



Independent Candidate
Haldimand-Norfolk

Gary McHale

Passionate Leadership

Standing with the People

DARE to BELIEVE

Dare to Believe that one vote, one voice and one riding can make a difference when average people can take back control of their future from the hands of governments that have run amok due to party politics. Dare to Believe that this election enables you, the voter, to say 'Enough is enough!'

Dare to Believe that average people, determined to demand more from government, can change the system. You deserve better and do not have to settle for the status quo.

Spectator: McHale's the winner

"The well-spoken Rhodes Scholar and war zone humanitarian was upstaged by Gary McHale, the well-known Caledonia activist (or, if you prefer, rabble rouser) who is running as an Independent. Hoskins undermined his own position by first identifying the native land claims as the most urgent issue facing the riding, but offered no solution other than a deadline for negotiations which would be tepidly followed by mediation in case of an impasse. Gee, that would be different. By contrast, McHale promised to rattle cages and maintain a media spotlight on the issue until it was solved, threatening to be the worst nightmare for the OPP and provincial and federal powers that be. While Hoskins responsibly offered more of the same, McHale dared frustrated voters to take a risky walk with him along the edge." Oct. 6, 2008

Diane Finley refused to appear at the Dunnville debate and dropped out of the Cable 14 – Spectator debate. Her campaign has only further demonstrated her contempt for the people of Haldimand as she believes you will have no choice but to vote for Harper.

The Conservative party has suddenly realized that Diane's campaign is going down in flames. She has now been campaigning with Stockwell Day, Jim Flaherty and the word is that Harper himself will be helping her out in Simcoe. The question for voters is do you really think that in six months you will ever see Day, Flaherty, Harper or Diane Finley in the area if you vote her in?

Eric & Diane refuse to acknowledge the problem

Neither party will acknowledge that there is a problem with Race Based Policing in Caledonia. Neither party will address the lawlessness that has been allowed to occur nor will they talk about how non-Natives have had their Charter Rights systematically violated. Neither Eric nor Diane will agree with Mayor Trainer, MPP Toby Barrett or OPPA President Karl Walsh that there is a Two Tier Justice system in Caledonia. If they cannot even acknowledge the problem then how can they possibly solve it?

Justice and Equality for All

My policy is to fight to ensure all people are equal under the law regardless of race. I will fight to ensure that the Canadian Constitution and the Charter of Rights is enforced by promoting the truth – the Federal Government has an obligation to uphold the Charter against anyone who will violate it and that includes standing against the violations committed by the OPP and McGuinty government.

Land Claims are a legal question and thus must be settled by the courts, not by politicians who all appear to be getting wealthy on their per diem pay during the prolonged negotiations.

Furthermore, the law must be changed to allow victims of illegal occupations and associated crimes and violence to file liens against transfer payments from the Federal Government to reserves. The cost of digging up a highway and setting tire fires on roads should not be covered by the taxpayers.

If you touch the money these illegal occupations and violent acts will end overnight. In 2007, taxpayers paid Six Nations \$1.1 million to sit at the negotiation table. The list of those who received money include the names of the people who have attacked police, assaulted people, blocked roads and created huge economic harm against the people of Haldimand. Why does the Government pay the very people committing the crimes to sit and talk?

If you break the law you should be arrested not rewarded with long-term jobs at the negotiation table. There are law abiding peaceful people on Six Nations and we should negotiate with them while arresting anyone committing violence.

I cannot be Intimidated

I will actively fight for the people of Haldimand-Norfolk. I cannot be silenced. I will not give up. Your voice WILL be heard through me that the people have said, ENOUGH!

Mayor Trainer's View

Mayor Trainer has seen and heard from concerned residents since the beginning. She has met with the OPP, Commissioner Fantino, RCMP, government negotiators, and Native people. She is a mayor concerned about her community caught in the middle of a serious crisis and has been able to see through all the propaganda. On Sept. 4th the Simcoe Reformer reported her views on my candidacy:

"Despite the OPP's and the McGuinty government's attempts to cast McHale as a troublemaker, Haldimand Mayor Marie Trainer thinks his candidacy is

positive. With McHale in the race, Trainer says Haldimand's quest for peace, law and order, stability and justice will feature prominently in the coming campaign. She says McHale will force the other candidates to state their position on the issue of two-tiered justice... He will keep the land claims issue in the forefront."

Who is Gary McHale?

I am the youngest of six boys, three of whom were born in Caledonia (yes, Caledonia) while my father worked in the town's gypsum mine. My father developed health problems from working in the mine and the family moved to Kingston where I was born. I grew up in a small farming community outside Napanee and for years got up at 5:30 a.m. to milk the cows before school. In the summer time this work also included haying and bringing in the grain from the fields.

