

I promise that I will not require the city to audit my opponents' campaign expenses, as was done by a failed candidate for council, about two years ago. Taxpayers should not be on the hook for thousands of dollars at the whim of a candidate to discover some small reporting discrepancies.

I will not allow special interests to pressure me into decisions that are not in the best interest of Londoners.

I owe no allegiance to any previous employer, any development group, any socio-economic group, any rightwing or leftist ideology, any party. My allegiance is only to the people of London.

Chester CHWIECKO

Councillor, Ward 9,
Byron-Lambeth

1091 Nashua Avenue, Byron
519-471-4791
chester.chwiecko@sympatico.ca

*The expenses of my campaign are personally covered.
Contributions are not accepted from groups or individuals.*



Chester CHWIECKO

Councillor, Ward 9,
Byron-Lambeth

CUT SPENDING STOP CASH HANDOUTS CUT TAXES

I am Chester Chwiecko, my profession is that of senior infrastructure construction inspector, now retired, with some forty major infrastructure projects in London and other Ontario cities to my credit, ranging from drinking water plants, water pipelines and distribution systems, sewage treatment plants and collection systems, bridges, roadways, buildings and more.

My responsibilities included contract administration, inspection of works, preparation of progress payments, supervision of consulting engineers' field staff and participation in town council meetings.

Former consultant to ministry of government services in the construction of three government buildings.

Former secretary and president of a Veterans' Credit Union.

I am a college graduate and married.

I am running for election as councillor for ward 9 where I live, in Byron, since 1966.

With the backlog of infrastructure renewal projects and the likely start of the Southside sewage treatment plant, to be built on London owned land, in adjacent Middlesex Centre, there should be at least one councillor who understands how infrastructure works, how it deteriorates and how to fix it. I am that person.

- I want to **extend Byron bus service to include Lambeth**. With the rapid growth of our community, a bus service that includes Lambeth will be beneficial not only to its residents but also to the local housing industry.

- I want to **stop tax-collected cash handouts to provincially funded institutions**. As long as the provincial government knows that municipal grants are being made, it will continue to underfund these institutions.

- Similarly, I want to **stop cash handouts to private venues** such as theatres, orchestras and private sporting events. All of them are worthy of support, but that support must come from individuals on voluntary basis. Using London's tax base for handouts compels those who can ill afford it, to pay for and yet never use these facilities. A measure of tough love is in order.

- I want to **prevent city's future funding fiascoes** similar to that of the JLC. This will apply to the often-proposed performing arts center.

- I want to **pass the entire cost of city owned and serviced industrial sites to purchasers**. City's contribution would be the availability of suitable land, the in-place infrastructure and London's excellent labour pool.

- I want to **even out sewer and water charges** so that the residential sector no longer subsidizes industry and commerce, with the exception of hospitals.

- I want to **amend the recently passed anti-pesticide by-law** to permit those with physical difficulties to have currently approved weed control substances applied to their lawns. One of my opponents approves of the by-law and the other opponent wants even more control over you, when she said "someday we'll get to a total ban" meaning, I presume, disinfection of swimming pools also. A sure way of passing diseases person to person, that's heavenly thinking in the clouds.

- I want to **prevent manipulation of the electoral process** by prohibiting candidates jumping ward boundaries, to make it easier for them to install their common agenda throughout the city.

I also feel that a candidate who does not want to represent people in his or her ward, but runs in another ward that is easier to win, becomes a professional politician who is seeking a job and there's no place for professional politicians in municipal governance.

One of my opponents does not live in ward 9, Byron-Lambeth, she lives in ward 10, Westmount-Norton Estates.

**Make your voice count,
Please Vote November 13th.**

CUT SPENDING – STOP CASH HANDOUTS – CUT TAXES