

ANDRII ZVORYGIN FOR MAYOR MayorOfOwenSound.ca

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Politics: Non-Partisan • Moderate

Canadian with Finnic–North Eurasian roots

33 years in Ontario | 11 years in Owen Sound



Andrii Zvorygin offers Owen Sound a fully costed plan for a new direction: a 2027 draft budget more than a quarter million below 2026 while funding practical improvements, affordable resident-owned homes and land for as little as \$700 a month, stronger neighbourhoods, better downtown conditions, and a direct resident voice at City Hall. The questions below show how, with Andrii as Mayor, we can work together to turn transparency, participation, and compassion into practical service.

QUESTIONS RESIDENTS RAISE

Who is Andrii Zvorygin?

Andrii lives to be of service, including to his wife and children. He learned to trust that all is and will be well and that everyone has inherent worth. He runs two profitable businesses: LiberIT, to help people with computers, and Lys Forestry, a plant nursery farm to improve food security in our area. He has been treasurer for local groups, helping manage budgets and make sure money is handled responsibly. He built HelpOS.ca so residents can follow Council work and public discussion. He has attended and participated in Owen Sound and Grey County Council, met with federal and provincial officials, and spoken with scientists and engineers. helpos.ca/andrii

How can Owen Sound make life more affordable?

Residents have complained about high taxes, difficulty meeting housing costs, and fear of eviction. Over the last twelve years, property taxes rose more than twice as fast as resident incomes, pushing rents higher. Andrii believes everyone deserves a dignified life. So he drafted a 2027 city budget more than a quarter million below 2026 while funding practical improvements. He designed a warm, 700-square-foot resident-owned home with a mortgage of about \$400 a month. At Grey County, he will propose leasehold communities where 12 or more families share a large rural lot. Each land share could cost about \$300 a month, bringing home and land to about \$700. helpos.ca/tax | helpos.ca/home

How will Owen Sound help people facing homelessness?

Owen Sound residents have shared tragic stories of family members on the streets, including loved ones lost there. People are losing homes faster than affordable homes are created. Many people experiencing homelessness are someone's family member, friend, or colleague. Every person has inherent worth: the unsheltered, residents, workers, and visitors who want to use downtown. A vacant-home tax returns empty homes to use and puts downward pressure on rent prices. Andrii's draft budget funds free mobile meals for struggling seniors and people living unsheltered on the outskirts; trained responders can handle lower-risk calls with optional police backup, freeing police to focus on serious crimes like theft and drug dealing. Stable homes and voluntary rural recovery with meaningful work can help people rebuild their lives. helpos.ca/downtown

How can neighbours make Owen Sound safer?

Residents say they want themselves and their belongings to feel safe, with clean streets. Trust grows when neighbours know one another and share the load. Each Local Area would have a Local Representative to bring concerns to its ward councillor year-round. Annual gatherings let neighbours meet, vote for a representative, and organize watches, signs, cameras, cleanups, or safer streets. Shared Stewardship lets residents help while qualified staff handle specialized work. helpos.ca/wards

How will residents know what City Hall is doing?

Residents feel disconnected from the city. Andrii created HelpOS.ca so residents can follow Council work and public discussion. Truth is a seed: it needs time to mature. Open Council would include a public mailing list where residents and councillors can ask questions, offer ideas, and continue discussion between sit-down meetings, so residents can take part *while decisions are being made*. The plan calls for City Hall to publish the full cost of each service, staffing, contracts, debt, results, and decision progress. Residents can suggest savings and improvements, and Council can track decisions to completion. Clear information helps neighbours speak honestly, listen carefully, and work together.

helpos.ca/clear

How will Andrii make sound decisions about complex problems?

Andrii has spent years attending and participating in Owen Sound and Grey County Council, meeting federal and provincial officials, and speaking with scientists and engineers about energy, resources, infrastructure, food, technology, and the economy. He learned discernment: test every message by its fruit. Fear, pride, control, contempt, and division are left to fall away like chaff in the wind; love, humility, courage, respect for free choice, care for creation, and service are the path worth walking. He connects wastewater, roads, transit, housing, local production, and long-term costs. Residents deserve to see what drives costs, which alternatives exist, and what result to expect.

helpos.ca/platform

WE CAN DO THIS

If you want someone willing to care about all of Owen Sound, in each Local Area, balance the budget, bring down taxes, and carry out a real plan to lower housing costs, we need a strong turnout. Residents who want a new direction need to vote in numbers large enough to outweigh support for the same old policies: taxes rising faster than incomes, homes approved only for the wealthy, and residents ignored between elections.

Together, we can listen, cooperate, and act with courage so good ideas become practical work. This election gives Owen Sound a chance to choose the future residents want to build together. Put up a sign, even if only in your window. Tell a friend and help them vote.

With a place to stand, room to heal, neighbours to rely on, clear information, and a shared purpose, Owen Sound can become a city where people can live, work, help, and belong. Residents can care for one another, build what they need, and face the future with confidence.

VOTE ANDRII ZVORYGIN FOR MAYOR

The Mayor has one vote on Council, so Council needs councillors who will work with residents and support practical action for it to work smoothly. Visit MayorOfOwenSound.ca and click “How to Vote” to see the list of Council candidates who seem most supportive of these priorities. The site also has the plan, voting information, signs, volunteering, and donation details. You will get a letter in the mail with your PIN, the voting website, and the phone number. Online and phone voting runs from 10 a.m. October 16 to 8 p.m. October 26, 2026. If voting by phone, in the mayoral race, enter 6 and the pound key to vote Andrii Zvorygin for Mayor.

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