My mother died when I was young and my father was rarely around so you can imagine a home with 6 boys without any parents around. We were very poor and several of my brothers got involved in crime. I moved away from home on Christmas morning when I was 13 years old. Two weeks later my aunt got legal guardianship of me and I lived with her for several years.

I am 46 years old and have been married for 27 years to my wife Christine, who I met in high school in St. Catharines. After graduation I started a computer programming business developing and supporting taxation, payroll and accounting software. I have been a small business owner for the past 28 years. I have relied on this extensive experience with the Income Tax Act by offering tax preparation services.

When I was in my early twenties, I had to decide whether a life of anger, hate and crime was a path I was going to take. Through that process I became a Christian and came to believe that love is greater than hate, peace overcomes anger and lawlessness never solves anything.

Christianity to me is something you live and something you must pay a price for. Throughout history those who have stood up for Justice, for Equality and for the Truth were always the ones who paid the price so others could live Free and have Justice. Those who came before me fought in wars and against injustice in our society so that I could have the freedom to speak up today.

Why did I get involved and why will I not back down? Simply because, as a Christian, there are more important things in life than the next new car or having a big screen TV. Truth, Justice and Equality are not just words but the very heart of a community and of a country.

The fact that the OPP and the McGuinty government feel completely free to violate the Charter of Rights of a whole community is perfect proof that in Canada we have some gravely important issues that no party has been willing to address.

Dr. Eric Hoskins:

During one of the debates Dr. Hoskins claimed Caledonia was the longest outstanding occupation in Canada. Sorry Eric, but you are completely wrong. Ipperwash started in 1992 under the Federal Liberal government and the army base is still occupied to this day. For the 12 years the Liberals were in power they didn't help the residents of Ipperwash who faced extreme violence by the occupiers. Even after the death of Mr. George the Liberal Government did nothing. Two more people died in Ipperwash – their bodies found on the occupied army base – but still the Federal Liberals did nothing.

Caledonia occurred because neither the Conservative or Liberal Party are willing to do anything but pay lip service to the residents that are directly affected by the violent occupations.

The land claim in Caledonia was filed in the 80s and a lawsuit was served to the government in 1995 and it isn't until now that the Liberal party claims they can solve all of this in 'Six Months'.

This Election

The people of Haldimand-Norfolk must answer one simple question: Who do you think will truly be a passionate advocate for you?

The Regional News reported that, after attending my Legalized MYTHS presentation July 21/08, Mayor Trainer stated *"throughout history, there always seems to be a private individual behind a revolution."*

Building Unity:

I have worked with Mayor Trainer in the past and will continue to work with her. Toby Barrett was a guest speaker at my first March for Freedom and he booked the media studio at Queen's Park for me three times in 2007 for news conferences. Imagine what could happen when your Mayor, your MPP and Gary McHale as your MP stand together with one voice, one message fighting for your community.

On Oct. 14th, *Dare to Believe* that average people can demand real change and real leadership.

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"We need Gary McHale in the House of Commons. Having known him for a few years now, I am convinced of his dedication to the rights of all citizens in this Country and that he cannot be coerced or intimidated to sway from his devotion to the protections placed in the Constitution, the Charter of Rights, and the Laws enacted by Parliament and the Legislature. The Liberal Government of Canada under Jean Chretien was in power for sixteen years and did nothing for the average Canadian in native land claim disputes to uphold the rights of private citizens caught in these claims in which they were allowed no input and did not have the authority or ability to bring to resolution. A vote for Gary McHale is a vote for true integrity and accountability." **Mary-Lou LaPratte-longtime Ipperwash resident**

"I must confess, I used to believe the O.P.P. press releases, the McGuinty government, and others who trashed Gary McHale as an "outside agitator" and troublemaker. My sincere apologies to Mr. McHale. I now realize that his voice was required to be silenced by some... those who were becoming very uncomfortable with his insistence on responsible law enforcement and political accountability...

NOW I believe that Haldimand Norfolk is too insignificant to matter in party politics, regardless of the number of votes. The elusive Conservative candidate, Diane Finley, proved that. Promises, promises. NOW I believe that the Liberal candidate, Dr. Hoskins, will not be any more effective in the resolution of our issues, regardless of his honourable intentions. He will still be accountable to his party's approval. Out of sight, out of mind. It's happening in the boonies. Mission impossible.

