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ELECTION DAY

Saturday, October 17th • vote online October 6th - 14th

Councillor District 1

Waverley | Fall River | Musquodoboit Valley

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Neighbours, Friends and Residents:

I write today as Councillor and as a candidate for re-election this October. The last four years as your representative at Halifax City Hall speaking on local issues, priorities and initiatives have been a great honour and privilege for me. Today, I ask you to give me a second term as councillor here in Waverley – Fall River – Musquodoboit Valley, so that we may continue the good work we have started together.

- ✓ Central Water system installed in Fall River, capacity for large expansion
- ✓ High Speed, fibre optic internet approved for all rural residents in NorthEastern HRM
- ✓ Seniors housing projects approved, and approval for the addition of secondary suites throughout HRM
- ✓ Waverley Green funded, play structure installed
- ✓ Lake William trail bridge funded, installed and trail links from Shubie Park-Oakfield nearing completion
- ✓ Reduced speed limits, radar signs, marked crosswalks & traffic calming
- ✓ New, permanent home for Musquodoboit Valley Search/Rescue
- ✓ 24/7 firefighters approved, and Aerial Firetruck to protect Airport & surrounding areas
- ✓ Passing of the HalifACT2050 environmental plan
- ✓ Approval of Atlantic Gold Mine, Moose River with 300 new jobs
- ✓ Permanent sustainable funding for local museums
- ✓ Policing review & study approved
- ✓ Land purchased for Splash Pad, recreation project.
- ✓ Funding for many local playgrounds approved



2020 has been a year like no other, Covid-19 has forced a new reality upon us, creating significant challenges for Halifax Regional Council and our residents. The decisions before us and the course we take over the next few years will be critical; this is the time for **Experience**. The legacy knowledge I have gained since first being elected in 1999, my government skills, and business background bode well for HRM and our communities.

This campaign will be very different, as Public health guidelines have changed many things. Out of respect for you, and those around us, we will not be canvassing door to door this year. During the last election, my wife Marilyn and I, our sons and team spoke personally to most residents here in the District. This year we will be reaching out in other ways to talk about your issues and priorities. As well, out of concern for the environment and to help reduce waste, we will be re-using previous plastic signs and less of them throughout our region.

Council will continue to meet during the election period, and I look forward to representing you on the issues, debates and recovery plans throughout the municipality. These are very important times, and today I ask for your confidence, by re-electing me as your Councillor here in Waverley – Fall River – Musquodoboit Valley.

I know how government works and how to get results. With a solid track record, common sense approach and a **Proven Ability**, I will provide the **Leadership** and **Stability** that our region and our communities need going into the future.

On October 17th, I respectfully ask for your support.

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Steve's Priorities:

- **Renewed Mandate Second Term:** local transit Waverley/Fall River corridor; High Speed internet Carrolls Corner/Musquodoboit Valley; Central Water service expansion, local subdivisions; paving/sidewalk installations; completion of the Aerotech connector Hwy 102/Wellington.
- **Budget & Taxes:** provide continuity, experience and stability as HRM enters uncharted territory due to pandemic, as tough decisions and clear vision will be required in upcoming debates at City Hall; keep tax rates low.
- **Supporting Seniors:** prioritize the needs of our elders; housing options to stay in their community, seniors tax rebate programs and accessibility issues will remain front and centre during my upcoming term.
- **Leadership:** working hard for the residents of District 1, I have gained the respect and confidence of my council colleagues and will continue to raise the profile of Waverley – Fall River – Musquodoboit Valley, advocating and pushing our issues at City Hall.
- **Public Safety and Protection:** increase police traffic patrols; support Search & Rescue, and local volunteer/career firefighters; completion of the HRM policing review; provide the tools needed to protect our communities and residents, traffic calming, reduced speed limits, marked crosswalks and flashing radar signs.
- **Environment and Recreation:** new playground and splash pad for the Musquodoboit Valley; design/creation of a regional artificial sports field in Fall River; funding for Waverley Green, Dartmouth to Oakfield, Lake William trail/bridge, local playgrounds and youth programs. Enhance solid waste/recycling initiatives; implement the “HalifACT2050” Environmental Plan, including electric busses and district energy projects.
- **Economic Development and Job Creation:** work with local business groups like FRABA and the Halifax Partnership, assisting in pandemic recovery plans; HRM business tax relief, supporting industry and small business to create jobs and provide opportunities for residents and youth.
- **Social Programs & Housing:** viewing decisions of HRM through a social impact lens; support for those less fortunate in our society, affordable housing, secondary suite additions, poverty policies and initiatives. I will work to end systemic racism, for inclusion and equality, assuring all residents are treated equally, with dignity and respect.