

# **Craig Grice = Craig Ashbaugh: Do you see a difference**

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## **Craig Grice's Election Literature**

I have lived in Caledonia my entire life and served Ward 3 (formerly Ward 1), as the County's youngest Councillor from 1994-2000. Today, I look forward to making not only my sentiments, but more importantly the voices of this great town known each and every day. Our voices need to be heard very clearly, and repeated, if necessary.

Our current Council, (save Mayor Trainer), or perhaps more importantly our own Ward 3 Councillor Ashbaugh, would you believe that there is little that can be done about the Native occupation. They say "it's a Provincial or Federal Government issue;" Since when does that mean you lose your voice, and stand quietly by? When you're elected to speak for the people, you use your voice and that's what I will do? I will not only be active, but will provide an educated voice on the realities of what Caledonians see and feel every day.

Mr. Grice made it quite clear during the election that 'our voices' were going to be 'heard very clearly, and repeated...'. He claimed Ashbaugh was standing by 'quietly' while blaming the Provincial or Federal Government for the problems.

Grice stated, "When you're elected to speak for the people, you use your voice and that's what I will do? I will not only be active, but will provide an educated voice on the realities of what Caledonians see and feel every day."

What can we say about Grice's election promises... they are as good as McGuinty's election promises.

## **Grice is no more of a voice than Ashbaugh.**

Does he have a newsletter to keep the public informed? **No.**

Does he have a blog to keep the public informed? **No.**

Has he gone door to door to keep the public informed? **No.**

Has he provided material to other blogs to post so the public is informed? **No.**

How is Grice being active?

The only rallies Grice has been to are the ones other people start and organize. He has been to each of my rallies, including the protest to help Dave Hartless and each Flag Raising event, but don't let people know that because Grice went on TV and LIED to the residents of Caledonia about this.

The Convoy to Queen's Park was started at the Town Hall Meeting in early April, but according to the people who held that meeting Grice NO LONGER talks to them. These people are Grice's neighbours and some live just a few doors away but I have been told just this week that Grice refuses to speak with them.

## **Other residents tell me that Grice will not return their phone calls.**

How is Grice organizing the People to be a unified voice? **He isn't.**

How is Grice speaking out in the media as an 'educated voice'? **He isn't.**

How is Grice holding the McGuinty Government responsible? **He isn't.**

## **Why have I not spoken against Grice before?**

It appears people in Caledonia loved it when I posted against McGuinty, Gwen Boniface, Fantino, Ashbaugh, Finley and many of the other political people who fail to do their job.

But according to some Grice cannot be touched. Don't speak out against him.

Well, Grice has had enough time to prove what he is made of and to quote a famous saying from a resident in Caledonia: "you Sir are a medical anomaly, the fact you can stand when you don't have a spine will surely be discussed for generations to come."

Grice is a coward. When faced with threats from Fantino Grice gave in. He lied to the public to cover up for himself.

Instead of filing a complaint against Fantino he hid under his bed crying about the possibility of being sued.

Instead of openness Grice signed a non-disclosure agreement.

Instead of a Lion for a voice the residents got a mouse.

Instead of standing as a Man, Grice has been a chicken.

Grice is a politician and I saw that from day one. He has no desire to rock the boat because that could affect his political future. He thinks backroom deals and appeasement to the McGuinty Government will win him some benefits.

What exactly has Grice delivered to the residents of Caledonia? – No voice, no action, no reasonable compensation package.

We do agree with Grice on one thing. In his campaign material, he states that the Mayor is the only voice for Haldimand County. This was true. The Problem is that the Mayor is still the only voice for Haldimand County even after Grice was voted in.

## **Grice: You Sir, are a Medical Anomaly**

Don't hold your breath that Grice will suddenly and publicly help the Mayor or provide a voice for Caledonia.

Don't hold your breath that Grice will suddenly keep the residents informed.

Don't hold your breath that Grice will start to be a voice.

Don't hold your breath that Grice will do any more town hall meetings – he has nothing to offer and only failures to account for.

**Craig Grice = Craig Ashbaugh: Either one makes no difference**