

Election brought significant change to representation: Councillor

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The results of the recent federal election mark a significant change in how Caledon is represented in Ottawa.

For the first time, the Town of Caledon is split between two federal ridings, each represented by a Member of Parliament from a different party: Ruby Sahota, a Liberal, in the newly created Brampton North?Caledon riding, and Kyle Seeback, a Conservative, re-elected in Dufferin?Caledon.

This new reality means Caledon residents will have their voices heard by both government and opposition benches, offering a broader platform for our local priorities.

This change comes at a crucial time, as Caledon is one of the fastest-growing municipalities in the GTHA and is expected to continue expanding to a population of 300,000 over the next 25 years. With this massive growth comes the need for strong advocacy on key issues that matter to both our current and future residents, including housing, public transit, transportation, infrastructure, access to quality health care, as well as social services.

Now more than ever, it is essential that our two MPs work together across party lines ? and in partnership with the provincial government --to ensure Caledon's interests are well represented and that our community receives the investments it needs.

As we quickly build new homes and welcome new families to Caledon, we must also ensure we are also quickly building the schools, community centres, parks, greenspaces, and health and safety services that will make Caledon a great place to live. I urge our federal representatives to always put Caledon first, work collaboratively, and champion the needs of our community at every opportunity.

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