

## PROFILE

### **LOUISE E. ROSS**

As a taxpayer like you, I also own property in an unorganized township which is serviced by the Manitoulin-Sudbury District Services Board representing Territory Without Municipal Organization (TWOMO). As such, I have a personal interest in serving on this Board to represent the constituents of the area of Manitoulin-Sudbury. I am running for a position on this Board in order to represent all of the constituents of this region.

#### **WORK BACKGROUND:**

I've worked in the private sector at a Dental Office, Northern Telephone and a Construction Company and have acquired skills in:

- Administration, Accounting, Payroll, Employee Benefits, dealing with employers/employees and the public on a regular basis

I am currently working as a bilingual provincial government employee and as a government employee; I have worked within six different ministries, including Ministry of Natural Resources, Safety and Correctional Services, Attorney General's District Court House, Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs, Revenue's Assessment Office, now known as the Municipal Property Assessment Corporation (MPAC). I am currently with the Ministry of Labour's, Office of the Worker Adviser having been with this Ministry since 1989; presently working as a Worker Adviser. Over the years I have obtained invaluable knowledge of all levels of government and how to access them at the municipal, provincial and federal.

I bring to you twenty-six years of experience which includes:

- Advocacy skills – having been grandfathered by the Ontario Bar Association as a paralegal, I am an advocate for workers who are in receipt of Workplace Safety and Insurance Board (WSIB) benefits. I am familiar with its Act and represent workers at all level of appeals, both internally at WSIB up to the Workplace Safety and Appeals Tribunal (WSIAT)
- Research skills - medical conditions related to work, researching legal case precedents through E-law's website
- Acquired expert knowledge of the Ontario Disability Support Programs (ODSP), Ontario Works and low income housing
- Administrative skills – payroll and benefits, having been an Administrative Assistant
- Skills and experience relating to municipal affairs, more specifically property assessment and how the municipal rolls impact our daily life, including: the educational and municipal tax base, electors lists, jurors list, etc...

#### **PERSONAL BACKGROUND:**

I am a Cancer survivor and have knowledge of accessible social services. I have previous experience volunteering as a Probation Officer. I have experience as a member of my local Union Committee, Employee Relations Committee and have also worked as a canvasser for the provincial elections.

#### **PERSONAL INTERESTS:**

I enjoy hunting, fishing, camping, canoeing, boating and all outdoors sports. In my leisure moments, I enjoy sewing, knitting, scrapbooking, including crafts etc... As a mother of grown children, grandmother and a professional, as a MSDSB board member, I would bring an insurmountable amount of knowledge, skills and experience both from the private sector and the public sector to better represent your interests. On a personal level, I have had to access the social services, enlightening me to the services of this area. I have your best interests at heart and am committed. I would be an addition to the current members of the Board with a different perspective. I am dedicated, hardworking which would ensure that "you" receive the very best representation on the Manitoulin-Sudbury District Services Board. I ask – when you receive your Voter's Kits for the TWOMO Election 2010, **VOTE LOUISE E. ROSS**