

KEVIN GONCI

For Ward 8 Councillor



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Hamilton, ON – I am excited to announce my candidacy for Ward 8 City Councillor in the upcoming municipal by-election and to highlight my personal leadership philosophy, which prioritizes “community first” and recognizes the urgent need to rebuild trust in our elected municipal leadership.

As a lifelong resident of Hamilton for 61 years and a dedicated husband for 35 years, I share your concerns about rising taxes and the decline in quality of life. I believe it is essential to have a leader who actively engages with the community and listens to their voices, and I look forward to collaborating with the residents of Ward 8 to bring about meaningful change.

As a graduate of McMaster University, Mohawk College, and St. Francis Xavier University, my academic credentials reflect a comprehensive understanding of issues affecting our community, including Addiction Studies, Labour Studies, Adult Education, and Public Safety.

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My academic foundation is supported by several years of practical work experience, which includes 27 years with the Ford Motor Company of Canada and two terms as an Alternate Employee Assistance Program Representative with Unifor, Local 707. Additionally, I proudly served my country as a member of the Canadian Forces Army Reserve, during which I was awarded the Canadian Forces Decoration.

I have dedicated 40 years to community service through volunteer work in the non-profit sector. My efforts have focused on various initiatives aimed at building stronger communities in collaboration with the City of Hamilton, community stakeholder groups, and residents. Notable achievements include securing over \$4 million for the Ray Lewis Track & Field Centre and proposing a \$40 million revitalization plan for Mohawk Sports Park, which is estimated to generate more than \$75 million in regional economic benefits.

Our community is facing a crisis, and the residents of Ward 8 need leadership that listens to their voices and, most importantly, possesses the skills and experience necessary to support meaningful change.

Campaign Platform

1. Public safety.
2. Fiscal Accountability.
3. Government transparency.
4. Advocating for an improved quality of life for residents.

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