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19-year-old Oakville resident runs for Mayor

The second-year Sheridan film student hopes to inspire young people to engage in politics

Oakville, ON: August, 23, 2022: Second-year Sheridan film student Jack Kukolic has always been interested in politics and has now transformed that interest into action as he enters the Mayoral race in Oakville. At age eleven, he wrote a letter to the editor about decreasing the voting age. That got him a spot on Newstalk 1010 radio to discuss the topic where he told the host, "If you can vote, you can run."

In the last municipal election, only 37% of eligible Oakville voters voted. Jack believes that it is a privilege to live in Ontario's largest town and the residents have an obligation to exercise their democratic right to vote. He hopes to inspire and engage all eligible voters, especially those aged 18 – 25, to do their part and get out to vote on October 24th.

"I'm running for Mayor to inspire young people to take a more active role in our Town," says Jack. "As a film student, I will document the process and share what it's like to get involved in municipal politics with no budget. Because elections are for everyone."

Jack has managed his own film and photography business since he was fourteen, came third at Skills Ontario in Grade 10 for photography, placed every year he entered at the Capture Oakville photography contest including some firsts, was president of student council in Grade 12, and worked as an election official at the polls in both federal and provincial elections.

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For more information or to contact Jack, visit www.jackkukolic.com/4mayor.