

Hi, I am Ron Dewhurst and I am pleased to announce as a resident of the RDCO West Electoral Area I will be running for Electoral Area Director in the upcoming 2026 General Local Elections on October 17, 2026. I feel that with my background in business, social enterprise, building cooperation among diverse cultural groups and technology I am an ideal candidate for the position.

My career in technology and business development spans over 40 years, from co-designing an internationally recognized ecological residential development in Belize to co-founding a highly successful "Next Generation" telecommunications company. I was also a past member of the prestigious organization known as the ACTA. The Asymmetric Threats Contingency Alliance was a philanthropic expert initiative founded in 2001 to resolve complex global challenges through collective Socratic dialogue and joint executive action to build wisdom based global economies. Adhering to the doctrine of non-violence, ATCA addresses opportunities and threats arising from climate chaos, radical poverty, organised crime & extremism, advanced technologies -- bio, info, nano, robot & AI, demographic skews, pandemics and financial systems. The membership of ATCA was by invitation only and had over 5,000 distinguished members from over 100 countries: including several from the House of Lords, House of Commons, EU Parliament, US Congress & Senate, G10's Senior Government officials and over 1,500 CEOs from financial institutions, scientific corporate and voluntary organisations as well as over 750 Professors from academic centres of excellence worldwide.

I have written for numerous trade magazines and have been a guest speaker at industry conferences to present and future innovative business activities. Recently I was involved in ecological and non-profit business initiatives worldwide which included a major internationally recognized rainforest conservation project in Brazil. One of the main goals of this project is to preserve invaluable ecosystems and implement social enterprise for present and future generations working in partnership with local communities. This was all inspired by an economic and ecological vision, which is so critically needed for our future generations, a vision in which the social and business goals of a new economic vision is built, and a regenerative future is realized.

Understanding the strategic priorities of the present RDCO Governance and Board I can step into the role providing valuable input on these key areas and help with the needs for both regional and electoral area services to build a stronger more robust, anti-fragile and regenerative vision and implementation needed for the local and regional communities now affected by our rapidly changing world. This is not an option, but a necessity. I appreciate and welcome your support.