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Candidate Name: Joe Bachetti

Seeking Office: Mayor

Hello Everyone,

My name is Joe Bachetti and I am running for Mayor of Tecumseh.

I am a retired school principal and have served over three decades in Tecumseh municipal office, 20 years as councillor, 12 years as deputy mayor and also currently the deputy warden for the County of Essex.

It's time to bring new perspectives and fresh ideas to Tecumseh. The mayor's chair should not be a lifetime legacy-- it belongs to the people, and I want to keep Tecumseh moving forward with competent succession. Succession in all organizations is important including elected officials.

When I filed my nomination papers back in May, I put out an online community survey on what residents felt were important issues. I value your feedback and noticed three common themes- taxes, traffic and Tecumseh growth and development.

As mayor, I pledge to work together with my Council to maintain low tax increases based on inflation, ensure growth has a balanced approach with the necessary infrastructure and protect our established single-family neighbourhoods from high density buildings.

I was against this from the beginning and fought hard to protect our neighbourhoods we have come to love.

I was elected to be the voice for the people NOT special interest groups or upper levels of government. The town should be accessible for residents to attend meetings and listen to their concerns, we need to build bridges, not walls. I will continue to be that strong advocate when elected as Mayor.

I humbly seek your vote for Mayor of Tecumseh.