

Haldimand County
Candidate Information Session
2022 Municipal Election

April 13, 2022

Voting Options

- Haldimand County will be offering internet voting for the first time during the Advance Voting period only – watch for details on the internet voting period as we get closer to the election
- We will hold 4 in-person Advance Votes between October 12th and 15th
- Voters in Haldimand County may Vote Anywhere at Advance Polls and on Voting Day – they are not restricted to any specific polling location

Voters' List

- This is the last regular election where MPAC will be providing us with data for our Preliminary List of Electors
- As there have been issues experienced in the past with inaccuracies on the list, please encourage voters to check voterlookup.ca to see if they are included in MPAC's database (it's linked on our election webpage)
- Once the Voters' List is created as of September 1st, we will have a separate portal on our website where voters can confirm that they are on the list, and if not, can add themselves to the list through the portal (ID will need to be uploaded)
- As a reminder, the province and municipalities have separate voters' lists, so if someone votes in the June 2nd provincial election, it is not guaranteed that they are on the municipal voters' list

Information for Candidates

- We encourage all candidates to make an appointment to submit nomination forms – email election@haldimandcounty.on.ca
- We will be using a Candidate Portal to provide information and updates for all candidates - candidates will be provided with information on how to access the portal
- County-specific information provided to a candidate will be provided to all candidates for that ward, and to mayoral candidates as well
- Voters' list extracts will be provided through the portal – hard copies will not be provided
- Additional resources about the role of a municipal councillor are available on the Election webpage – we'll post material from school boards as it becomes available
- Election signs cannot be erected until September 9th, and cannot be erected on public property except for poster signs as outlined in By-law 1064/10

Running for Haldimand County Council?

- Find out when our meetings take place – 3-week meeting cycle with Council in Committee occurring on Tuesdays at 9:30 a.m. and Council occurring on the following Monday at 6:00 p.m. with a week in between cycles
- Some additional committee meetings scheduled to consider budgets and other matters as they arise
- Meetings are livestreamed through our website – agendas and minutes are available on the same webpage
- We will be moving towards paperless agendas for Council in the new term of Council – we use meeting management software and a laptop will be provided to each member of Council