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BONNIE CROMBIE

MAYOR

Second Term

First elected as the Mayor of Mississauga in 2014, Bonnie Crombie was re-elected for a second term.

Bonnie Crombie
Mayor
905-896-5555
@BonnieCrombie

Prior to her election as Mayor, Crombie served as the Ward 5 City Councillor and previous to that, as the Member of Parliament for Mississauga-Streetsville. Mayor Crombie enjoyed a twenty-year career in business before entering public service.

Building regionally-integrated transit, igniting new economic development opportunities, fostering innovation and creating a more open, engaging and inclusive city, have been Mayor Crombie's leading priorities for Mississauga.

Outside of her work in the public and private sector, Crombie has a lengthy history of community leadership and volunteer service.

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STEPHEN DASKO

WARD 1 COUNCILLOR

First Term

On Monday, October 22, Stephen Dasko was elected as a City of Mississauga Member of Council for Ward 1 for the 2018-2022 term and as a Regional Councillor for the Region of Peel.

Stephen Dasko
Ward 1 Councillor
905-896-5100
@DaskoWard1

“A vibrant community is home to a better life.” So believes Stephen Dasko, a Ward 1 resident - from birth to today. As witness to decades of change in Ward 1, he knows residents have a common question – as the landscape evolves in Mississauga’s South East corner, are the biggest changes yet to come? Indeed they are – and they are happening now.

His leadership style engages community participation by first listening, and then acting with a unified voice that pledges to have residents’ voices heard. They are the same principles that guided his work as a volunteer member of the Board of Directors for Community Living Mississauga and a Director for the Port Credit Village Project.

Stephen also served twice as a Campaign Co-Manager for Councillor Jim Tovey’s elections to public office and is intimately involved with the Ward’s issues: from ensuring the community vision inspired by Jim remains true to the community’s interest in the midst of unprecedented development. Be it transportation, infrastructure or density, Stephen is committed to advancing the needs of his community.

As a professional, Stephen worked in the hi-tech sector as Chief Operating Officer for ASI Technologies. His focus has been transportation, providing associations with database management solutions and operating the “The Road Authority,” a joint venture between the Ministry of Transportation and Ontario Good Roads Association.

Ward 1 boundaries: South side of Dundas Street. between Cawthra Road and the Etobicoke Creek, Etobicoke Creek to Lake Ontario, Credit River north to Q.E.W, Q.E.W. east to Cawthra Road., Cawthra Road, north to Dundas Street., Dundas Street from Cawthra Road to the Etobicoke Creek.

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KAREN RAS

WARD 2 COUNCILLOR

Second Term

First elected in 2014, Karen Ras returns for a second term as Councillor for Ward 2 in Mississauga and as Regional Councillor for the Region of Peel. Prior to running in her first election campaign in 2014, Ras was the Director of Corporate Relations for the former Enersource Corporation (now Alectra).

Karen Ras Ward 2 Councillor 905-896-5200 @RasWard2

She is the Chair of the Credit Valley Conservation Foundation and helps raise funds to enhance local conservation initiatives in the Credit River Watershed.

As Councillor, Ras pledges to continue to bring a positive attitude to everything she does:

- to work hard on behalf of her community
- to represent the best interests of the families across the communities of Sheridan Homelands, Park Royal, Lorne Park and Clarkson that makes the community a great place to work, play and raise a family
- to continue to be detail oriented when it comes to spending taxpayer dollars wisely

Ward 2 boundaries: Q.E.W. from Erin Mills Pkwy to the Credit River, Credit River south to Lake Ontario, Winston Churchill north to Dundas Street., Erin Mills Parkway south from Dundas Street to Q.E.W

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CHRIS FONSECA

WARD 3 COUNCILLOR

Third Term

First elected in 2010, Chris Fonseca has returned for a third term as a Councillor for Ward 3 in Mississauga and as a Regional Councillor for the Region of Peel.

Ward 3 Councillor
905-896-5300
[@Chris_Fonseca3](https://twitter.com/Chris_Fonseca3)

Fonseca previously ran her own successful business in the Health and Wellness sector and has also worked extensively with not-for-profit organizations that understand the importance of responsible fiscal planning and management.

Fonseca has supported city and regional public policies and initiatives that focus on safe, healthy, active environments for children and youth in a variety of ways. She is passionate about connecting people who share a commitment to healthy communities for kids.

Ward 3 boundaries: Eglinton Avenue East on the North; Dundas Street East on the South; Cawthra Road on the West and Etobicoke Creek on the East.

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JOHN KOVAC

WARD 4 COUNCILLOR

Second Term

First elected in a City of Mississauga by-election in 2015, John Kovac returns for a second term as the City and Regional Councillor for Ward 4, Mississauga. Prior to having been elected as Councillor, he worked with a local-area Member of Parliament and as a political aide to a Member of Provincial Parliament/Ontario Minister of Labour.

A strong advocate for social justice and for workers' rights, John has also served in a Government Relations role for a labour union. Having always shown a passion for his community and for volunteerism, John remains active with local church groups and continues to serve as a director and as an ex-officio on various City and Regional boards and committees.

