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Municipal and School Board Election Biography

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Candidate Name: Tim Wilkinson

Office Seeking: Councillor

Thank you for taking a few moments to learn more about me, my family, and my experience serving our community.

Growing up on a farm and later moving to town, Leamington has always been our home. My wife, Laura, and I were married in 2007, and we have been proud to raise our two children here. Both attended elementary and secondary public schools in Leamington, and both Laura and I have lived and worked in the community our entire lives.

For more than 30 years, I have been self-employed in Leamington as a professional sign maker. Owning and operating a local business has given me a strong appreciation for hard work, customer service, fiscal responsibility, and the importance of a healthy local economy.

Our family is also deeply involved in the arts, culture, sports, and recreation that make Leamington such a great place to live. We regularly attend and volunteer at events hosted by the Leamington Arts Centre and the Bank Theatre. We have also spent countless hours at the Kinsmen Baseball Diamonds, where I have had the privilege of coaching competitive softball while supporting my daughter in the sport she loves.

I have been honoured to serve three terms on Leamington Council. Over the past 12 years, I have worked on a number of committees and boards, including Property Standards, the Police Services Board, the BIA, and local arts initiatives. I have gained particular experience through the Committee of Adjustment, a role I have greatly enjoyed, and I have been proud to serve as Chair for the past few years.

My time on Council has given me the opportunity to work alongside many dedicated members of Council, municipal staff, local organizations, and residents. I am grateful for what I have learned from each of them and for the trust the community has placed in me.

Looking ahead, I believe Council should continue building on the progress already underway while remaining focused on practical, responsible decision-making. Some of the priorities I would like to see advanced in the next term include:

- Continued progress on the exciting Waterfront Master Plan
- Implementation of the Uptown Beautification Plan for Erie Street and Talbot Street
- Continued support for local arts and culture, sports organizations, and tourism
- Continued support for public and regional transit
- Ongoing modernization of municipal by-law department

Leamington is a community I am proud to call home. I remain committed to listening to

residents, working collaboratively, and helping make thoughtful decisions that will keep our municipality strong, welcoming, and moving forward.