



Election Buzz – 2018 Municipal and School Board Election

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2018 Municipal and School Board Elections

The Municipality of Brockton is conducting Municipal and School Board Elections in 2018 for the 2018 to 2022 Council and School Board Term. It is your right and responsibility to vote in this election as the decisions made by your representatives will affect your community. **Internet and Telephone Voting begins Monday, October 15 at 8:30 a.m. and ends Monday October 22 at 8:00 p.m.**

Eligibility

A person is eligible to vote in the upcoming Municipal and School Board Elections if he or she:

- is a resident of Brockton, or the owner or tenant of land in Brockton, 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 subsection 17 (3) of the Municipal Elections Act, 1996, which prohibits corporations, executors, trustees or other in a representative capacity, or a person who is serving a sentence of imprisonment in a correctional institution or a person who was convicted of a corrupt practice (as described in subsection 90(3) of the Municipal Elections Act, 1996) within the past five years from voting, or is otherwise prohibited from voting by law.

A person may only vote **once** even if they own more than one property in the Brockton.

Voting and Voter Information Letters

The Municipality of Brockton will be using Internet and Telephone Voting for the 2018 Election. Paper ballots will not be used. **Electors can vote anytime and anywhere with internet or telephone access between Monday, October 15 at 8:30 a.m. and Monday, October 22 at 8:00 p.m.**

All Electors will be mailed a Voter Information Letter with a Voter ID and PIN that will be required to vote online or by telephone. The Voter Information Letter describes how to vote and includes a complete list of all candidates for the 2018 Municipal and School Board Elections.

If you have not received your letter by October 4, 2018, please contact the Municipal Office. If you do not receive your letter, or the information on your Voter Information letter is incorrect, please visit the Municipal Office, a Voter Help Centre, or call our Voter Helpline before you begin voting.

Electors who enter their **Voter ID, PIN and Date of Birth** into the Telephone or Internet Voting System are declaring that they are eligible to vote in this election.

Voters' List Revision Period - Are You On the Voters' List?

It is your responsibility to ensure your name is on the Voters' List and that your personal information is correct to ensure you receive a complete and correct Voter Information Letter. Electors with incorrect information on the Voters' List will be unable to vote until they are added to the Voters' List and are given a Voter Information Letter.

If you do not receive a Voter Information Letter or the information provided on your Voter Information Letter is incorrect please visit the Municipal Office or a Voter Help Centre. Proof of identity and residence is required to show you are qualified to vote. You will need to complete the appropriate form and you will then be provided with a Voter Information Letter.

If you receive a Voter Information Letter in error, for yourself, or for someone who is no longer at the address, return it to the attention of the Clerk at the Municipal Office, 100 Scott Street, Walkerton.

Watch the Internet Voting Voter Education Video at Brockton.ca/Voting!

Voter Tip! Confirm your information and vote early in the Voting Period to avoid the last minute rush!

Mail Tampering - Criminal Offence and Prosecution

The Criminal Code of Canada states that tampering with the mail of an individual is a criminal offence that carries a maximum prison term of ten (10) years. Any person that votes more than once, or who improperly uses the Voter Information Letter shall be reported to the Ontario Provincial Police for further investigation.

Important Dates

Revision Period - Tuesday, September 4, 2018 to Monday, October 22, 2018 (Election Day)

During this time eligible Electors can make changes to their information on the Voters' List.

Voting Period - Monday, October 15 at 8:30 a.m. - Monday October 22 at 8:00 p.m.

Telephone and Internet Voting available at any time and any location with internet and/or telephone access.

Final Voting Day - Monday, October 22, 2018

Telephone and Internet Voting sites and Voter Help Centres remain open until 8:00 p.m.

All-Candidates Meetings

Staff will be present at the following community organized All-Candidates Meetings to demonstrate Internet and Telephone Voting, and to answer questions from Electors about the Voters' List and the voting process.

- **Elmwood** - Sunday, September 30, 2018 at 7:00 p.m. Hosted by Elmwood Chamber of Commerce Elmwood Community Centre, 38 Concession Road 10
- **Walkerton** - Wednesday, October 3, 2018 at 7:00 p.m. Hosted by the Walkerton Rotary Club Victoria Jubilee Hall, 111 Jackson Street, Walkerton
- **Chepstow** - Thursday, October 11, 2018 at 7:00 p.m. Hosted by Walkerton Kinette Club Chepstow Lion's Park Hall – 445 Chepstow Road, Chepstow

Voter Help Centres

If you experience trouble logging in or accessing the Telephone or Internet Voting System, please call the **Voter Helpline at 519-881-2223 Ext. 138** or 1-877-885-8084 Ext. 138 or email [**elections@brockton.ca**](mailto:elections@brockton.ca)

Voters who need assistance, or need access to a phone or computer, may visit one of our Voter Help Centres to vote:

Municipality of Brockton Municipal Office - 100 Scott Street, Walkerton

Monday, September 24 to Friday, October 12, 2018 – Monday to Friday 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Monday, October 15 to Friday, October 19, 2018 – 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Saturday, October 20, 2018 – 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Sunday, October 21, 2018 – 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Monday October 22, 2018 – 8:30 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Brockton Works Shop (Greenock) - 248 Concession 10, Greenock

Monday, October 22, 2018 – 8:30 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Elmwood Community Centre - 38 Concession Road 10

Monday, October 22, 2018 – 8:30 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Free internet access is available at the following library branches during regular library hours. Voting assistance will not be provided at these library locations:

- Walkerton Library - 253 Durham Street East, Walkerton
- Cargill Library - 1012 Major Street (Brant-Greenock Line), Cargill

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