

Municipal Election 2026 CANDIDATE INFORMATION



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Candidates for Mayor



Mike Burkett

If you are reading this, thank you for taking the time. Born and raised here in Severn, I love my Township and appreciate every thing it has to offer. I am married and self employed. I also am a member of the Coldwater Legion and Washago Lions.

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☎ 705-955-8377



Jane Dunlop

I was raised by my parents who taught me honesty, integrity and hard work. For 33 years I owned and operated a Canadian business called Country Girl Creations. We raised 2 children who we are very proud of.

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☎ 705-970-7448



Danielle Falardeau

Severn resident with corporate government-relations experience, committed to supporting families, uplifting opportunities for our children, and caring for every resident who helps make Severn the place we proudly call home!

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Candidates are listed by office and alphabetically by last name. Additional candidate information is available at **severn.ca/election**. Candidate information is provided for informational purposes only. The Township of Severn does not endorse any candidate.

Candidates for Deputy Mayor



Suzanne Burtenshaw

Suzanne is the mother of three grown daughters and two granddaughters. "I became a permanent resident of Port Severn in 2006", instantly falling in love with the waterfront landscape, and history. "The people welcomed me with open arms", she says.

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Dan Janssen

Dan lives in Coldwater with his family and has 25+ years in aviation, labour leadership, and workplace safety. He represents workers at Toronto Pearson and is involved in the community through the Coldwater BIA and SEGBAY Chamber of Commerce.

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☎ 705-727-6264



Wanda Minnings

People are at the heart of everything I do. I lead with empathy and integrity, and I value collaboration and respect. At work and in the community I'm known for building relationships, advocating for others, and always making a positive difference.

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☎ 705-350-3355

All Certified Candidates were provided the opportunity to have their information included in this document. Participation was optional, and not all candidates chose to be included. For the complete Official List of Certified Candidates, visit **severn.ca/election**.

Candidates for Ward 1



Jacob Bolyea

I'm Jake Bolyea, a proud family man, community volunteer, and experienced Roads District Supervisor. Through years of hands-on leadership and public service, I've built a reputation for reliable, hard work and practical problem-solving.

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☎ 705-730-4478



Jim Gleadall

The Gleadall family has lived in this community since the late 1800's and I am the 4th generation to reside in Ward 1. I love living here and couldn't imagine living elsewhere. I enjoy the outdoors and the rural way of life.

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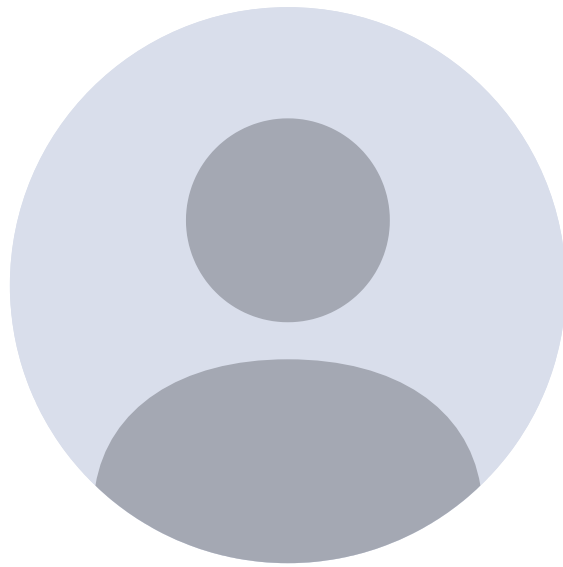
Candidates for Ward 1, continued



Keith Prentice

Severn resident for 12 years. Self employed house designer, with 20+ years construction experience. Avid volunteer, Director Coldwater Mill Heritage Foundation, Matchedash Community Heritage Centre, member of Severn's EDAC Committee.

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Jill Silk

No photo or bio provided.

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Candidates for Ward 2



Colin Bidmead

The Coldwater Arena was my second home growing up. I attended Midland SS and moved down the hill to Coldwater when I was 22. My son Liam came along in 1995. My grandfather Alfred Bidmead delivered mail from Coldwater by horse and buggy from 1930.

✉ colinbidmead65@gmail.com
☎ 705-722-1905



Mark Missen

I'm Mark Missen, I live in Coldwater and own the puzzle store. Over the years, I have played many local sports, coached and refereed. I was raised in my family's business, and my working life has been all in customer service. Come and meet me.

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Kelly Sine

No photo or bio provided.

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Geraldine Taylor-Cook

No photo or bio provided.

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Candidates for Ward 3



Phil Brennan

I am a retired forester and senior manager. I have 35 years experience planning and managing forestry programs and environmental initiatives (approvals and environmental assessments). Past Treasurer for the Simcoe County Greenbelt Association.

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☎ 705-223-1417



Brandi Savoy

I hold a BHSc from Queen's and an HBSW from Lakehead. I have lived in Coldwater since 2012, having raised 2 special needs boys here. I am a hobby gardener. My children and I enjoy community events and the sense of connection they bring our community.

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Candidates for Ward 4



Michael Kelly

Michael Kelly moved to the Severn area in 2012 and owns his own electrical business. He is involved with the local high school co-op programs and loves camping, paddling, and travelling with his tear drop trailer across Ontario.

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☎ 705-543-9857



Colton Porter

Born and raised in Severn, I studied business at Durham College and built a career in supply chain and technology leadership. I bring strong business experience, community involvement and local roots to serving Ward 4.

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Candidate for Ward 5 - Acclaimed



Jason Stanton

Jason Stanton was born and raised in Severn Township and is the General Manager of Bayview Wildwood Resort. With years of experience in Ontario's tourism and hospitality industry, he is active in community organizations and committed to serving Ward 5.

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