



On October 22nd,
 **RE-ELECT**

Dave **BARROW** *for* **MAYOR**

Vote for continued leadership, integrity, accountability and commitment.

Vote for Dave Barrow.

Currently Serving

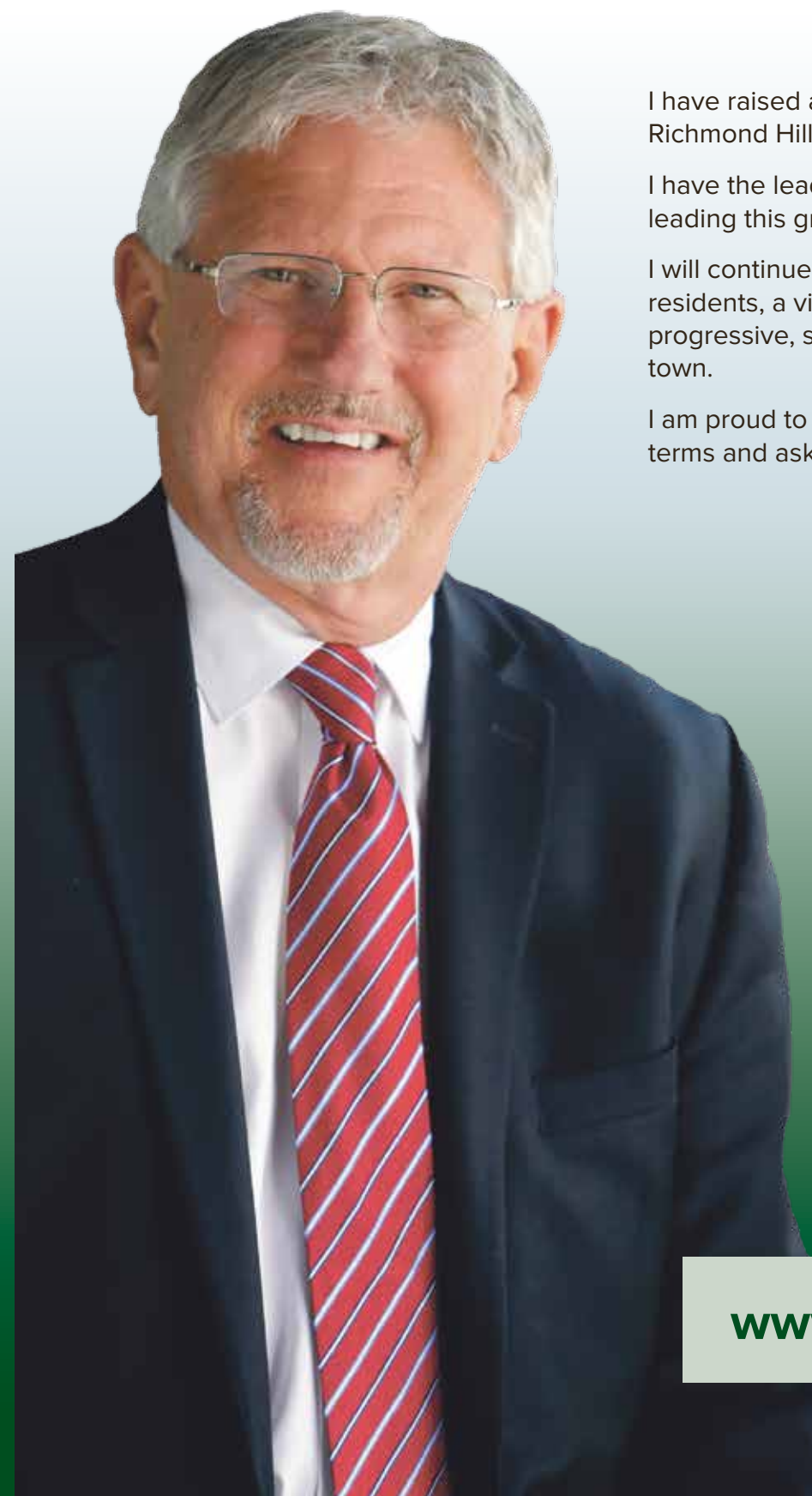
- Toronto and Region Conservation Authority Board Member.
- Chairman, Region of York Finance and Administration Committee.
- Large Urban Mayor's Caucus of Ontario Member.
- Greater Toronto Mayors and Chairs Member.
- York Region Rapid Transit Corporation Board Member.
- Chair Business Leadership Council, Richmond Hill.
- Chair Cultural Leadership Council, Richmond Hill.