NOW I believe that our only hope is to elect someone who is not a puppet of party politics, someone who is not intimidated by bullies, someone who will stand with us until our issues are addressed, someone who will keep us on the front burner. We are in trouble! NOW I believe in you, Mr. McHale. Your tenacity against inequality and injustice on our behalf, after all this time and criticism, has me convinced. I don't really care where you live. You have proven yourself over and over at great personal expense. I am interested in your ideals, not your location. You ARE for real! NOW I believe that we have one last chance to be heard, loud and clear. Who else has stepped forward, free of political posturing, to defend our freedom and democracy? Anarchy is slowly gaining a foothold, fostering disrespect and bitterness against those we used to trust and admire. We are all in this together, not just those who live with the torture daily. We must stop this cancerous spread now. This is not a racist issue. It is a demand for law and order and a fight to restore civility in our once vibrant, thriving, safe community.

I am glad I met you, Mr. McHale. I am glad I listened and watched. More importantly, I am glad I finally really HEARD you. We have to stop being intimidated and afraid. We have to stand strong together. We do have choices. We can speak up. There are avenues but it takes dedication and perseverance. Finally, I understand that you have been advocating for ALL Canadians, unrewarded, because you know democracy is being seriously threatened.

You have my wholehearted support as well as that of many of my family and friends." **Gayle Hagan**

"Supporting a political party has never been important to me. In my mind they all lie... until Gary McHale arrived. He really seems to care about the basic rights of people. He just wants fairness and equality. We put our full support behind Gary McHale." **Lesley & Brian Jenkins**

"Gary has demonstrated that 'he says what he means and means what he says'. At no time in Canadian politics have we had someone who is so direct and unwavering in his defence of Canadian Civil Rights. Speaking the truth in the face of institutionally reinforced lies is rare indeed." **Mark Watson**

"When leaders and law enforcement fail, it is up to ordinary citizens to demand and expect justice. Gary is one such person who has risen to the challenge in the face of enormous obstacles and road blocks from the status quo." **Bo Chausse**

"Hi Gary: As a wise old man once said "If you're not part of the solution, you're part of the problem." Harper and his motley crew are definitely not part of the solution. The government of McGuinty is doing nothing as far as visiting the region. Diane Finley would sooner talk to the children because she knows that no one will vent their frustration in front of them. Spineless lot I believe. Like being in a union, it's the stewards and executive who catch all the flak, everyone else just sits on their butts and complains. I am happy to be on side with you." **Ross Culp**

"We have heard many say that Gary McHale has a hidden agenda. We have looked hard and can't seem to find one. I do believe that Diane Finley and Eric Hoskins do have hidden agendas (in fact we can't even find Diane) and that they are doing a good job hiding them. Vote for Gary so that we can bring change to our communities." **Jeff & Kellie Byers**

"I can only say that Gary McHale has been fighting Caledonia's fight for the past 2 years. He is the only person who has the will and determination to fight against our Government, OPP and many of our **very weak minded** people of Caledonia. He has been the only one that supported the people of Caledonia and their rights. Where people hide from adverse situations like Diane Finley, Gary McHale tells it like it is and comes to try to help us. He is the only person in our riding Haldimand - Norfolk that deserves **ALL** our support and understanding. We in this area are in desperate need of leaders like Gary McHale to lead us through all this mess. Gary McHale is for Caledonia and Haldimand - Norfolk and should be our only pick come election day Oct. 14. Please put a Check mark for Gary McHale on election day, and thank him for fighting for us!" **Frank Fasano**

"You really should have someone proof-read your e-mails and blogs to correct the grammar errors. I stopped voting years ago when Chretien got re-elected after lying about abolishing the GST, then Martin got elected after his party got caught stealing our money while he was Finance Minister, then McGuinty was re-elected after imposing the healthcare tax immediately after signing a declaration that he wouldn't raise taxes. I figured it was a waste of my time voting if people were going to be that stupid. However,

this time I have a real choice. Along with the liars and thieves and Waldos there is a man who was brave enough to stand up while the rest of us were too busy or afraid. You're my last chance Gary." **Ed Steward**

"Gary McHale is the only candidate who is not afraid to say exactly what he means and is unequivocally on the side of residents of Caledonia and Haldimand County. He is also the only candidate who can be counted on to speak openly and advocate for them. I'm voting for Gary McHale" **Robert (Bob) Sorrell**

"WAKE UP "HALDIMAND COUNTY" let's get rid of two tier justice!!!" **Lloyd & Carol Stockton**

