



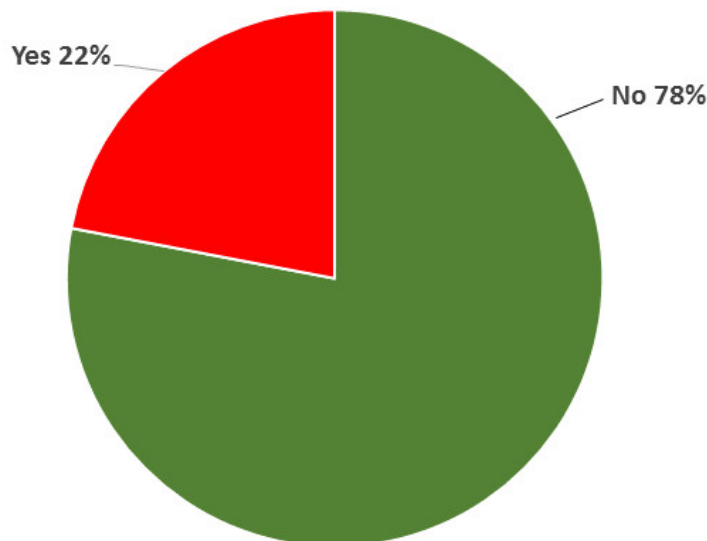
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CTA Survey Results Are In

In our survey last week, 80% of you told us that you wanted the CTA to remain non-partisan. You spoke. We listened. The CTA will remain non-partisan.

Do you think the CTA should change our policy and begin to publicly endorse candidates as we lead up to the municipal election on Oct 22?



Fake News Comes to Cobourg

We wanted to address rumors and lies – fake news -- being circulated and spread by a few in Cobourg.

The CTA has always been a non-partisan organization and our supporters want

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it to remain that way as evidenced by the results of our recent survey. The CTA as an organization does not endorse any candidate.

Many in the CTA have considered the policies and reputations of the candidates and made their choices. Some have chosen to help the campaigns of their favoured candidates with lawn signs, monetary contributions, door-to-door canvassing and in other ways. Others are waiting for more information and the CTA is working to help the undecided. We are informing our readers of candidate policies, opportunities to meet the candidates and have recently sent a questionnaire to all candidates asking for unambiguous yes/no answers to six questions that should concern every Cobourg resident. That is how a democracy should work and the CTA will do its part by distributing the facts for any candidate who asks.

There are some who are frightened by those who have fresh ideas and want to involve the public in making Cobourg even more exceptional. Our suggestion, when confronted with these comments, is to tell them it should be embarrassing that people would even consider this to be true. Tell them to focus on the platforms that candidates have put forward. That is where the truth lies

Lydia Smith and Waller Keeler Tag Team Delegation



On September 24, 2018, Lydia and Wally will be doing a delegation titled: “Trash To Treasure: a community proposal on waterfront waste disposal bins”.

Come to Victoria Hall Council chambers at 4PM or watch it from home at www.youtube.com/towncobourg

Want a Sign in Your Condo Window? The Law Allows It

The law allows you to have an election sign in the window of your condo or



rental accommodation. Click [here](#) to read the actual email from the Town Clerk Brent Larmer.

CTA Sends Questions to Candidates



The CTA has sent 6 questions to our municipal candidates. Although acclaimed as Mayor, we have included current Deputy Mayor John Henderson in our mailing as we think it is important to know where he stands too.

Candidates' replies will be posted on our website after Oct 2, 2018 and we'll send out an announcement in our newsletter. The six questions can found [here](#).

We Couldn't Have Said It Better Ourselves



Some quotes from Dennis Forbes at the Trent Hills All Candidates meeting reveal that the CTA is not the only one concerned with making sure the voices of the public are heard.

"That these conversations are even taking place are the direct result of you and I not settling for incomplete answers and challenging poorly defined decision."

He received applause for this last statement from those attending the meeting. See more here:

[The Need for Two-Way Communication](#)

How to Find Our More About Cobourg Candidates

To learn about the candidates and their policies see:

<https://www.cobourginternet.com/cobourg-news/municipal-election>

Scroll down for brief candidate bios, campaign statements and links to the candidate's individual websites.

For the “speed dating” public meeting:

<http://nccoafc.ca/events/details/meet-the-candidates-cobourg-1350>

When on the Chamber of Commerce website:

1. Click on “Register Now”
2. Click on “Click here to continue your event registration.”
3. Fill in your contact info (put NA or None or whatever in the Company Name field)
4. Click on “Save changes”
5. Then there are a couple of Next or some such to click.
6. You will get an email confirmation of your registration.

Note that attendance is limited to 125 so register soon.

PLEASE DONATE TO THE CTA

The CTA is completely volunteer run with no paid staff, no funding from government or special interests. Donations will be used to pay for Freedom of Information requests, our website, and other expenses.

Cheques are also welcomed and can be sent to:

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