

REQUEST FOR APPLICATIONS TO THE JOINT LANARK COUNTY 2026 ELECTION COMPLIANCE AUDIT COMMITTEE

The municipalities of Beckwith, Carleton Place, Drummond/North Elmsley, Lanark Highlands, Mississippi Mills, Montague, Perth, Smiths Falls, and Tay Valley are currently seeking interested applicants with accounting, auditing and legal experience, from professionals who are required to adhere to codes or standards of their profession and from individuals with in-depth knowledge of the campaign financing rules for candidates and registered third parties of the *Municipal Elections Act, 1996*, for appointment to the **Joint Lanark County 2026 Election Compliance Audit Committee**.

The purpose of the Compliance Audit Committee is to:

- consider compliance audit applications made by electors and decide whether they should be granted or rejected;
- appoint an auditor if the compliance audit application is granted;
- receive and consider the auditor's report;
- decide whether to commence legal proceedings, if there is a contravention; and
- consider compliance audit reports prepared by the Clerk and decide whether to commence a legal proceeding against the contributor.

DEADLINE is Monday, March 30th, 2026 at 12:00 p.m.

For further information or if you wish to be considered for an appointment, a copy of the Terms of Reference and Application Form are available from any of the following:

TOWN OF SMITHS FALLS	TOWNSHIP OF MONTAGUE	TOWN OF PERTH
Kerry Costello, Returning Officer Town of Smiths Falls 77 Beckwith Street N., P.O. Box 695 Smiths Falls, ON K7A 4T6 Tel: 613-283-4124 smithsfalls.ca	Kirsten Cote, Returning Officer Township of Montague 6547 Roger Stevens Drive, P.O. Box 755 Smiths Falls, ON K7A 4W6 Tel: 613-283-7478 montaguetownship.ca	Amanda Noël, Returning Officer Town of Perth 80 Gore Street E. Perth, ON K7H 1H9 Tel: 613-267-3311 perth.ca
TOWNSHIP OF LANARK HIGHLANDS	TOWN OF CARLETON PLACE	TOWNSHIP OF DRUMMOND/ NORTH ELMSLEY
Nicole Guthrie, Returning Officer Township of Lanark Highlands 75 George Street, P.O. Box 340 Lanark, ON K0G 1K0 Tel: 613-259-2398 or 1-800-239-4695 lanarkhighlands.ca	Stacey Blair, Returning Officer Town of Carleton Place 175 Bridge Street Carleton Place, ON K7C 2V8 Tel: 613-257-6212 carletonplace.ca	Janie Laidlaw, Returning Officer Township of Drummond/North Elmsley 310 Port Elmsley Road Perth, ON K7H 3C7 Tel: 613-267-6500 dnetownship.ca
TOWNSHIP OF BECKWITH	MUNICIPALITY OF MISSISSIPPI MILLS	TAY VALLEY TOWNSHIP
Cassandra MacGregor, Returning Officer Township of Beckwith 2022 Beckwith Park Lane Carleton Place, ON K7C 3P2 Tel: 613-257-1539 twp.beckwith.on.ca	Jeanne Harfield, Returning Officer Municipality of Mississippi Mills 3131 Old Perth Road Almonte, ON K0A 1A0 Tel: 613-256-2064 or 1-866-779-8666 mississippimills.ca	Amanda Mabo, Returning Officer Tay Valley Township 217 Harper Road Perth, ON K7H 3C6 Tel: 613-267-5353 or 1-800-810-0161 tayvalleytwp.ca