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Candidate Name: Gary McNamara

Seeking Office: Mayor

I was first elected to Town of Tecumseh Council in 1991 as a Councillor, then elected as Deputy Mayor in 1998 and then elected as Mayor in November 2003. I was elected Deputy Warden of the County of Essex 2000-2003 and again 2010-2014. I was then elected as Warden of the County of Essex 2018-2022. Through my years of experience on Council and many years of Charitable Community Service, I understand the needs of the Community and have always put the residents first.

Prioritizing value-for-money reviews of operations led me to introduce an asset management and life cycling program which has put the Town in a strong financial position. This has allowed us to invest in our Communities needs as well as leveraging the grant dollars from the Upper levels of Government.

I want to continue to build on our successes by investing in infrastructure and services to support sustainable growth.