

GENERAL MEETING

to

PLAN THE FUTURE

of the

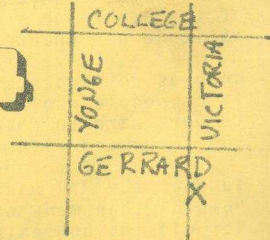
REFORM MOVEMENT

in Metro

380 VICTORIA ST. RYERSON-JORGENSEN HALL
A60

tuesday december 14

7:30 PM



MMR (Reform Metro)



LETS GET METRO
TOGETHER
JOIN-RENEW-NOW
1977
MEMBERSHIP

MMR (Reform Metro)

Name of group _____

Address _____

Ward _____ Borough _____ Telephone (work) _____ (home) _____

Committee(s) interested in _____

Community groups active in _____

Please make check to: **Movement for Municipal Reform**

P.O. Box 258 Station C
Toronto, Ontario

Membership: \$5.00 for individuals or groups --- \$1.00 for unemployed
Office: 145 Dundas Ave. W. Toronto, Ont. M5G 1C1

ELECTION RALLY NOVEMBER 19th

For those of you who didn't make it to the election rally, you missed a good night. We had hard-hitting songs from some people in Partisan followed by a couple of rousing original compositions by Arlene Mantle. Arlene is a member from North York. She sang to a slide presentation that the community presented to the planning board of North York recently in opposition to a monstrous proposed development at Jane and Finch.

Then M.C. Gary Neil, of the co-ordinating committee, introduced our 29 endorsed candidates to thunderous applause. Several other reform-minded candidates, especially from the boroughs, who were invited came and they were introduced as well. We were very pleased to have the opportunity to meet some of these people for the first time.

Katie Hayhurst, retiring alderman from North York, gave the keynote address of the night. She spoke of her four years in the municipal scene and how her attitude has changed over the years.

"I've learned that politics is where decisions are made and where changes do happen, eventually. I also know there are too few good people in politics, people who are there because they really care, people who are prepared to work hard to change things...."

She continued with some encouraging words,

"I'm impressed with the progress made in the past year—the moral support the MMR has given me in confronting North York Council has been more helpful than many of you probably realize."

Her closing comments are words we all should consider seriously,

"One of the toughest jobs the MMR has to face is the co-ordination of municipal policy among reform groups throughout metro.... If my voice carries any weight with the NDP, the Labour Council and the MMR, I suggest that there is a big job ahead for all of us. If we are committed to the objective of creating and preserving a "city for its people", then we must get together. I feel the MMR, as a metro-wide group concerned about municipal life, is the one to pull it together."

About 150 people attended the rally, lingering till the wee hours of the morning, re-establishing old contacts and making new ones, a definite success.

EDUCATION QUESTIONNAIRE

Only 1/7 (44 out of 234) of the Metro trustee candidates completed the MMR education questionnaire. They are as follows:

| | | | |
|----------------|-----------------------------|--------------------|------------------------|
| <u>TORONTO</u> | | <u>TORONTO</u> | <u>SS</u> |
| W-1 | Richard Desrocher SS | W-8 | Rita Hoppe |
| W-2 | Evelyn Cotter | W-9 | Marguerite Rea |
| | Irene Atkinson | | Sheila Meagher SS REP. |
| W-3 | Ed Brown | | Ted Harvey |
| | Mary Eilian Nettle | <u>EAST YORK</u> | |
| W-4 | Pat Case | W-1 | R E Maxted |
| W-5 | Kevin O'Leary | W-2 | Michael Clarke |
| | Judith Major | | George Cartwright |
| W-6 | Bob Spencer | | Edith Tredway |
| | Dan Leckie | W-3 | Wm. Phillips |
| | Larry Colle SS | <u>ETOBICOKE</u> | |
| | Frank Nagle SS Rep. 6,7,8,9 | W-1,2,5 | Robert Scott SS Rep |
| W-4 | Ralph Cook | W-1 | S Slusarczyk |
| W-2 | Mark Sadowski | W-2 | T C MacLean |
| | | W-4 | R B Ferguson |
| | | W-5 | Dora Stewart |
| | | | W-8.10-14 Maria Scarfo |
| | | | W-4 A Settecase |
| | | | W-4 Frances Chapkin |
| | | | W-9 H P Koehler |
| | | | W-4-9 Bill Higgins |
| | | | W-12 Charles Robins |
| | | <u>SCARBOROUGH</u> | |
| | | W-1 | Crawford Smyth |
| | | W-8 | Donald Alland |
| | | W-10 | Ray Argyle |
| | | <u>YORK</u> | |
| | | W-2 | Harriet Wolman |
| | | W-1 | Evelyn Pollock |
| | | W-3 | Elizabeth Hill |
| | | W-4 | Guy D'Onofrio |
| | | W-3 | Karen McCutcheon |

Local groups/ individuals should contact Michelle (Sun. 9-5 at 862-0819) for detailed information about how their trustees answered the questionnaire. They should also ask other candidates why they have not bothered to answer the questionnaire. Enclosed is a copy of the questionnaire with a generalization about the response.

