

'I have felt enormously privileged': Re-elected Ted Arnott looks to help Erin secure funding

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Wellington—Halton Hills rep longest serving MPP at Queen's Park

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Ted Arnott will have spent well over three decades at Queen's Park when the next provincial election is called in 2026.

The Wellington—Halton Hills MPP received 50.54 per cent of the 7,772 ballots counted on June 2. He has represented the electoral district since 1990 and looks forward to the next four years in the legislature.

"I have felt enormously privileged to have served in the legislature for the past, almost 32 years, and I very much appreciate the support we received on election day," said Arnott. "I am looking forward to returning to the Ontario legislature to continue my work on behalf of all of the people in the riding and communities in Wellington—Halton Hills."

He looks to do a better job this term than he did in the past and improve his services with constituents working with his staff team. Arnott wrote a letter to the office of Premier Doug Ford the day following the election, where he discussed issues such as health care, highways and more. He raised the need for provincial government funding to support the Town of Erin's

wastewater treatment plant.

“The Town of Erin is seeking approximately \$20 million from the province to support its wastewater treatment project,” said Arnott. “The project is definitely needed, and the provincial funding is required to help offset the costs of hooking up the existing homes and businesses, to make it affordable for our low-income residents.”

He is supportive of the County of Wellington’s continuum of care project to provide a range of housing, services, and amenities for seniors.

“I have expressed my strong support for the proposal, which should help address the urgent need for more affordable and attainable senior housing in our community,” said Arnott. “With the innovative financing arrangement the county is proposing to the government, this project should become a reality.”

Arnott has also heard from nurses and is aware of the Registered Nurses’ Association of Ontario’s proposed recommendations to the government.

“These should be the starting point for immediate discussions to address burnout, staffing levels, workload, recruitment and retention issues,” said Arnott.

The MPP-elect discussed Halton Healthcare’s Georgetown Hospital as it is in the process of planning for redevelopment. He looks to support the project move through multi-stage approvals administered by the Ministry of Health.

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He also wants support for a Highway 6 and Morriston Bypass project as it has become a busy two-lane highway in the province with volumes at capacity since 1995.