

The name's changed but Houlton hasn't

Michael Charette, who is known as Michael Houlton to Mississauga voters, says he will seek the nomination in the next federal election in Mississauga South.

Charette, who changed his name last year, ran unsuccessfully as an independent in Mississauga in 1972 after losing the Liberal nomination. He unsuccessfully sought the local Liberal nomination in 1974.

The 30-year-old spent the past three years in Ottawa where he ran unsuccessfully as an independent in the last federal and provincial elections and a municipal vote. He has tried twice for the leadership of the provincial Liberal Party managing only a few votes each time.

"John Diefenbaker is

the only person in the country who's lost more elections than I have," says Charette.

Charette made headlines when he was ejected twice from the House of Commons for making remarks from the public gallery. Although he was banned for life from the gallery, he has been a regular observer of

Parliament since that time.

In 1977 he established his own national party, but the rules for registering parties were changed.

Charette believes strongly in Canadian ownership and has promoted his own program of identifying Canadian products.



Michael (Houlton) Charette

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