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Municipal and School Board Election Biography

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Candidate Name: Bill Dunn

Office Seeking: Councillor

Municipal Councillor Biography

I moved here in 1987 when my family opened a No Frills franchise in the uptown area. Since then, I married, lived and raised a family for the last 38 years in Leamington and spent 49 years working in the grocery business, with a strong focus on customer service and helping people in my community.

My education and experience have also taken me in a very different direction. I graduated from college as a deep-sea diver, with training and experience in underwater welding, underwater photography, explosives, and hyperbaric chamber operations. These experiences taught me discipline, responsibility, teamwork, and the importance of staying calm when faced with difficult situations.

Giving back to the community has always been important to me. I joined the Mason's in 1999. I have volunteered with many organizations throughout the years, the Bridge Youth resource center, The Hope Centre, Hogs For hospice, migrant worker community program since 2014 as well as Salvation Army and local schools. About 17 years ago, my family, a few close friends, and I started the Giving Spoon Soup Luncheon. We would purchase the ingredients, prepare the soup ourselves, and donate it to anyone who needed a meal. What began as a simple effort to help people grew into something that became very meaningful to all of us.

Throughout my life, I have believed that being part of a community means more than simply living in it. It means listening to people, helping when you can, and doing your part to make the community a better place. I believe we are only as strong as the most vulnerable people in our community, and we have a responsibility to make sure they are not left behind.

My experiences in business, customer service, community involvement, and working with people from all walks of life have given me a strong understanding of the challenges people face. I believe these experiences would allow me to bring a practical, caring, and common-sense perspective to municipal council.

I want to continue serving my community, listening to residents, and building on my work as a proven voice for residents in my current term to keep working toward solutions that make our community a better place for everyone.