Ward 4 boundaries: Eglinton Avenue from Mavis Road to Cawthra Road; Cawthra Road south to Dundas Street; Hurontario Street from GO Line to Burnhamthorpe Road; Burnhamthorpe Road west to Mavis Road; Mavis Road from Burnhamthorpe Road to Eglinton Avenue.

John Kovac Ward 4 Councillor 905-896-5400 @JohnKovac4

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CAROLYN PARRISH

WARD 5 COUNCILLOR

Third Term

Originally elected to Mississauga City Council in 2006, Carolyn Parrish returns for her third term and second as a Councillor for Ward 5 and as a Regional Councillor for the Region of Peel.

Carolyn Parrish
Ward 5 Councillor
905-896-5500
@carolynhparrish

Known for her straightforward style and passion for standing up for those without a voice, Parrish has used her comprehensive knowledge of multiple levels of government and international affairs to shape policy at the local, federal and international level.

An ardent supporter of democratic renewal in the developing world, Parrish has travelled extensively to monitor elections, to lead fact-finding missions and to represent national and international Parliamentary Associations.

Ward 5 boundaries: Eglinton Avenue West with the centerline of Mavis Road, northwesterly along the centreline of Mavis Road to its intersection with the centreline of Highway 401, northeasterly along the centerline of Highway 401 to its intersection with the centerline of McLaughlin Road, Northwesterly along the centerline of McLaughlin Road to its intersection with the centerline of Fletchers Creek, northwesterly and Northerly following the centerline of Fletchers Creek to its intersection with the Northerly limit of the City of Mississauga, northeasterly along the Northerly limit of the City of Mississauga to its intersection with the easterly limit of the City of Mississauga, southerly and Easterly along the Easterly limit of the City of Mississauga and continuing southerly along said limit as defined by the Indian Line to its intersection with the Northerly limit of the original road allowance between the former Townships of Etobicoke and Toronto, formerly known as Base Line Road, now known as Eglinton Avenue West (City of Toronto), Southwesterly along the northerly limit of the original road allowance between the former Townships of Etobicoke and Toronto, formerly known as Base Line Road, now known as Eglinton Avenue West (City of Toronto) to its intersection with the centerline of Etobicoke Creek, Southeasterly along the centerline of Etobicoke Creek to its intersection with the centerline of Eglinton Avenue East, southwesterly along the centerline.

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RON STARR

WARD 6 COUNCILLOR

Fourth Term

Ron Starr was re-elected for a third consecutive term as Ward 6 Councillor for the City of Mississauga and as a Regional Councillor for the Region of Peel. He was first elected as Ward 6 Councillor in 2010. Starr also served as Ward 7 Councillor for the City of Mississauga and Region of Peel in the 1970s.

Ron Starr
Ward 6 Councillor
905-896-5600
@RonStarr6

Prior to entering municipal politics, Starr served as President of Deanlee Management Inc., a family-owned development, planning, building and land use consultant firm, where he completed over one billion dollars in successful projects.

Starr is honoured to serve the residents of Mississauga and continues to conduct municipal business with the interest of the residents first and foremost.

Starr is a Professional Engineer (P.Eng.) and a designated Professional Land Economist (PLE). He is well known for his philanthropic and community volunteerism having served on many boards and committees.

Ward 6 boundaries: Britannia Road from the Credit River to Mavis Road, Mavis Road south to Dundas Street, Dundas Street west to the Credit River, along the Credit River north to Britannia Road.

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DIPIKA DAMERLA

WARD 7 COUNCILLOR

First Term

On Monday, October 22, Dipika Damerla was elected as a City of Mississauga Member of Council for Ward 7 for the 2018-2022 Term and as a Regional Councillor for the Region of Peel.

Dipika Damerla
Ward 7 Councillor
905-896-5600
@DipikaDamerla

Prior to being elected as a Councillor, Damerla served as a Member of Provincial Parliament (MPP) where she fought for the expansion of 350 beds at the Mississauga Hospital, more GO service and new schools to keep up with growth.

As Mississauga grows, Damerla wants to make sure it is one of the best places in the country to live, work and raise a family.

Ward 7 boundaries: Burnhamthorpe Rd. from Mavis Rd. to Hurontario St., Hurontario St. south to approximately Dundas St., Dundas West to Cawthra Rd., Cawthra Rd. from Dundas St. to the Q.E.W., Q.E.W. from Cawthra Rd. to the Credit River, Credit River north to Dundas St., Dundas St. east to Mavis Rd., Mavis Rd. from Dundas St. to Burnhamthorpe Rd.

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MATT MAHONEY

WARD 8 COUNCILLOR

Second Term

First elected in 2014, Matt Mahoney returns for a second term as a Councillor for Ward 8 in Mississauga and as a Regional Councillor for the Region of Peel. Mahoney was born and raised in Mississauga and has been a resident of Ward 8 for more than 40 years. Prior to being elected, Mahoney worked in the private sector for more than 20 years.

