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## **Basil Clarke acclaimed as County of Simcoe Warden for a second term**

**Midhurst/October 22, 2024** – County Council held mid-term nominations during its meeting on October 22, 2024. Basil Clarke was acclaimed as Simcoe County Warden for 2025-2026. Warden Clarke was elected as Warden for 2023-2024 and will continue in the role until the 2026 Municipal Election.

Additionally, Jennifer Coughlin was acclaimed as Simcoe County Deputy Warden for 2025-2026. Deputy Warden Coughlin was also elected as Deputy Warden for 2023-2024 and will now continue in the role until the 2026 Municipal Election.

Bios for Warden Clarke and Deputy Warden Coughlin can be found [here](#).

“I am humbled and honoured to receive the support of our Council and to continue representing them, our residents and communities as Simcoe County Warden,” said Basil Clarke. “In my opinion, Simcoe County is one of the best places to live in Ontario and I’m committed to continuing to help our communities thrive. I also look forward to continuing to work with Deputy Warden Jenny Coughlin as we address both challenges and opportunities across our great region.”

During its meeting on November 26, 2024, County Council will elect Chairs and Vice Chairs for its three Business Section Committees for 2025-2026.

### **About the County of Simcoe**

County of Simcoe is composed of sixteen member municipalities and provides crucial public services to County residents in addition to providing paramedic and social services to the separated cities of Barrie and Orillia. Visit our website at [simcoe.ca](http://simcoe.ca).

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