

# The Ontario Headwaters Institute

## COMMUNITY ADVOCATE AWARD, 2026

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The Ontario Headwaters Institute expresses our deep thanks and extends a Watershed Droplet in appreciation of the commitment to watershed security of

### *Democracy Caledon*

Since 2024, Democracy Caledon has been a leading voice in Caledon for protecting watershed security, natural heritage and agriculture, and promoting sound land use planning and public engagement in municipal governance. Concerns addressed by Democracy Caledon have included challenging the process of approving urban growth, holding municipal council to account on its decision-making and budget, opposing the destruction of a groundwater-fed lake by dumping construction fill, and advocating for stringent by-law controls on fill dumping anywhere in Caledon.

Foundationally, Democracy Caledon is dedicated to building a socially and ecologically resilient Caledon – thriving, transparent, inclusive and fiscally sound for generations to come. Throughout, Democracy Caledon has provided insightful research and informed opinion for the public, issued regular communications to the community, and held public meetings, serving as a champion for the protection of the Credit and Humber River watersheds.

We are pleased to honour Democracy Caledon's efforts to protect the Credit and Humber watersheds with a Watershed Guardian Community Advocate Award, 2026.

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