

# Veteran MP <sup>S# 70 Miss. West</sup> *Blenkarn* <sup>Sept. 30 - 92 NW</sup> *planning to run again*

Veteran Mississauga South MP Don Blenkarn, who was rumored to be retiring earlier this year, will again be a candidate for the Conservative Party at a nomination meeting Thursday Nov. 12.



**BLenkARN**

The former chairman of the Commons finance committee is the only declared candidate for the job, but he's not assuming he'll be unopposed. Blenkarn remembers 1980 when he was challenged for the nomination, even though he was an incumbent MP.

The association currently has about 1,100 members. Although there doesn't seem to be anyone else seeking the position, candidates have up until seven days before the event to declare their intentions.

Blenkarn served as MP from 1972-74 for Mississauga. He lost the election in 1974 to former Cabinet Minister Tony Abbott and then took the seat again in 1979 and has won every election since.

The nomination meeting was originally scheduled to be held earlier, but all Conservative nominations have been postponed until after the Oct. 26 national referendum on the constitution.

The nomination meeting will be held at 7:30 p.m. at the Mississauga Senior Citizens' Centre on Cawthra Rd.