

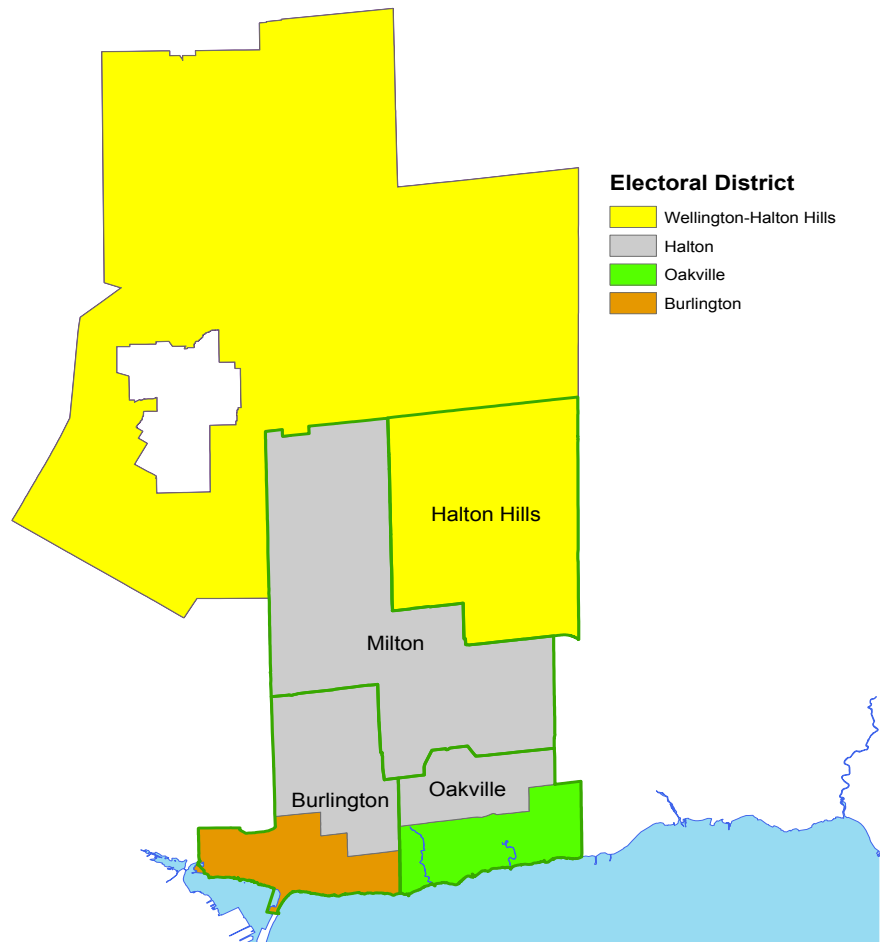
## Ontario Election

On October 6, 2011, Ontarians will go to the poll to elect a new provincial government. The last provincial election was held on October 10, 2007. This Community Lens provides some key socio-demographic and voter turnout statistics for each of the Electoral Districts (EDs) in Halton Region.



There are four EDs in Halton Region. As illustrated in the map, three of the EDs (Halton, Oakville and Burlington) fall completely within the regional boundary. The Town of Halton Hills is part of the Wellington-Halton Hills ED. Both northern Burlington and Oakville form part of the Halton ED. The Halton ED, which includes the Town of Milton, has the lowest median age and the smallest percentage of seniors (7.4%). It also has the highest proportion of the visible minority population within Halton. The Oakville ED includes most of the area south of Upper Middle Road. It has the highest median income for all families and also has the highest prevalence of low income for all persons. One in ten persons lives in poverty.

Ontario Electoral District  
Halton Region, 2011



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In the last provincial election (2007), with the exception of the Halton ED, the voter turnout is higher than the provincial average of 52.1%. Over 58% of the eligible voters in Burlington ED and Oakville ED cast their ballots.

The percentages of votes cast for the Progressive Conservative Party in all four EDs are higher than the provincial average of 31.6%. Wellington and Halton Hills ED has the highest percentage (49.16%). Almost half of the eligible voters voted for the Progressive Conservative Party. On the other hand, nearly half of the voters in Oakville ED voted for the Liberal Party. The percentages of votes for the Liberal Party for the other three EDs are below the provincial average of 42.3%. Burlington ED has the highest percentage of votes for the Green Party.

In general, the voter turnout and percentage of votes cast for each political party at the advance poll reflect a similar pattern as on Election Day. The percentage of votes cast for the two leading political parties are slightly higher at the advance polls.

Electoral District (ED)	Burlington	Oakville	Halton	Wellington-Halton Hills	Ontario
Population (2006)	118,315	113,715	151,940	111,245	12,160,282
Median age	42.6	41	34.7	39.4	39
% seniors	18.3	14.3	7.4	11.8	13.5
Median income - all families	\$81,008	\$100,281	\$97,684	\$88,187	\$69,156
Median income - female lone parent	\$44,955	\$47,617	\$51,978	\$46,456	\$38,448
Recent immigrants	2,565	4,000	6,085	790	580,740
% visible minority population	7.7	15.1	19.2	2.8	22.8
% in low income - all persons	10.3	10.4	6.8	4.8	14.7
<b>Voter turnout (2007 Ontario election)</b>	58.9%	58.3%	51.5%	57.5%	52.1%
% votes cast (Progressive Conservative)	41.34	34.92	41.85	49.16	31.6
% votes cast (Liberal)	37.79	49.81	41.51	30.39	42.3
% votes cast (New Democratic)	10.97	8.21	8.07	10.25	16.8
% votes cast (Green)	9.16	6.48	7.68	8.94	8.0
% votes cast (Family Coalition)	0.75	0.58	0.9	1.27	0.8
<b>Advance polls</b>					
Voter turnout (advance poll)	11.3%	10.5%	8.7%	10.2%	
% votes cast (Progressive Conservative)	46.17	36.5	43.76	51.03	
% votes cast (Liberal)	37.8	50.91	41.38	32.28	
% votes cast (New Democratic)	8.61	6.81	6.53	7.27	
% votes cast (Green)	6.77	5.29	7.4	8.23	
% votes cast (Family Coalition)	0.66	0.49	0.93	1.18	

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