## **Let's Clear The Air**

### Nothing Is Clearer Than The Voting Record on THE Major Issue of the Past Council Term

#### Clarington Votes

May 2009: Host Community Agreement vote which would make Clarington a "willing host" to an oversized incinerator.

YES ABERNETHY, NOVAK, ROBINSON, TRIM

NO FOSTER, HOOPER, WOO

This was a major turning point for Clarington.

ROBINSON'S switch in position resulted in a willing host status.

**July 6, 2009:** Vote to terminate Clarington expert reviewers before the final Environmental Assessment completed.

YES ABERNETHY, NOVAK, ROBINSON, TRIM

NO FOSTER, HOOPER, WOO

As a result, Clarington did NOT review or submit ANY comments to the province on the Final or Amended EA.

**March 2010:** Vote to hear the municipal solicitor's report on legal concerns with the Host Community Agreement with Durham Region.

NO ABERNETHY, NOVAK, ROBINSON, TRIM

YES FOSTER, HOOPER, WOO

The Host Community Agreement was negotiated by Clarington and Durham Region staff with no public consultation.

#### **Durham Region Votes**

#### ABERNETHY and NOVAK voted to:

- Adopt Courtice as the preferred site (January 2008).
- Endorse business case which understated costs of the project at \$198 million (May 2008). Project cost has since escalated; reported as \$272 million in June 2009.
- Support an oversized incinerator based on draft documents.
   NO council review of draft contract with Covanta required before
   Regional Chair would sign (June 2009). The go-ahead vote was 16-12.
   Had ABERNETHY, NOVAK and TRIM voted against the proposal, the incinerator project would not have proceeded

The voting records can be found at www.Clarington.net and www.Durham.ca

# Clean air and healthy communities matter. We cannot afford a polluting incinerator, financially or for our health.

Accountability — Integrity — Transparency Please find out where ALL candidates stand on major issues.

Please vote on October 25th and make your choices carefully

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