

## The CLAR! ON

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*Richard Woodfield, Guest speaker*  
**Location:** Historic St. Paul's Lutheran Church, 137 Queen St. South (corner of Queens & Church St), Kitchener  
**Date:** Nov 9, 7:30pm

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# **This issue:**

# **Voter's guide** to Nov 13th Municipal Elections

In a matter of days, we'll have a major opportunity to push back against the anti-family movement. Please do not miss this vote. It is absolutely critical.

Four important levels of government will be decided on Nov 13:

- (a) School boards - both public & Catholic
- (b) Mayor
- (c) Regional Council
- (d) Regional Chair
- (e) City Council



### **Why do municipal elections matter?**

# 1) The gay agenda to transform the fabric of society with respect to family and marriage, has now shifted to the educational system. Already, curriculum is being prepared to teach our children that the traditional 'family' is just one option amongst many equivalent models, including homosexual ones. By electing pro-marriage individuals as school trustees, we'll be able to resist the gay agenda. This is especially

important since Ontario Premier Dalton McGuinty, appointed in early September the open lesbian (and gay activist) Kathleen Wynne, MPP for Don West, as our new Minister of Education. We need strong advocates within the school board to defend parental rights.

# 2) It's common knowledge that municipal politicians often use the experience as a spring board to federal and provincial politics. Therefore, the municipal representatives we elect today, may be the MP's and MPP's of tomorrow. Involvement in municipal politics is a strategy to help create a pro-family, federal government that will work with us to restore the proper definition of marriage over the long term.

The following pages contain a list of the candidates we endorse. Endorsements were based upon answers to questionnaires sent by Defend Traditional Marriage & Family™.

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## *Nov. 9 - Public Info Meeting* *Guest speaker, Richard Woodfield*

Richard Woodfield is a Christian businessman in the local area. He brings with him a wealth of public service experience, including having worked on the successful campaign of a local pro-family MP.

Richard is also deeply devoted to his wife Mary and two sons, Nicholas and Nathan. He cares much about the institutions of marriage and family.

His presentation will remind us of the practical things that regular citizens must do to help create and encourage a pro-family government that is willing to work with us. He will also explain the

importance of creating a society that supports and strengthens people that are in traditional marriages, and why that step must not be overlooked because it relates to the political goal of restoring traditional marriage.

Please join us for this free public meeting on **Thursday November 9 at 7:30pm**. It's open to all who wish to get involved, or simply to learn about the issues.

The location is Historic St. Paul's Lutheran Church, 137 Queen St. South, Kitchener, ON, N2G 1W2.

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## Coming Events:

Thurs, December 14  
Public Info Session:  
Guest presenter, Dawn Stefanowicz - a Christian speaker who was raised in a homosexual household as a child. She now travels the globe warning about the detrimental effects of such an environment for children.

Location: Historic St. Paul's Lutheran Church, 137 Queen St. South, Kitchener, ON.  
Time: 7:30 p.m.

## *Cont'd from page 1, Municipal Elections 2006*

Please consider voting on the 13<sup>th</sup> for these candidates. Your vote can make the difference as evidenced 4 years ago where less than 100 votes separated several winners in school trustee elections.

### Catholic School Trustee- Kitchener (4 to be elected out of 7)

#### We endorse:

1. Greg Reitzel
2. Richard Marchak
3. Denise Blum
4. Edgar Najera

Note: all the incumbents (Wayne Buchholtz, Christopher Gehan, Marion Thomson Howell) declined to respond to our questionnaire.

### Catholic School Trustee- Waterloo (2 to be elected out of 2)

#### No candidates responded.

Candidates are Rev. Robert Hetu and Louise Ervin.

### Public School Trustee- Kitchener (4 to be elected out of 17)

#### We endorse:

1. Valerie Jones
2. Dawn Clelland
3. Heath Preston
4. Joyce Palubiski

### Public School Trustee- Waterloo (2 to be elected out of 6)

#### We endorse:

1. John P. Hendry

Notes: (i) no other candidates responded.  
(ii) Not all of Mr. Hendry's answers were in accord with DTMF, but our goal is to elect "the most" pro-family candidates possible.

### Catholic School Trustee- Cambridge (3 to be elected out of 5)

#### We endorse:

1. Camilla Gunnarson

Note: none of the other candidates responded to the questionnaire. One of them even commented in a phone interview: "I'm not comfortable answering your questionnaire".

Please contact the rest and ask them to give you an answer on where they stand.

