

ALL CANDIDATES DEBATE FOR WARD 7 BY-ELECTION

The Promoter will be holding an All Candidates Debate for the three candidates running in the Ward 7 by-election. The debate will be held on **January 7**, between 7 and 9 p.m. at the Bobcaygeon Legion on King Street. This is your opportunity to talk to our candidates, Brian Junkin, Audrey Holden and Gail Thomassen, and share your concerns and decide who will be the most effective Councillor for Ward 7. Election ballots will be mailed out to voters during the week of **Jan. 4-8**. If you do not receive your ballot kit, you must notify by Tuesday, **Jan. 12**, notify the City Municipal By-Election Office at 324-9411, or 1-888-822-2225 to advise of no kit.

The completed voter kits must be returned between the date of receipt and **Jan. 20**, if returning by mail; or they can be hand delivered to the Bobcaygeon Municipal Service Centre by 8 p.m. on **Jan. 25**. Completed kits can also be dropped off at City Hall until 4:30 p.m. on Friday, **Jan. 22**.

Final Ward 7 By-Election results will be made public on **Jan. 26**.

YOUR CANDIDATES, WARD 7 BY-ELECTION

BRIAN JUNKIN



A lifelong resident of Bobcaygeon, Brian Junkin has a rich family history in this community. He and his wife Lucille live on the Junkin family farm, first settled by his family in 1853. The original log farm

house was donated to the Kawartha Settlers' Village where it is now known as 'The Junkin House.' In January, 2009, Brian retired after 23 years in the engineering

department of General Motors in Oshawa, and is now looking forward to having the time to devote to local politics. He decided to run in the Ward 7 By-Election because he felt that constituents needed a strong voice in council and were frustrated with delays to action and the slow pace in which Council has been operating.

Infrastructure and service upgrades are top priority for Brian Junkin, who told The Promoter, "I firmly believe that Ward 7 needs a strong voice in Council in order to have change."

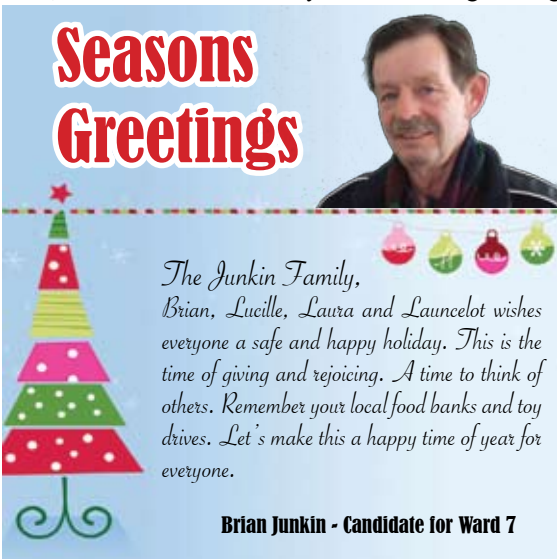
If elected, Brian hopes that he will be able to make Council more proactive and less reactive. "It is the responsibility of your Councillor to recognize the problems by listening to people in Ward 7, and acting on issues before they reach a crisis stage."

Contact Brian Junkin by email at brianjunkin@hotmail.com.

AUDREY HOLDEN



The first to throw her hat into the Ward 7 By-Election, Audrey Holden has extensive community service experience, having served as Councillor, Ward 13 in 2003-2006. She has been active in community affairs, both as a volunteer and as a member of various committees, having served on the Development and Public Works Committee; Represented Council as a Board member on the Kawartha Conservation Authority Board of Directors; Worked with staff to resolve issues between campers and residents at the Beach Park Trailer Park; Established initiatives and succeeded in getting



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Brian Junkin - Candidate for Ward 7

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new sidewalks on Head St. and at the Main St. bridge; and was instrumental, along with Councillor Pete Cziraky and five committed volunteers in starting up the Bobcaygeon Legacy C.H.E.S.T. Fund.

Audrey has been a resident of Victoria County/The City of Kawartha Lakes for over 40 years.

She has pledged that, if elected, she will make being Councillor for Ward 7 will be her full-time job, and states that she “feels very strongly that [her] past experience as Councillor is a very valuable asset... particularly as there is only one year to go before the next municipal election.”

Learn more about Audrey by visiting her website at www.audreyholden.ca. She can be contacted by email at info@audreyholden.ca.

GAIL THOMASSEN



Also a long-time resident of Bobcaygeon, Gail Thomassen and her family have lived or cottaged in the Bobcaygeon area since the early 1950s. Gail and her husband developed a successful local business, Country Side Homes.

Gail's commitment to her community has led her to serve on many community boards and committees. She served on the Bobcaygeon Council (prior to amalgamation) from 1994-1997. She has also been a member of the Bobcaygeon/Verulam Arena Board; a member Kawartha Conservation Authority; member of the Board of Directors of Kawartha Settlers Village; Founder of Bobcaygeon 2000, a Millennium Celebration Organization which brought Federal funds to our area; Board Member of the Transition Board for the CoKL; board Member of the Ross Memorial Hospital foundation 2007. Gail and her husband have been members of the Kinsmen and Kinette Clubs and have been active in

community events for over 26 years.

“I am a hard worker and passionate about the well being of our area, the people, the environment, the economy and our future here. I will do my very best to ensure all of these priorities are represented,” she told The Promoter. If elected, she intends to host quarterly ‘Town Hall’ meetings in order to keep in touch with her constituents and their concerns and issues. “I am putting my name forward with a long-term commitment as the Ward representative,” she said, making her intentions to run in the upcoming municipal election known.

Transparency in City Council, and securing capitol funds for infrastructure in our area, along with ensuring that Council and City staff work together efficiently are all of top concern to Gail Thomassen.

Gail Thomassen can be contacted at jgthomassen@bell.net or visit her website at www.gailthomassen.com.

Wishing you a holiday season filled with special moments, peace and good will. May the Spirit of Christmas live in your heart all year.



Gail Thomassen
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