

Laurie Russell

Candidate for Township of Georgian Bay Councillor - Wards 1 & 3

Trusted. Accountable. Working for You.

Short Biography

Laurie Russell is a candidate for Township of Georgian Bay councillor representing Wards 1 & 3 in the 2026 municipal election. A long-time Georgian Bay resident with deep expertise in financial stewardship and organizational leadership, Laurie is running on a platform of honest taxes, fiscal accountability, clean water protection, and transparent governance.

Full Biography

Laurie Russell has spent her career building financial accountability into complex organizations and driving change that actually sticks. She brings that same discipline and duty of care to public service: scrutinizing every dollar spent on behalf of residents, demanding plain-language answers on every major decision, and remaining genuinely reachable between elections. Rooted in the community she loves, Laurie is running because the people of Wards 1 and 3 deserve a councillor they can trust - one who shows up, reports back honestly, and never lets their interests be an afterthought at either the Township or District table.

Seven Campaign Priorities

- Fiscal accountability - scrutinize every dollar, demand value for money
- Transparent governance - plain-language reporting to residents
- Infrastructure investment - roads, bridges, and capital planning
- Clean water and wastewater - protect Georgian Bay natural assets
- Affordable services - resist unnecessary tax increases
- Community voice - accessible, responsive representation
- Regional advocacy - a strong seat at the District of Muskoka table

Quick Facts

Wards:	Township of Georgian Bay - Wards 1 & 3
Election Date:	October 26, 2026
Municipality:	Township of Georgian Bay, District of Muskoka
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