

# Save YOUR Muskoka REGISTER. VOTE

## CORE VALUES FOR ALIGNED CANDIDATES IN MUSKOKA

Over the past decade, decisions have been made by local council that continue to affect our future. It is clear that some politicians ignore the public and support excessive development. Your vote will ensure that those elected will respect and save the Muskoka we all love.

It's time to hold council accountable. Friends of Muskoka and the MLA have interviewed all the available candidates running in the Township of Muskoka Lakes, and the MLA has interviewed those running in Gravenhurst, Bracebridge and Seguin, to determine the candidates who are best aligned with the following core values:

### **The Environment is our Economy:**

Millions of people visit Muskoka for its clean water and natural, treed shorelines. Our lakes, forests and rivers are a resource that can drive Muskoka's economy for decades to come – but only if our elected officials put the **Environment First**, not development that erodes the environment that sustains our economy.

### **No Residential Subdivisions on the Waterfront:**

Developers are trying to build residential subdivisions disguised as resorts at multiple locations across Muskoka. Over 100 commercial properties in Muskoka could be turned into residential subdivisions. Our elected officials must ensure resorts are legitimately commercial and fit with the natural beauty of Muskoka. They must protect the **View from the Canoe** on our lakes.

### **We are One Community:**

Our elected officials must find more ways for both seasonal and year-round residents to live and prosper as one community, each benefitting from the contributions of the other.

### **Fiscal Responsibility:**

Our elected officials must follow more responsible fiscal practices, including disciplined and transparent budgeting.

### **Good and Civil Governance:**

Our elected officials must be responsible decision-makers who collaborate with each other and their constituents in a positive way.