

Date: May 8, 2026

2026 Municipal Elections - Candidates' Questions & Returning Officer Responses

No.	Question	Response
1.	<p>Can a photo of myself taken outside of Town Hall be used in a social media post I made about my running in the election?</p>	<p>In response to your question, you cannot use a photograph of Town Hall in a social media post. Please see the following sections of the Town's Use of Corporate Resources Policy:</p> <p>Section 6.1 - General Provisions: No Member of Council, Candidate or Registered Third Party shall use Corporate Resources for any Campaign Activity/Material.</p> <p>Section 7.1(iii) - Facility Related Provisions: No Candidate or Registered Third Party shall take photos or videos outside any Town facility or on any Town property for use in any Campaign Activity/Material.</p>
2.	<p>I believe there was an incident in the past where residents of a retirement facility were left off the voters list. Which leads me to ask how the voters list is formulated and how recent it is.</p>	<p>Elections Ontario is responsible for maintaining the Permanent Register of Electors (the voters list) for various elections in Ontario. The registry is updated with elector information on an ongoing basis.</p>
3.	<p>I was approaching people to sign my endorsement for the election and was asked if they already sponsored someone for Mayor would they be able to sponsor me. They were not aware that I was running for Mayor.</p> <p>Can a member of the community sponsor two people for the same position?</p>	<p>An individual, who is eligible to vote in the Town on the day they signed the endorsement of nomination, may sign an endorsement of nomination for more than one candidate seeking nomination for any office.</p>

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	<p>If someone has sponsored someone for Councillor, are they allowed to also sponsor someone for a different position - like Mayor or Deputy Mayor?</p> <p>Once you have submitted your application - when are you actually allowed to start campaigning?</p> <p>If I re-use my old signs - how do I claim this in my financials?</p>	<p>Campaigning, including campaign advertising, is permitted upon the filing of Nomination Papers by the Candidate.</p> <p>To claim signs left over from the last election in your financials, you must establish the current market value of the goods - what it would cost you to purchase them today. You must record the current market value as an expense. Please refer to the 2026 Candidate's Guide for more information.</p>