Founding Member

- Richmond Hill Santa Claus Parade.
- Richmond Hill Terry Fox Run.
- Richmond Hill Mobility/Accessibility Charitable Foundation.
- Village On Hill Business Association.
- Canadian Federation of Intercultural Friendship Committee.
- Richmond Hill Road Watch Committee.

Former Service and Awards

- York Region Police Services Board Chairman.
- Go Transit Board Member.
- Mackenzie Health Richmond Hill Board.
- Queen's Diamond Jubilee Medal Recipient.



I have raised a family, worked and lived my whole life in Richmond Hill.

I have the leadership skills and experience to continue leading this great town, a town we love to call home.

I will continue to make this a community with engaged residents, a vibrant culture and a reputation as a progressive, safe, inclusive and debt-free well-managed town.

I am proud to have been your Mayor for the last three terms and ask your support for this new term.

Dave Barrow

ADVANCE POLL VOTING LOCATIONS

Weekend One: SATURDAY, OCTOBER 6 (10AM – 6PM)
 SUNDAY, OCTOBER 7 (10 AM – 6 PM)

Weekend Two: SATURDAY, OCTOBER 13 (10AM – 6PM)
 SUNDAY, OCTOBER 14 (10AM– 6 PM)

Vote Anywhere Advance Vote Locations

- Ward 1. Oak Ridges Community Centre
- Ward 2. Centennial Pool
- Ward 3. Bayview Hill Community Centre
- Ward 4. Elgin West Community Centre
- Ward 5. Richvale Community Centre
- Ward 6. Langstaff Community Centre

All Wards - Town Hall and Richmond Hill Centre for the Performing Arts (Theatre):

MONDAY, OCTOBER 15 (10 AM – 6 PM.)
 TUESDAY, OCTOBER 16 (10 AM– 6 PM.)
 WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 17 (10 AM– 6 PM)

TO VOLUNTEER, REQUEST A LAWN SIGN OR DONATE:

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WWW.BARROWFORMAYOR.COM

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LEADERSHIP CONTINUES

I am not finished. We are not finished.

My definition of **EXPERIENCE** is managing budgets, managing growth and major projects, making sure we are meeting your needs.

My definition of **LEADERSHIP** is planning for the future, focusing on the economic and social vitality of our town that is a destination for families.

Planning is ultimately about people and places NOT just buildings. We need to connect with one another. While the Province seeks "Places to Grow" **we are seeking "Places to Live"**. We need to review and update our 8-10 year old (yesterday's) Development Plan in order to process the new (tomorrow's) development applications. Our Zoning By-laws need to be brought into the "Urban" town that we now have.

We as a community have developed a number of plans for our town under my leadership. **I do not believe the plans should sit on a shelf but should sit on a desk open and active.**



Strategic Plan.

We will focus on the goals and aspirations of people of Richmond Hill. Provide connections, choices, vibrancy and management of resources.

Economic Development Strategy.

We will focus on maintaining the Town's economic vitality by telling new business enquiries that Richmond Hill is OPEN for business. In 2018 there have been eight new Commercial and Industrial buildings being built to house innovative, creative and technology-based businesses. That adds to the 69,000 people working at 4700 companies already in our town.

Parks and Recreation Plans.

We will continue to build new park areas and facilities and refurbish existing ones. We will revitalize throughout the town in all wards creating public spaces for us to meet and connect. This plan also monitors the need for new tennis courts, arenas, baseball diamonds and soccer fields to meet the needs of new residents and their families.