After the election ward groups should get copies of appropriate questionnaires for local issues discussions, & organizing and use in developing the accountability of their trustees. The Reform Metro Education Committee will be seeking internal and external means of publishing the questionnaire results (through newspapers and other media).

Please use additional sheets where necessary.

REFORM METRO - THE MOVEMENT FOR MUNICIPAL REFORM - EDUCATION COMMITTEE -

QUESTIONNAIRE - FOR TRUSTEE CANDIDATES - 1976 - ALL METRO BOARDS
(to be answered with reference to Education Policy - MMR)

EDUCATION FINANCE -

1. Are you in agreement with separating educational finance from residential property tax?

Yes - 38

No - 3

uncertain - 3

2. What alternatives are there for education finance?

within income tax - 14

locally levied - 1

government grants - 14

increase corporate tax - 7

many answers included several alternatives

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT -

1. Reform Metro policy calls for community councils with paralegal status being set up around each school as a means of involvement of parents together with teachers in co-operative decision making. Do you agree?

Yes - 33

No - 5

uncertain - 6

2. a) Will you as a trustee meet regularly with representatives from school communities in your ward in order to discuss Board and school policies, share information, etc. (i.e. set up ward education committees)?

Yes - 42

Home + School is better - 1

will if asked - 1

b) Where these school community groups and ward committees do not exist would you be prepared to help organize them?

Yes - 36

community should - 3

home + school does - 3
only if asked - 1

3. What do you think of the present policy and implementation around the community use of schools in your area?

needs improvement - 31

fine now - 9

no answer - 4

THE QUALITY OF EDUCATION -

1. Streaming - Do you agree with the streaming of students on the basis on their economic and cultural background?

Yes - 2

No - 39

more study needed - 3

- If you see this kind of streaming as a problem, what would be your solution?

no problem - 5

improve communication - 8

special programmes - 10

students + teachers encouraged, schools more open, smaller schools + classes - 11

- Who should determine where a child/student is placed within the educational system?

parent + professionals - 7

teacher - 4

parent, teacher +

parent + student - 7

no answer - 4

student - 22

2. Class Size - How could the current pupil-teacher ratio be reduced to achieve an optimal learning situation for each child?

teacher allocation changed - 19

area needs - 9

more funds - 7

no answer - 6

3. Curriculum - Should all students and parents have the early school opportunity to become fluent in languages other than English?

Yes - 36

no - 1

uncertain - 6

- Do you think the improvement of teaching fundamentals would prevent the development of a fully rounded education?

Yes - 1

no - 35

uncertain - 3

no answer - 2

- What "Canadian content" should be a requirement / opportunity in the curriculum?

more - maximum Canadian content - 36

fine now - 1

especially history, geography + English - 24

uncertain - 4

QUESTIONNAIRE (continued)

RACISM - What should the education system and school boards do to combat growing racism?

Parent-teacher contact - 2 Better education of people
Restore discipline - 3 + cultures - 36
No answer - 1

INTEGRATION OF SOCIAL SERVICES - Should educational programmes be integrated with service programmes such as pre and after school day care and health and nutrition programmes?

Yes - 36 NO - 5
How do you think these integrated services should be financed?
Education budget - 2 General Government grants
Community using them - 7 + social service money - 22
more study - 2 other taxes - 8

COLLECTIVE BARGAINING RIGHTS FOR TEACHERS - Do you support the rights of teachers to collective bargaining?

yes - 39 No - 3

CENTRALIZATION - What is and should be the role of central administration in education decision making in your board?

resources + information - 15 significant role - 7
policy regulations - 14 uncertain - 5

Is there a problem in your board with trustees merely "rubber-stamping" administrative decisions (eg. such as was the case when Toronto Board administrators hired excess elementary teachers this year)?

