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Statement by Mayoral Candidate Nicole Beatty

COBOURG, ON — It has been brought to my attention about "deleted" posts on my social media. I would like to address those facts. Posts are deleted automatically that reference my children in an attacking or unhealthy manner. I chose to seek public office. My children did not.

Also, posts that are clearly slanderous or falsely maligning will be removed. My social media platforms are just that; *my* social media platforms. They are not there to advance agendas that are detrimental to me or my family. But to be clear, I welcome healthy and robust debate around my time as a member of Cobourg's Council. I fully recognize that I have a public record on both votes/pronouncements that I have to be fully prepared to explain and even defend when required.

I have been the target of more than one false narrative and the target of agendas that have nothing to do with me, except for attempting to slander both my name and reputation.

I will be addressing these falsehoods over the coming weeks throughout the course of the election, when appropriate to do so. My goal will not be to counter every falsehood, as that is merely a distraction from what actually matters. Deciding to seek public office does not mean you give up your rights to fairness; it does not mean you give up your rights to truth over smears.

I am proud of my time on Council. I am proud of the choices I have made on behalf of you as its citizens. I am also very proud of the platform I am running on to be your Mayor. I believe it is that very history that most qualifies me to be your Mayor. I look forward to engaging with as many individuals as possible first hand over the coming weeks. I am not afraid of the hard questions. It is the falsehoods that have no place in the public discourse.

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