

History

Lifelong resident of Niagara
24 years in Lincoln

Technician at **Vineland Research Station** for 14 years before founding **Niagara Nature Tours** in 1996

Bachelor of Science (Brock)
Urban & Environmental Studies
and Biology

Associate Diploma (Guelph)
Agriculture/Horticulture

Community Positions Held (Past & Present)

Vineland Merchants and Community
Association

Women in Science, Brock University

AngelFest Board of Directors

Secretary for Grimsby & District Chamber
of Commerce Tourism Committee

Festival & Events Niagara

President of Peninsula Field Naturalist's
Club

Chair of Friends of the Richmond Street
Forest

Steering Committee for Niagara River
Important Bird Area

A Respected Voice for Lincoln

Vote

Carla Carlson **Niagara Regional Council**

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a lawn sign or to
volunteer, please call:

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*Long Term Vision
Long Term Planning*

On November 13th
ELECT



Carla Carlson **Regional Council**

I care about Lincoln and have genuine respect for its people. Elect me to Regional Council and directed by our mutual vision I will work thoughtfully and with purpose on behalf of our community.

Important Issues

Regional Government & You

Committed to public forums throughout Lincoln to present responsibilities and programs of Regional Government.

Infrastructure

We must utilize and improve programs available at all levels of government to upgrade Lincoln's roads and infrastructure. Reducing heavy truck traffic is an issue of safety. It will also preserve roads and improve air quality.

Niagara Health System Will work to reverse the declining Regional health protection budget. Support the increasing budget allocations for emergency services and initiatives that bring qualified medical practitioners to Lincoln & Niagara. Will pursue air quality improvements at all levels.

Budget & Taxes Support proposals that enhance quality of life and are fiscally responsible. Will not support options that handcuff future councils or place unfair burdens on taxpayers. We must work towards fair property assessment to lower unfair taxes.

Compost Facility Oppose current proposal. Environmental implications are unacceptable.

Support our Farmers Long time supporter of local produce in our stores and schools. Will advocate for family farms against negative impacts of 'Greenbelt'.

GO Services Support alternative transportation which will reduce congestion & improve air quality.

Community Recognition

YWCA Woman of Distinction Award 2006
Public Affairs & Communication

Niagara Peninsula Conservation Authority Achievement Awards
1995, 1996, 1997, 1999

Region of Niagara Environmental Award
In "recognition of an Outstanding Contribution to the Conservation of the Natural Environment in Niagara." 1996

Peninsula Field Naturalist's Environmental Award 1996

Experience

Lincoln Councillor 2003 - present

Town of Lincoln Committees

- Planning & Development
- Community Services
- Corporate Priorities
- Chamber of Commerce Board & Town Liaison
- Niagara Peninsula Conservation Authority, Twenty Mile Creek Watershed Plan, Steering Committee
- Twenty Valley Tourism Association Board & Town Liaison

Regional Niagara Land Trust
Founding committee 2005 - present

Keynote speaker at agricultural forums and FAM tours in Australia for national, provincial and local Wine & Culinary Tourism (2002)

Lincoln Alternative Transportation Committee

**Please call us if you need
a ride to the polls**