Yes - 14 some - 9 not in our board - 12
uncertain - 4 bad example - 3

Signature

Name _____ Address _____

Telephone _____ (home) _____ (business)

Ward and Borough in which you are running _____

Ward and Borough in which you are living _____

How many hours a week do you give or will you give to the job of trustee? _____



PRESS RELEASE

NOVEMBER 19TH, 1976

REFORM METRO ENDORSATION LIST 1976

Reform Metro is proud to announce the following list to date of our endorsed aldermanic and trustee candidates from across metro. We have endorsed, by a thorough process, 18 reform aldermanic and 10 reform trustee candidates who are willing to work closely together as part of Reform Metro. As well, there are 6 other aldermanic and one trustee candidate that we are publicly calling for people to "vote for". These are people who agree for the most part with our programme but have some reservations about their commitment to our movement.

We realize that there are numerous other reform minded candidates running across Metro at this time. Our list of endorsed candidates, however, is of those that we have had a chance to talk and work with over some time. Reform Metro will definitely be attempting to work with as many elected candidates, as possible, after the election to obtain solutions to the pressing metro and borough issues that are facing us at this moment. We see the crucial issues as an imminent transit fare increase, a further large property tax increase, continued cutbacks in social services and a push for more road widenings and expressways instead of improved public transit. In the area of education, some of the important issues are the fight for community control of the schools not just in terms of access to facilities, but more involvement of parents, teachers and students in the education process; an end to streaming based on ethnic and income biases; special programmes for new Canadians expanded and discrimination in the schools openly dealt with.

We feel we have accomplished much since our founding convention last November. This is the first time in Metro municipal history that this many candidates have come together under one banner committed to working together as a group. The sense is growing that people want to be part of a metro-wide movement that is organizing around issues to give people the power to better their living conditions. There are many more inroads to make, in drawing together reform elements that already exist as well as reaching many more people, which we will continue to make win or lose in this election. So the situation in Metro for the 1978 elections will be all that much better.

LIST OF REFORM METRO ENDORSED AND VOTE FOR CANDIDATES AND THEIR CAMPAIGN OFFICES

ALDERMANIC
TORONTO

| | | | | |
|----------------|----------------|------------------------------|----------|------|
| <u>Ward 1</u> | David White | 3091 Dundas St. W. | 766-9281 | (E) |
| <u>Ward 2</u> | Barbara Adams | 1263 Queen St. W. | 533-2307 | (E) |
| | Patricia Bator | 1524 Queen St. W. | 533-2337 | (E) |
| <u>Ward 3</u> | Tony Amono | 1185B St. Clair Ave. W. | 533-0256 | (VF) |
| | Dick Gilbert | 1446 Dufferin St. | 536-2155 | (VF) |
| <u>Ward 4</u> | Lee Zaslofsky | 1080 Queen St. W. | 535-2167 | (E) |
| <u>Ward 5</u> | Susan Fish | 1006 Bathurst St. | 531-5724 | (VF) |
| | Fiona Nelson | 262 Dupont St. | 964-1139 | (VF) |
| <u>Ward 6</u> | Dan Heap | west office 493 Queen St. W. | 366-8653 | (E) |
| | Allan Sparrow | east office 576 Church St. | 961-5339 | (E) |
| <u>Ward 7</u> | Janet Howard | 440 Dundas St. E. | 923-2795 | (VF) |
| | John Sewell | 440 Dundas St. E. | 923-2795 | (VF) |
| <u>Ward 8</u> | John Bizzell | 1006 Queen St. E. | 461-6191 | (E) |
| <u>Ward 9</u> | Bruce Budd | 2217 Gerrard St. E. | 694-2220 | (E) |
| | Pat Sheppard | 2217 Gerrard St. E. | 694-2220 | (E) |
| <u>Ward 11</u> | Anne Johnston | 7 Cortleig Blvd. | 489-8792 | (E) |

EAST YORK

Ward 3 Gordon Crann 127 Gambler Ave. 425-9679 (E)

NORTH YORK

Ward 1 Jack Sweet 34 Reuber Ave. 743-9097 (E)

Ward 3 Pat O'Neil 79 Gosford Blvd. Unit 1 638-7885 (E)

Ward 5 Marilyn Meshberg 221 Tivistock Rd. 249-0109 (E)

Ward 11 Shirley Scaife 103 Alfred Ave. 222-4004 (E)

SCARBOROUGH

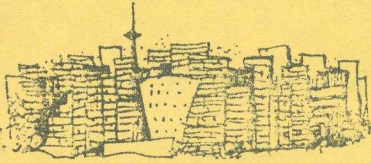
Ward 6 John Cantwell 53 Bimbok Rd. 264-2675 (E)

