

Media Release:

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**Mary Smith Campaign Reaching Cottagers  
in Smith-Ennismore-Lakefield Township.**

Mary Smith, running to be Reeve of the Township of Smith-Ennismore-Lakefield, is reaching cottagers while they are still in the township, enjoying this beautiful summer weather. “Not all cottagers and trailer park tenants, realize that they can vote in the upcoming municipal election. My campaign team is encouraging seasonal property owners to check the voters list to make sure their name is on there, in order that they will get their ballot in the mail at their permanent residence.” states Smith.

Smith enjoyed going “dock to dock” on Stoney Lake this past weekend and was pleased with the response she received from cottagers. Kawartha Park residents Sandra Burri and David Reeves took her around the lake by boat. “People who own or rent property in our township, can vote in their home municipality as well as in the Township of Smith-Ennismore-Lakefield. By encouraging their participation in the election, I believe they will take more interest in the decisions our council makes. Environmental issues are always of great concern to waterfront land owners. Hearing and representing non-resident voters is part of the work I feel I should be doing.” says Smith.

“Certainly, we are very lucky that cottagers and trailer park tenants spend money in our local communities and we need to get to know them.” says Smith.

The Vote-By-Mail Election Procedures provide an easy opportunity for non-residents to participate in the electoral process. Check the Voter Lookup at the township website [www.smithennismorelakefield.on.ca](http://www.smithennismorelakefield.on.ca) and follow the directions or call the office at 292-9507.

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