candidacy for regional chai Ron Starr announces Mississauga Coun.

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Mississauga Coun. Ron Starr is running for regionmunicipal election. chair in the upcoming

time for a change in Ward 6 and so therefore I have deof Peel as chair," he said cided to run for the Region reflected thought and more impor-"After a great deal of consultation. and I think it's

term of office ends. would be retiring Frank Dale announced he weeks after current chair meeting, the March 28 city council Starr made it official at nearly when his three

I'm ready to go. Changes are in the winds," he noted "My heart is into it and Changes

which will be elected for the first time in history. running for Starr is the first candidate to announce he will be the position,

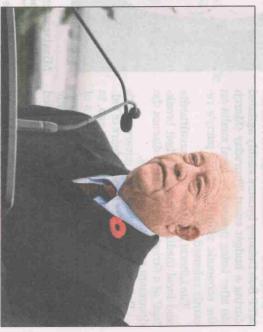
of Peel, York and Niagara 2016 mandating the chairs cal councillors York and Niagara have always been appointed by loof Halton, Durham and Wa legislation positions, While the regional chairs Queen's elected by are already elected in those in Peel Park the November enacted voters

local governments and en-hance their ability to serve Municipal Affairs Min-ister Bill Mauro said the the residents of their comchange would "strengthen

admitted in an interview tion for chair went last time, it wasn't right," Starr "The way our nomina chair

regional chair, which came with a salary of \$184,898. Dale was able to cast the tiebreaking vote over rival John Sanderson to become

to bring greater legitimacy to the position.
Starr made his debut in for a population of 1.3 mil-Why give 24 people the right to vote somebody in "That's an old system noted Starr,



Rob Beintema/Metroland Media Ron Starr has announced he will be running for regional chair in the 2018 municipal election.

Ward 1 1980 election. Cook is now present Ward 7. He was defeated by Dave Cook in the when he municipal politics in 1978, councillor was elected to re for

Starr founded Deanlee Management Inc., a famiment and consulting firm, serving as president for 30 ly-owned building develop-Following his defeat,

2010 as representative for Ward 6, defeating veteran councillor Carolyn Parrish. He returned to council in

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Electrical more. served on over Association During his time on and council, of Mississauga Institute e advisory ree advisory Starr Starr has 70 boards and

as part of being a business person and I think it's a skill that will be very helpful in heing chair." your business. That comes tell you what's wrong with or at the region. I can read a ga) or the electric boards it's here (City of Mississaulot of committees, whether T've been involved in a statement

> ty and priorities of the Region awareness about the issues Starr said his top priori-Will be to increase

nicipalities - the two cities and the Town of Caledon." Starr also said he plans Region of Peel does in concert with the various mumy goals, is to broaden the knowledge base of what the said. "That would be one of "Notalot of people know what we do up there," he

tax base. lapping services and redundancies at the region the burden on the property which he hopes will reduce to take a close look at over-

lations on your announce-ment," said Mayor Bonnie best wishes and congratu-"On behalf of all of us

for those looking to run for cially begins May 1 and is estimated to cost \$1 million The campaign period offi Brampton didates will be required to sition of regional chair will be a daunting task, as can-Campaigning for the po In and Mississauga

enthusiastically. 'don't intend to lose "I'm ready to go," he said thusiastically. "And I

will take place on October 22, 2018. The municipal election