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Residents have just learned that Markham, Aurora and Stouffville Councils have all passed motions requesting that Regional Council in the future not appoint the Chair and that it become an elected position.

At present both Durham and Halton Regions elect their Chairs.

The present system whereby the Chair is appointed by the Council is badly flawed and residents only have to look back at the appointment of the current Chair of York Region.

In the Corporate World to apply for a similar posting with a salary of \$250,000.00 it would require a University Education with an extensive Management background, excellent verbal and written communication skills in addition to strong leadership qualities.

Two of the candidates that applied met the above criteria, the third candidate had the political background but did not have the other required qualifications.

However to the surprise of residents, the least qualified individual was appointed Chair.

As elected representatives you failed residents by not appointing the best qualified applicant and letting politics cloud the process.

Residents now strongly request that Council now approve the position of Chair be elected.

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