

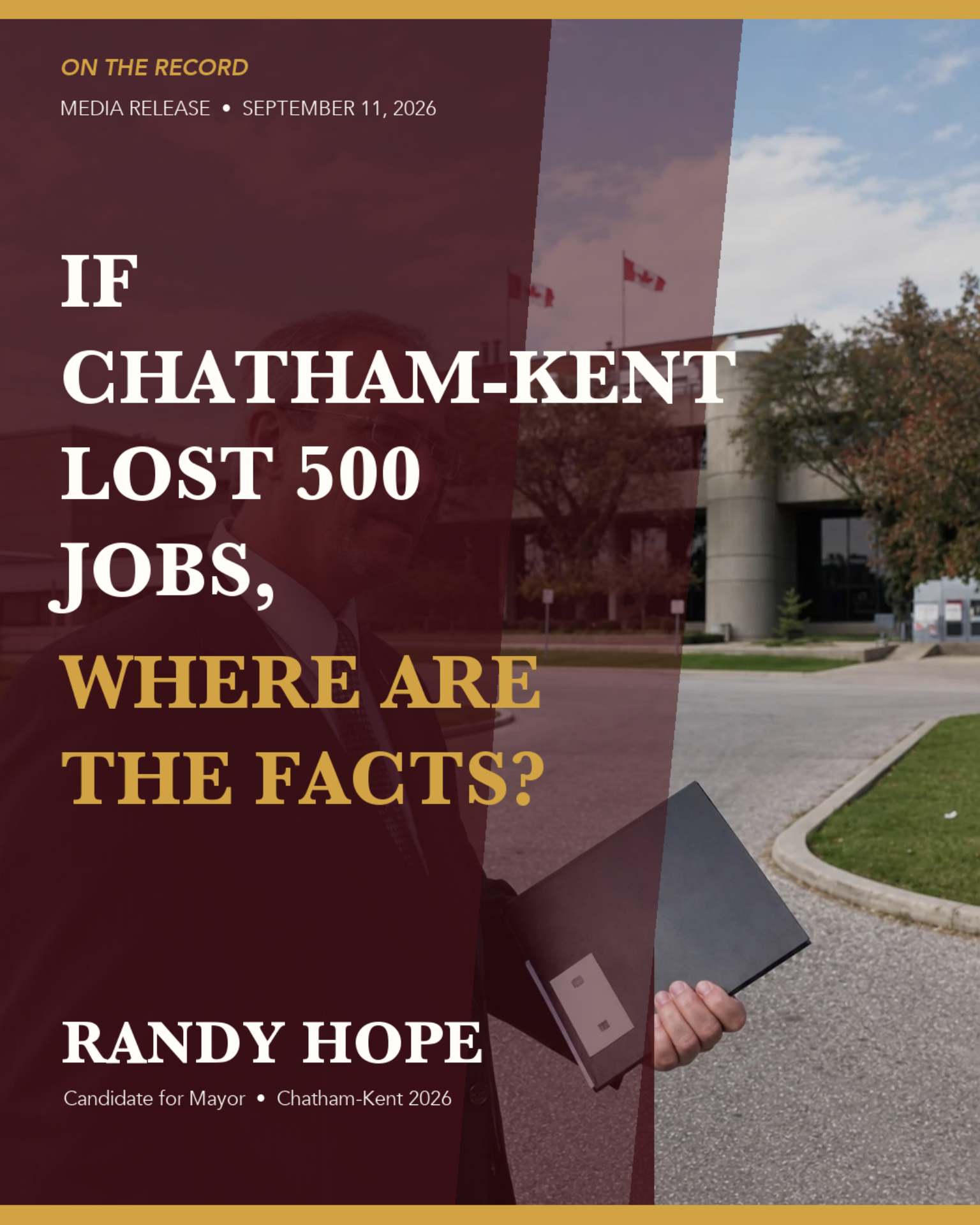
ON THE RECORD

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IF CHATHAM-KENT LOST 500 JOBS, WHERE ARE THE FACTS?

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THE CLAIM, AS HEARD

A potential large employer did not come because Chatham-Kent could not supply the workforce for 500 jobs.

WHAT WAS NOT PROVIDED

- Company or sector
 - Jobs and skills required
 - Wages and hiring timeline
 - Workforce assessment
 - Decision record or public validation
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Qualified paraphrase based on attendee recollection; not a direct quotation.

THE PUBLIC RECORD

20,290

projected job openings, 2025-2035

4,040

from growth

16,250

replacement demand

These projections do not prove that 500 suitable workers were immediately available. They show that workforce readiness is a known, measurable public challenge.

Darrin Canniff is publicly listed as a CKWPB member.

FIVE FAIR QUESTIONS

- 1** *When did the company approach Chatham-Kent?*
- 2** *What jobs, skills, wages and timeline were involved?*
- 3** *What evidence showed the positions could not be filled?*
- 4** *Which workforce and education partners were asked to help?*
- 5** *What action was taken before the opportunity was lost?*

THE STANDARD

“If a 500-job opportunity was lost, show Chatham-Kent the evidence.”

Then show us what was learned, what was done and how it will be prevented from happening again.

GET THE FACTS. IDENTIFY THE NEED. BRING THE RIGHT PARTNERS TOGETHER. REPORT THE RESULT.

— **RANDY HOPE**