Ward 8 Bill Hine 48 Overture Rd. 284-8756 (E)

YORK

Ward 2 Oscar Kogan 5 Clovelly Ave. 656-4266 (E)

Ward 3 Nino D'aprico 573 Oakwood Ave. 654-2331 (E)



Reform Metro

P.O. Box 258, Station C, Toronto

PRESS RELEASE

NOVEMBER 30TH, 1971

Further list of "Vote For" Candidates

In the last couple of weeks Reform Metro has become more familiar with further reform-minded candidates through out Metro that we are recommending that people vote for. These candidates do not necessarily agree with all of our programme or want to have any formal ties with our organization. However, they are candidates that have people and community needs in their platforms. We favour their election over the more business-minded politics of some of the people they are running against. The list is as follows:

Toronto: Ward 10--Bob Perkins 41 Roxborough St. E. 925-2613

East York: Ward 2--Margaret Reilly 77 Marlow Ave. 461-9613
Bob McKenzie 102 Lanckin Blvd. 422-2160 or 421-0902

Ward 3--Ray Ireland 7 Dilworth Cres. 421-5445

Etobicoke: Ward 1--Don Law 85 Gair Dr. 251-8432
Ward 4--Margaret Basset 2428 Islington Ave 743-9149
Lois Griffin 95 Mercury Rd. 742-2837
Ward 5--Ruth Grier 74 Arcadian Circle 259-1722

North York: Ward 4--Hugh Montgomerie 14 Cather Cres. 787-8221
Ward 8--Beverley Salmon 38 Suncrest Dr. 445-1733
Ward 9--Phillip Libman 34 Fontainbleau Dr. 226-0578
Ward 10--Marie Labatte 15 Rainham Place 447-3411

Scarborough: Ward 7--Elizabeth McKenzie 45 Livingston Rd. 266-3504

York: Ward 8--John Nunziata 28 Ellins Ave. 766-7795
Controller--Pat Canavan 18 Greendale Ave. 767-3203

TRUSTEES:

Toronto: Ward 2--Shelley Thomson 87 Jameson Ave 536-3053
Ward 3--Mary Ellen Nettle 93 Pauline Ave 537-8635
Ward 8--Harry Paine 50 Thorncliffe Ave. 466-1307
Rita Hoppe 1006 Queen St. E 461-6191

Etobicoke: Ward 4--Pam Prinold 23 Genthron Ave. 741-3498
Separate School Area 1--Bob Scott 340 Dixon Rd. 247-1969

North York: Ward 9--Harold Koehler 261 Yonge Blvd. 488-6812

York: Ward 8--Karen McCutcheon 40 Halford Ave. 763-7265

LIST OF REFORM METRO ENDORSED AND VOTE FOR CANDIDATES AND THEIR CAMPAIGN OFFICES

TRUSTEE

TORONTO

| | | | | |
|---------------|---|---------------------|----------|------|
| <u>Ward 3</u> | Ed Brown | 35 Hilton Ave. | 535-1059 | (VF) |
| <u>Ward 4</u> | Pat Case | 1345 Dundas St. W. | 531-0633 | (E) |
| <u>Ward 5</u> | Kevin O'leary | 243 Albany Ave. | 531-3332 | (E) |
| <u>Ward 6</u> | Dan Leckie | 576 Church St. | 961-5339 | (E) |
| | Bob Spencer | 576 Church St. | 961-5339 | (E) |
| | Larry Colle(separate school board) | 576 Church St. | 961-5339 | (E) |
| <u>Ward 9</u> | Ted Harvey | 2217 Gerrard St. E. | 694-2220 | (E) |
| | Sheila Meagher | 2217 Gerrard St. E. | 694-2220 | (E) |
| | Frank Nagle(separate school representative on public board) | 2217 Gerrard St. E. | 694-2220 | (E) |

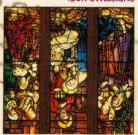
ETOBICOKE

| | | | | |
|---------------|--------------|------------|----------|-----|
| <u>Ward 5</u> | Dora Stewart | 7 20th St. | 251-9465 | (E) |
|---------------|--------------|------------|----------|-----|

YORK

| | | | | |
|---------------|----------------|-----------------|----------|-----|
| <u>Ward 3</u> | Elizabeth Hill | 160 Robina Ave. | 654-7105 | (E) |
|---------------|----------------|-----------------|----------|-----|

Canada 8



CHRISTMAS NOEL

315
IX
1