

To the residents of Southern Victoria Village,

I am announcing my candidacy for the upcoming by-election on October 23, 2023, vying for the vacant Councilor position in Ward 2.

For those who may not be familiar with me, I am a 38-year-old married father of two [Erik 7 and Allyson 5]. My wife, Sheena, and I have been proud members of this community for our entire lives. I bring to the table valuable experience from my four years of dedicated service on the Planning & Advisory committee for our village, where I have gained insights into effective policymaking and decision processes. In my day-to-day life, I wear two hats – a full-time Human Resources professional and a devoted dad. Both roles have honed my ability to make sound decisions in challenging scenarios, a skill I believe will serve our community well.

I've given careful consideration to this next step and firmly believe it's a worthy challenge. I'm eager to collaborate with you and current council on several important issues:

- Addressing the current rise in crime within our community.
- Enhancing and sustaining our recreation programs and events to engage our residents and attract newcomers.
- Ensuring accessible healthcare remains readily available to our village residents.
- Prioritizing job creation.
- Tackling our village's housing needs.

After all, who knows the meaning of hard work better than a dedicated parent or community member?

If you wonder why you should cast your vote for Justin, it's simple:

I aim to work collaboratively to make fiscally responsible decisions with the sole objective of ensuring our Village is an exceptional place to live and raise our children.

Together, let's make it meaningful.