. One candi-date to keep an eye is Patricia Conlin Patricia brings to council a rich life experience. Recognized both in the pro-fessional as well as political arenas. If elected she will surely be working in the people's best interest.

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Jack O'Donnell
Local Ward 4: (10)
Theresa Grant
Jose Morales
Deb Oldfield
Dave Thompson
Edouard Nwaha Gwet
Dominic Albis
Don Rockbrune
Eric Guernsey
Lisa Freeman
Pauline Mwangi
Regional Ward 5: (2)
Kristen McKinnon
Brian Charles Nicholson
Local Ward 5 (6)
Siddharth (Sid) Goyal
Todd Forbes
Adedeji Ibinayo
Christeen Thornton
John Gray
Scheshawna Lemaire
**CLARINGTON
REGISTERED
CANDIDATES**
MAYOR: (2)
Foster, Adrian
Tom Dingwall
Regional Ward 1: (2)
Granville Anderson

Melissa Whitefield
Local Ward 1: (2)
Elhajjeh, Sami
Joe Neal
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: (4)
Mike Mokhtar
Kyle Templeton
Thomas Zekveld
Corinna Traill
Regional Ward 4: (2)
Denise Robinson
Kevin Taylor
Local Ward 4: (3)
Denise Robinson
Margaret Zwart
Andrew McVey
**SCUGOG
REGISTERED
CANDIDATES**
MAYOR: (4)

Wilma Wotten
Michael Coll
Ian McDougall
David Whitfield
Regional Ward 1: (4)
Terry Coyne
Patricia Conlin
Wayne Hancock
Richard Park
Ward 1: (2)
David Le Roy
Scott Blachar
Ward 2: (2)
Alisa Cole
Richard Hinton
Ward 3: (3)
Rosario Greco
Sean Taylor
Don Kett
Ward 4: (2)
Harold Wright
Brad Martyn
Ward 5: (2)
Stephen Kotyck
Janna Guido
Marion Meyers

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