Q1. Do you agree that marriage should be defined solely as the life-long union of one man + one woman, to the exclusion of all others?

Q2. Do you agree that parents, with their own values, not the government or courts, should teach their children about homosexuality?

Q3: As a Catholic school trustee, will you oppose textbooks and curriculum that normalizes homosexuality or portrays homosexual family models?

Q4: Will you as a school trustee reject the adoption of curriculum which uses propaganda terms like "homophobia" and "heterosexism"?

### Public School Trustee- Cambridge (3 to be elected out of 7)

#### We endorse:

1. Andrea Mitchell
2. Colin Harrington

Note: if possible, attend an all-candidates meeting or phone to find out where the other candidates stand. For the Public School questionnaire, please visit our website.

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*“As the family goes,  
So goes Society”*

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*Defend Traditional Marriage &  
Family is working to protect this  
basic unit of society, whose anchor  
is marriage.*

Regional Councillor- Kitchener  
(4 to be elected out of 11)

**We endorse:**

- 1. Steven Cage**
- 2. Jake Smola**
- 3. Daniel Glen-Graham**

All other candidates declined to respond.

Regional Councillor- Cambridge  
(2 to be elected out of 6)

**We endorse:**

- 1. John Florence**
- 2. Jane Brewer**

All other candidates declined to respond.

Regional Councillor- Waterloo  
(2 to be elected out of 5)

**We endorse:**

- 1. Ed Spike**

Others have not yet responded.  
Check our website later for updates.

Regional Chair  
(1 to be elected out of 3)

**We endorse:**

**J. Robert (Bob) Verdun**

### Mayors

(1 to be elected for each city)

**We endorse:**

Kitchener - **Jon Huemiller\***  
Waterloo – **no responses yet**  
Cambridge – **no responses yet**

\*indicates that some responses may not have been in accord with DTM&F, but this person at least shares some pro-family view(s).

### Kitchener City Council

(1 to be elected for each ward)

**We endorse:**

Ward 1 – **Richard Maass\***  
Ward 2 – **no endorsement**  
Ward 3 – **Fitzroy Vanderpool**  
Ward 4 – **Tony Kerr\***  
Ward 5 – **Zyg Janecki\***  
Ward 6 - **no endorsement**

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Waterloo City Council  
(1 to be elected for each ward)

**We endorse:**

Ward 1 – **no endorsement**  
Ward 2 – **no endorsement**  
Ward 3 – **Angela Vieth**  
Ward 4 – **no endorsement**  
Ward 5 – **no endorsement**  
Ward 6 – **questionnaire sent late**  
Ward 7 – **questionnaire sent late**

Cambridge City Council  
(1 to be elected for each ward)

**Questionnaires sent late.  
No endorsement can be made yet.**



Rev. David Mainse, Founder and former host of 100 Huntley Street, our keynote speaker Nov 24<sup>th</sup>.



## *David Mainse Coming to Cambridge Banquet – Nov 24*

A powerhouse in Christian broadcasting and one of the leading Pro-Marriage defenders in the country is coming to a Defend Traditional Marriage & Family (DTM&F) function in Cambridge!

We have booked Rev. David Mainse to headline as our Key Note Speaker on November 24<sup>th</sup> as part of a fundraising banquet for DTM&F.

Canada's best known television preacher, David Mainse, is founder of Crossroads Television System (CTS), and former host of this country's longest running daily television program, 100 Huntley Street. The 100 Huntley Street program has a weekly audience averaging one million Canadian viewers and broadcasts globally via satellite.

From the beginning of the national Defend Marriage Canada organization, Rev. David Mainse was there working with them. Today, he's still crossing the country to speak on marriage and rallying Canadians

to restore this essential social institution.

The Banquet event will include a full, sit down meal and the presentation by Rev. David Mainse. It will be held at: Knights of Columbus Hall, 333 Speedville Rd., Preston (Cambridge), ON, N3H 4R6.

A social hour begins at 6:00pm. Dinner and the presentation begins at 7:00 p.m. Question & Answer expected at 8:30 p.m.

Ticket cost is \$50/person or \$40 for seniors & students. To order tickets call Irma at: 519-622-9234 or Ron at 519-579-8425. Credit card payments can only be made on-line using the PayPal feature. Go to [www.defendmarriagekw.org](http://www.defendmarriagekw.org).

Proceeds from the fund raising banquet will help pay for DTM&F's ongoing expenses. It will also help us to be active in upcoming elections by paying for brochures, advertising and office expenses.

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