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Brampton Mayor, Members of Council
Care of the City Clerk
Brampton City Hall
2 Wellington St West
Brampton, Ontario

SENT TO: cityclerksoffice@brampton.ca

RE: Banning election signs in Brampton MOTION CW389-2022,

Congratulations to all members of council on your election to this term of Brampton council.

I just read a letter from a Brampton resident about this issue, and I agree with her. Banning election signs one month after election is premature.

I was a candidate in the past election and knocked on thousands of doors. This was not even in the top ten of issues let alone the top 50 of issues raised by residents.

I am surprised that Brampton council has not even consulted with municipal, provincial, and federal candidates about an issue that affects our democracy.

Voter turnout reached an all time low in Brampton this year. Taking away signs will only make turnout go down in my opinion. That is the real issue you should address.

When it comes to banning election sign, don't do it. Don't even think about it. Go back to the drawing board. Ask candidates for their ideas. Find a better solution to this non existent problem.

To quote another former candidate, "I don't think that an election sign ban is the number one priority of taxpayers. It shouldn't be the number one priority of Brampton Council."

Sincerely,

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