

# Off-Island election round-up

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While many West Island municipalities are offering up plenty of candidates to choose from in the upcoming November municipal election, there are some contested races happening off the island.

Vaudreuil-Dorion Mayor Guy Pilon, running as part of the Parti de l'action de Vaudreuil-Dorion, will face off against resident Mario Tanguay.

Tanguay seems to have one single issue he has been pressing on which is the city's plans to invest more into the Felix Leclerc house restoration project. Mayor Guy

Pilon's initiative to restore the house of the iconic Leclerc has the support of Leclerc's son, but Tanguay takes issue with it.

Pilon's multi-mandate record of achievement speaks for itself. "Vaudreuil has experienced unprecedented growth and all of our citizens are benefiting from the new parks, arenas and services," he said. For the coming mandate his team's plan includes the installation of "a new skating park and the Dorion sector has to be re-built. We have to plan for the municipality's next 15 to 20 years, not just now!"

With the recent investment of more than \$1 billion from Ericsson, Pilon hopes to attract more business and industry to the ever growing



Vaudreuil-Dorion  
Mayor Guy Pilon

region, in order to "give residents the option of working and living in Vaudreuil-Dorion because the new companies to give people the choice to work here for a better quality of life." Pilon has guided his city into the enviable position of being one of the few with a surplus.

The city of Hudson's mayoral race has three contenders with Jacques Bourgeois

running one three key points: improved governance, managed development and a preserved quality of life.

Bourgeois is in favour of reviewing the city's tree cutting bylaw but is against "wetland swaps" as well as the Enbridge pipeline.

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