



# Town of Perth 2026 Municipal Election General Information

## When is the 2026 Municipal Election Voting Period?

- Monday, October 19, 2026 at 8:30 a.m. through to Monday, October 26, 2026 at 8:00 p.m.

## Who can vote?

A person is entitled to vote in the Town of Perth municipal election if, on voting day, the person,

- resides in the Town of Perth, or is the owner or tenant of land there, or the spouse of such owner or tenant;
- is a Canadian citizen;
- is at least 18 years old; and
- is not prohibited from voting under the Municipal Elections Act, 1996 or otherwise by law.

## Are you on the Voters' List?

Visit [RegisterToVoteOn.ca](https://RegisterToVoteOn.ca) to confirm your information for the Voters' List.

## How will the Town of Perth electors be voting?

As in previous elections, the Town of Perth will be voting via internet or telephone only. There will be no paper ballots.

A Voter Information Letter will be mailed directly to each eligible elector in October, which will contain voting instructions and a Personal Identification Number (PIN). The PIN, along with your date of birth credentials, will allow you to vote any time 24 hours a day for 8 days (October 19<sup>th</sup> - 26<sup>th</sup>), using a telephone or any device connected to the internet. If access to a telephone or internet connection is unavailable to you or you require assistance, a Voter Help Centre will be provided at Town Hall (80 Gore Street East, Perth) with telephone and internet access during the Voting Period.

## Are you interested in running for Municipal Office?

Nominations will be accepted, **by appointment**, at Town Hall during regular business hours, 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. between May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2026 to August 20<sup>th</sup>, 2026 and between 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. on Friday, August 21<sup>st</sup>, 2026 (Nomination Day) for the following offices:

- **Mayor:** 1 to be elected
- **Deputy Mayor:** 1 to be elected
- **Councillor:** 5 to be elected

You must be a qualified elector in the Town of Perth to file a Nomination.

Nominations must include:

- the prescribed Nomination Paper
- the prescribed Declaration by at least 25 persons endorsing the Nomination who are eligible to vote in the Town of Perth
- a Declaration of Qualifications
- a completed Consent to Release Personal Information
- the prescribed Nomination filing fee (cash, debit, credit [VISA and Mastercard only], certified cheque, or money order made payable to the Town of Perth):
  - \$200.00 for Mayor
  - \$100.00 for Deputy Mayor and Councillors

Candidates must bring proof of identity and residence as well as the unsigned forms with them to Town Hall where they are to be signed in front of the Returning Officer or Deputy Returning Officer and filed.

For further information or to make an appointment, please contact the Elections Office at [elections@perth.ca](mailto:elections@perth.ca) or 613-267-3311, Ext. 2249.

### **Information Sessions:**

Two Information Sessions presented by Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing staff, for:

- municipal or school board candidates;
- persons considering running in the municipal election; or
- third party advertisers,

are scheduled as follows:

<b>Session One</b> (In person or virtual attendance)	<b>Session Two</b> (In person attendance only)
Thursday, July 9, 2026 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Lanark County Administration Building 99 Christie Lake Road, Perth	Thursday, July 16, 2026 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Town of Carleton Place Arena (Upstairs) 75 Neelin Street, Carleton Place

### **How can I find more Election Information?**

Visit [perth.ca/elections](http://perth.ca/elections) for more information for Voters, Candidates, and Third-Party Advertisers.