

## York Region Environmental Alliance 2006 Election Survey on Environmental Issues

### Town of East Gwillimbury

Response: 5/9 = 55%

			<b>Q.1 Greenhouse Gas Emissions</b> Prominent mayors in the U.S.A. and Canada have committed their cities to follow the Kyoto Guidelines to reduce greenhouse gas emissions to pre-1990 levels. <i>If elected would you endorse similar measures through local initiatives in your community?</i>	<b>Q.2 Planning for Sustainability.</b> The path to sustainability means adopting a triple bottom line economic approach that ensures environmental, social and economic bottom lines are balanced. <i>If elected would you advocate for a triple bottom line in decision-making and town planning?</i>	<b>Q.3 Waste Management</b> York Region is contemplating incinerating waste yet not enough has been done to reduce, reuse and recycle, particularly in multi-residential units, businesses, institutions and schools. <i>If elected, would you advocate for a waste reduction approach that would use ways to reduce, reuse and recycle current waste streams through local initiatives?</i>	<b>Q.4 Pesticide Bylaws</b> Newmarket and Georgina have approved pesticide bylaws to protect the health and well-being of their residents. <i>If elected would you advocate for the implementation of a bylaw in your community?</i>
John Hayes	M		Yes	Yes	Answer unclear	Yes
James Young	M		Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes for Town. No for private property unless public consultation.
Walied Zekry	M					
Iris Boudreau		x	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Virginia Hackson						
Jack Hausemna						
Marlene Johnston		X	Yes	Yes - Currently doing this.	Yes - Introduced Blue Box and composting. Advocating for legislation to reduce packaging	Opted for Turf Maintenance Strategy instead that reduces need for pesticide use on town property. Will advocate for education programs to encourage private land owners.
Jason Laidler		x	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Cathy Morton						