Environment Plans.

We will make sure Urban forest work continues with new planting and Emerald Ash Borer replacement trees. Our woodland cover is 1,442 hectares - 14.5% of our town. The valley land restoration continues to add trails and cycling areas. We strive to improve your environment. Our Management System is one of few in Canada that measures our environment regularly.

Transportation.

We will focus on improving roads that will reduce congestion. The plan is to move people not just cars and coordinate with the Regional and Provincial roads and transit infrastructure.



Oak Ridges Community Centre

Culture

The goal of the plan is to enhance and promote cultural activity and creative expression. The Centre for the Performing Arts has developed a sense of identity and place. Local groups make our town vibrant and exciting.

IMPORTANT PROJECTS IN OUR TOWN



Dunlap Observatory (DDO) Park Plan

The newest destination Park in town! After a long OMB hearing, we were finally awarded this 40 Hectare (98 acre) area that is home to one of the largest observatories in Canada. There is a Town Master Plan to complete the staged development of the park that includes natural areas, recreational areas with passive uses and of course programs that will allow you to see the stars.



Civic Precinct (Centre) Plan

The plan has been ongoing for a few years and is coming closer to a reality. The area beside the Central Library at Major Mackenzie and Yonge Street is going to become a People Place which will include a public square, grassy lawns with a toboggan hill, public art, gazebo, skating rink that becomes a water feature in the summer and an expanded Library Building with indoor parking. **I HAVE ASKED COUNCIL TO STOP AND REVIEW THE PROJECT WHERE A TOWN HALL BUILDING IS CONCERNED TO SEE WHAT OPTIONS CAN BE FOUND TO REDUCE THE \$200,000,000 COST THAT WOULD REQUIRE**

\$45,000,000 DEBT FOR THE FIRST TIME IN RICHMOND HILL'S HISTORY. The total cost is being reviewed over the next few months which will help decide if the Town Hall Building in some way can be included in this PARK location or seek other solutions.

Yonge Subway Extension To Richmond Hill

This is the top transit project of both the Town and the Region of York AND is included in the Provinces/ Metrolinx's Next Wave Projects. Richmond Hill Council is adamant that the \$5.6 billion subway extension is completed by 2031 in order to meet our Provincial Growth requirements. The funding program that is now being reviewed: **Federal 40% (\$2.24 billion) Province 33% (\$1.85 billion) Region of York 20% (\$1.13 billion) City of Toronto 7% (\$378,000,000 over 10 years).**



Elgin Mills Road East Railway Bridge/ Crossing

One of the biggest traffic backups happens here because the rail line is not only a GO Train route but also one of the busiest CN Freight Corridors in Ontario. I have worked with the Region to move the construction date sooner than the date planned and continue to seek Federal Funding. **This project is the top priority for a Regional Road project here in Richmond Hill.** I have also worked with Town Council to have the Region of York move the construction date sooner than planned. The Town has committed \$200,000 to advance the Environmental Assessment and Detailed Design work. CN is not providing any support or funding for this project at this time.

The Yonge Street Rapid Transit Bus Project

The Yonge Street Rapid Transit Bus project is a \$300 million **PROVINCIAL METROLINX PROJECT.** It is designed as an express route with four Vivastations in the south and three Vivastations in the north. The utilities are being moved to widen the road right-of-way which is now being built and should be completed by 2018. Stations will be ready for 2020. This investment will improve the flow of cars as it did with Highway 7 and connect you to Hwy 7 GO Station and Finch Subway.



Affordable Housing Incentives

The federal and provincial governments have the most amount of money and responsibility. **Ontario is the only province in Canada that isn't in charge of its social housing.** It's a Region of York service. We need to work with them to increase the rental housing supply, maintain the existing rental housing supply and hopefully add some affordable ownership homes. The rental vacancy rate is 1.5%. Allowing secondary suites in our existing homes will create new housing once new bylaws that monitor the neighbourhoods are in place. There needs to be a Place for Everyone in our Richmond Hill.

