

ALTNET: CANDIDATE PROFILE FOR ED CORRIGAN COUNCILLOR WARD 7:

Ed Corrigan was born in London and has lived in Ward 7 for over 44 years. Ed has been involved in community organizations for more than 25 years where he has held numerous executive positions. He served as Chair of Neighbourhood Legal Services, on the Board of the Cross Cultural Learner Centre, on the Executive of the Canadian Club of London and the London Red Cross Advisory Council.

Ed has worked on the line at the St. Thomas Assembly Plant, with the family business Ed Corrigan and Sons Construction and on the farms of Westminster. He has published numerous articles including more than 70 in local papers on politics, law, human rights and the environment. Ed has a B.A. in History and an M.A. in Political Science from U.W.O. He received his law degree from the University of Windsor in 1990.

Ed is a lawyer who runs his own practice and has expertise in civil litigation, employment law, administrative law and judicial review. He was called to the Bar in 1992. In 1997 Ed was recognized by his peers as one of Canada's top immigration lawyers and has been featured by the CBC on their website.

Elected to Council in 2000. He has served on the Environment and Transportation Committee, Planning Committee, the Upper Thames River Conservation Authority and the Lake Huron Water Board. He has recently been appointed to serve on the Western Fair Board of Directors.

Ed brings a balanced perspective to London City Council, which continues, from his approach as President of the Lambeth Community Association where he worked diligently to protect the community from adverse impacts of the new sewage plant. London needed a pollution control plant to provide for future growth and to protect our environment, which required a fair compromise to be worked out that respected the interests of all parties involved.

Ed played a crucial role in bringing about this important agreement. Ed has played the same role on council by helping manage the growth in Ward 7 while balancing the interests of business and the community. Ed has also been active in protecting the environment, strengthening our community and city infrastructure, controlling costs while holding down property taxes, despite down-loading from the federal and provincial governments. With your support he will continue working toward these important goals as well as working toward making city hall more transparent and accountable, as he has always advocated.

Ed has demonstrated a commitment to help those in need. Whether it is fighting to preserve the quality of life in his community, or working through a complex legal problem Ed is willing to go the distance. He has worked hard to represent the interests his constituents and has responded to thousands of requests for assistance. He has worked hard to help make Ward Seven and the City of London a better place for us all. Help re-elect a strong effective voice to represent Ward Seven at City Hall. Vote Ed Corrigan for Ward Seven on Monday November 10, 2000.

In Ed's opinion the three critical issues for Ward 7 are:

Managing growth in a manner that balances the interests of the community and developers.

Effectively and fairly dealing with traffic congestion and traffic flows.

Ensuring that the 2 pad arena/community centre that is currently is priority one in the City of London Master Recreation Plan is built in south-west London to address the urgent need for recreation services and to address the lack of recreation facilities in Ward 7.

Submitted by the Ed Corrigan Campaign