

2018 Ontario Election Results

On June 9, 2018 Ontario residents elected a new provincial government. The last provincial election was held on June 12, 2014. As the result of population increase and geographic distribution, the number of Electoral Districts (EDs) or ridings have increased from 107 to 124.

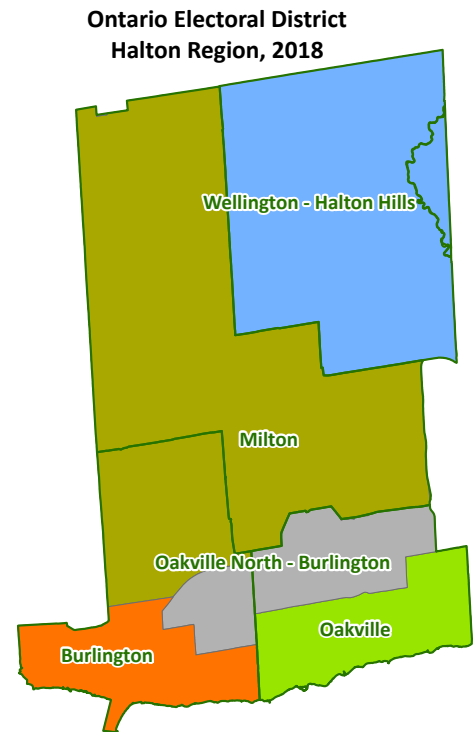
In Halton, the number of ridings increased from four to five. Four of the ridings (Milton, Oakville, Burlington and Oakville-North Burlington) fall completely within regional boundary. The Town of Halton Hills is part of the Wellington-Halton Hills riding. The previous Halton riding was divided into Milton and Oakville North-Burlington.

The Milton riding has a relatively young population and the lowest median age of 35.6. Less than 10% of its population is older than 65. It also has the highest proportion of visible minority and low income population. Its median household income ranks third among the five ridings.

The new Oakville-North Burlington riding shares some of the characteristics of the Milton riding. However, it has the highest median household income which is 40% higher than that of Burlington.

The Burlington riding has an older population. Over one in five (22.5%) resident is a senior. It has the lowest median household income but also the lowest incidence of low income at 6.5%.

The Wellington-Halton Hills riding is the least ethnically diverse with the lowest number of recent immigrants and the lowest proportion of visible minority population.



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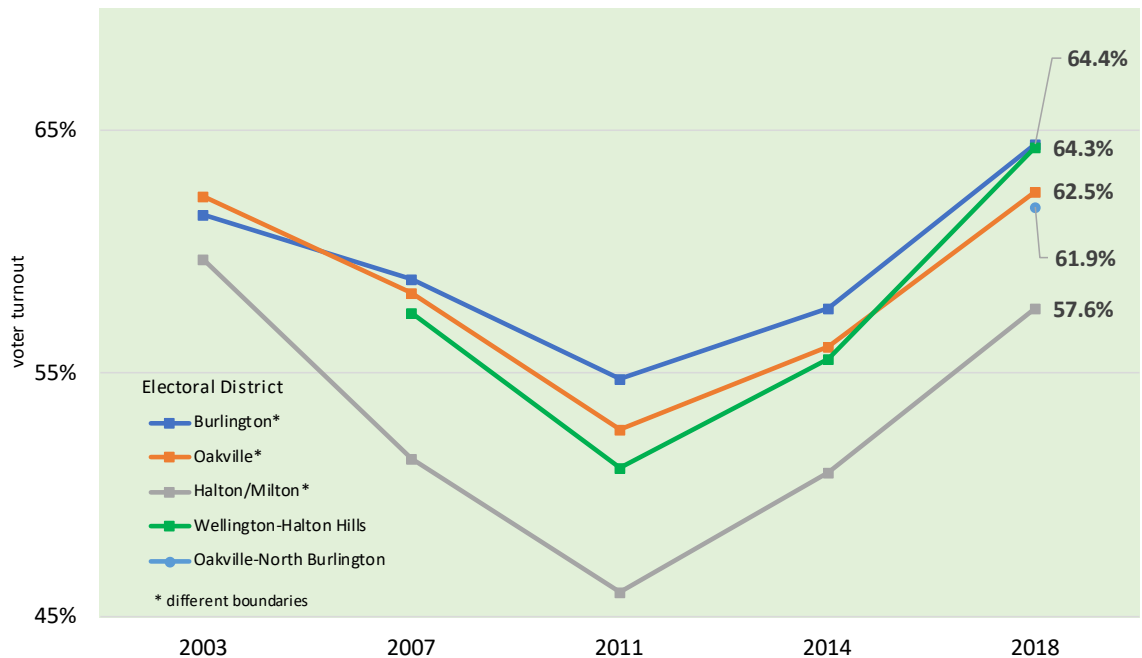
Selected Socio-Demographic Characteristics by Riding, Halton Region, 2016					
	Burlington	Oakville	Oakville-North Burlington	Milton	Wellington-Halton Hills
Population (2016)	123,180	120,923	129,078	114,093	120,981
Median age	45.9	44.3	38.3	35.6	43.3
% seniors	22.5%	17.9%	10.3%	9.6%	16.1%
Median Household Income	\$85,361	\$106,327	\$120,556	\$105,236	\$100,564
Recent immigrants	2,490	5,460	6,345	5,655	775
% visible minority population	12.2%	25.5%	33.1%	41.6%	5.8%
% low income population (LIM-AT)	6.5%	8.3%	7.7%	8.6%	6.7%

Source: Statistics Canada, 2016 Census

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The 2018 Election recorded the highest voter turnout of 58%, the highest since 1999. Except the Milton riding, the voter turnouts in Halton are higher than the provincial average. Both Burlington and Wellington-Halton Hills have the highest turnout at over 64%.

2018 Ontario Elections - Voter Turnout, Halton Region



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The PC Party of Ontario has the highest percentages of votes in all five ridings. Burlington’s percentage is below the provincial average. Except in Wellington-Halton Hills, the Ontario Liberal Party gained above provincial percentages. Although the Ontario NDP has the second highest percentage of votes in the province, the percentages in all five ridings are below the provincial average.

Percentage of Votes by Major Party, Halton Region						
	Burlington	Oakville	Oakville-North Burlington	Milton	Wellington-Halton Hills	Ontario
PC Party of Ontario	40.44%	43.72%	46.40%	41.65%	54.00%	40.49%
Ontario Liberal Party	24.60%	35.76%	24.40%	29.82%	12.78%	19.59%
Ontario NDP/NPD	28.64%	16.49%	24.38%	22.23%	24.03%	33.57%
Green Party of Ontario	4.48%	3.51%	3.69%	5.04%	8.64%	4.60%
Source: Elections Ontario			above provincial average			



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