"The best politician is one who wants to change things for the better and not for the salary. Mr. McHale is a good speaker and has the courage to stand up for what he believes in such as Police reform. I feel he can represent this community well." **Todd Harris**

"As former residents of Caledonia we can appreciate Gary's concern and involvement in this complicated situation and the difficulty of all it's residents. We admire Gary's ability and persistence in keeping these issues at the forefront." **Bill Peace, Simcoe**

"I don't understand why people vote for Diane Finley, she's failed us as a leader and proven she won't stand up for us as a community." **Jason Whittington**

"The time is NOW! Diane Finley has done Nothing and is going to keep doing Nothing! Now Gary has proved himself over and over again! Not a hard choice: vote for a man of action Gary McHale!" **Jim Smith**

"Voting this year is even more important than previous years, the people of Haldimand have the chance for true representation for the issues which we have faced these past few years. Your vote should be reflective of what needs YOU have in our county and not what the P.C's, Liberals or Democrats want to do in our country. Your one vote won't change what happens out there, but it will greatly impact what happens here over the next four years. It's time to take a stand! Vote Gary McHale!" **Marty Sandig**

"We in Canada have had our rights systematically, and I believe, purposefully, taken away from us. Rights that our elected officials took it upon themselves to label as offensive to others. In my case, being a Caledonia resident, the government has decided that my RIGHTS, fought and died for by so many, including my uncles and cousins, may offend Native radical extremists and that their unlawful needs usurp my hard won democratic rights. Thank you and everyone else, especially Gary McHale for fighting. Thank you for trying to protect my rights. To preserve this once great country for my grandchild." **Beth Hutchison**

"Gary is the only candidate running in Haldimand-Norfolk who has the ability and desire to keep our region front and centre in Ottawa, and to keep up the pressure to bring back peace, prosperity, and equality in law-enforcement that previous representatives have tried to impede. If ever there was a politician who remembers that a democracy is supposed to be accountable to everyone, not just those who make the most noise, cause the most angst, or misuse political-correctness to paralyze the law, then

Gary McHale is that politician. We need a representative who is not afraid to get his hands dirty, not afraid to rock a few boats, not afraid to put an end to party-line politics. Haldimand-Norfolk needs Gary McHale." **Mark Delio**

"The Gualtieri family fully endorses Gary McHale due to his persistent leadership in bringing the Caledonia native land dispute problem to the forefront. When other politicians dodge or have no answers Gary has consistently showed understanding and foresight with concrete and creative ideas that make sense for all of us. Answers and effective solutions can come from the ground up. We need a voice that echoes our beliefs and isn't constrained by the party line. Gary's is IT! Please support Caledonia. Please support Canadians. Please support Gary McHale." **Sam Gualtieri**

"Would I normally vote for an Independent? I doubt it. Having a lone voice against the ruling party doesn't give you much clout. On the other hand, if the parties are unconcerned about you, having a party member represent you wouldn't bear fruit. Putting a burr in their saddle in the form of Gary McHale will, in my opinion, be our best option. Gary has demonstrated that he will stand up for what he believes in and he has made it clear what that is – justice for all." **Doug Fleming**

"I have a small business in York, Ontario and always voted Conservative, then for the Alliance Party, then back again to the Conservatives. I campaigned with Diane Finley in the last election, then all hell broke loose in Caledonia with the native issue two and a half years ago: land occupations, road closures, etc. I was looking for help from our elected representative, Diane Finley, but nothing happened. Then, out of the blue, a rabble-rouser named Gary McHale came along and started to stir things up. Like most people, I was very skeptical about Gary. I thought he was just here for his own glory – here today, gone tomorrow. But, he kept on coming and never backed down, and I finally decided that I would support him all the way.

Gary is a person who is going to make a difference and does what no other politician has done. If you are disillusioned as I am with the representation we have had from federal and provincial governments, and you want action, you owe it to yourself to support Gary as our next MP. And, I'm absolutely sure that you will never be disappointed. Gary is like a pit bull; you give him a bone and nobody will ever take it away from him. On October 14th make a difference and vote for Gary. You won't regret it." **Peter Kamerman**

"Gary has worked diligently over the past two years to get out the message regarding the plight of Caledonia. His web site has provided a vehicle to inform the public. Without this website I am sure we would have been allowed to fall between the cracks, "just another Ipperwash." He organized rallies to garner support and media attention for the residents of Caledonia who have been ignored by all levels of government. Our MPP has been working hard on our behalf, but our MP has been noticeably missing. The silence over the last two years coming from any of the opposition candidates has been deafening; therefore, I feel Gary McHale has EARNED my vote." **Donna Reid**

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