Matt Mahoney
Ward 8 Councillor
905-896-5800
[@mattmahoney_8](https://twitter.com/mattmahoney_8)

As a resident, Mahoney understands the level of commitment and hard work that is necessary to effectively represent the interests of the increasingly diverse community. Mahoney is a strong communicator and advocate for the residents, families and businesses on issues and matters of importance in Ward 8 and Mississauga.

Ward 8 boundaries: Eglinton Avenue from the Centre line of Hwy 407 to the Credit River; Credit River south to the QEW; QEW west to Erin Mills Parkway; Erin Mills Parkway from QEW to Dundas Street; Dundas Street from Erin Mills Parkway to the Ninth Line; Ninth Line north to Centreline of Hwy 407; Centreline of Hwy 407 north to Eglinton Avenue.

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PAT SAITO

WARD 9 COUNCILLOR

Ninth Term

First elected in 1991, Pat Saito returns for a ninth term as Councillor for Ward 9 in Mississauga and a Regional Councillor for the Region of Peel. Pat carries her long history of community involvement to her role as Councillor focusing on community safety and development.

Pat Saito
Ward 9 Councillor
905-896-5900
@PatSaitoWard9

Saito has achieved much success in the areas of crime prevention, traffic safety, accessibility, health as well as youth and children's issues. She is an advocate for safe streets and initiated the Mississauga Road Safety committee which has implemented many safety programs for pedestrians and motorists as well as bringing Vision Zero to Mississauga. She has received local and international awards for her work in crime prevention.

Saito's priorities in the coming term include implementing more safety programs, continuing to build the tourism industry in Mississauga, dealing with planning issues in her ward and advocating for improved regional transportation services.

Ward 9 boundaries: Ontario Hydro Corridor from Hwy 401 to Erin Mills Parkway, Erin Mills Parkway south to Eglinton Avenue, Eglinton Avenue west to Winston Churchill Boulevard, Winston Churchill Boulevard north to Britannia Road, Britannia Road west to Tenth Line, Tenth Line north to the St. Lawrence Hudson Railway, St. Lawrence & Hudson Railway west to the Centreline of Hwy 407, Centreline of Hwy 407 north to Hwy 401, Hwy 401 east to the Ontario Hydro Corridor.

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SUE McFADDEN

WARD 10 COUNCILLOR

Fourth Term

First elected in 2006, Sue McFadden returns for a fourth term as a Councillor for Ward 10 in Mississauga and as a Regional Councillor for the Region of Peel.

Sue McFadden
Ward 10 Councillor
905-896-5010
@Sue_Ward10

Prior to being elected as City Councillor in 2006, McFadden served as Trustee for the Peel District School Board for six years and worked with Bell Canada for 17 years in a senior management position.

Throughout her time as an elected official, McFadden has served on numerous committees of Council, including Chair of the Peel Police Services Board and Chair of the Diversity and Inclusion Advisory Committee. With a passion for public safety, she has also been a member of Safe City Mississauga, Traffic Safety Council and Emergency Services. Her commitment to safety has been recognized by her colleagues and appreciated by constituents.

Ward 10 boundaries: St. Lawrence & Hudson Railway from Centreline of Hwy 407 to Tenth Line, Tenth Line south to Britannia Road, Britannia Road east to Winston Churchill Boulevard, Winston Churchill Boulevard south to Eglinton Avenue, Eglinton Avenue west to Centreline of Hwy 407, Centreline of Hwy 407 north to the St. Lawrence & Hudson Railway.

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GEORGE CARLSON

WARD 11 COUNCILLOR

Sixth Term

Originally elected as Ward 6 Councillor in 2000, George Carlson returns for a sixth term and fourth consecutive term as Ward 11 Councillor in Mississauga and as a Regional Councillor for the Region of Peel. Carlson is a lifetime resident of Mississauga.

George Carlson
Ward 11 Councillor
905-896-5011
@CarlsonGeorge

He is a direct descendant of one of Streetsville's founders, Henry Rutledge (1797-1875) who also served as a local Councillor. He Chairs both the Heritage and Environmental Advisory Committees, is a Director of the Streetsville BIA, a member of the Housing Options for Older Adults in Peel (HOAP) Committee and the Citizen Appointments Nominating Committee.

George is a member and supporter of many volunteer groups such as the Friends of the Museums Mississauga, the Riverwood Conservancy, the Streetsville Historical Society, the Peel Children's Aid Society, the Royal Canadian Legion (Branch 139), Streetsville Cadet Community Centre and the Mississauga Milk Fund.

As a Councillor and volunteer, Carlson enthusiastically supports many local events such as The Santa Claus Parade, The Bread and Honey Festival, Canada Day and Earth Week activities.

Ward 11 boundaries: Ward 11 is located in north-west Mississauga and encompasses the communities of Streetsville, Credit Mills, Meadowvale Village, Meadowvale South, Credit Valley, Levi Creek, and Meadowvale Business Park. Ward 11 is an interesting mix of old and new, centred along the beautiful Credit River Valley.