



2026 Municipal Election

Municipal and School Board Elections occur every four years in Ontario and the legislation for the conduct of an election are set out in the Municipal Elections Act.

The next regular Municipal Election to elect a Mayor, a Deputy Mayor and Five (5) at-large Councillors, School Board Trustees and a County of Wellington representative is on **October 26, 2026**. The new term of Council begins November 17, 2026 and ends after the municipal election in 2030.

The nomination period for candidates opens on **May 1, 2026** and nominations may be filed on any day on or after May 1 at a time when the Clerk's office is open and on Friday **August 21, 2026** (Nomination Day) between 9:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. Nomination forms must be accompanied by an Endorsement of Nomination signed by 25 individuals who are a Canadian citizen, aged 18 or older and have a qualifying address in the municipality. If you are interested in running, please call the Administration Office at 519-338-2511 to schedule an appointment to receive a nomination package.

To run for municipal office, you must be an eligible elector in the Town of Minto. An eligible elector is, on voting day:

- A Canadian Citizen;
- At least 18 years of age at the time you file nomination papers;
- Reside in the Town, or be the owner or tenant of land in the Town, or the spouse of such owner or tenant; and
- Not prohibited from voting under any law.

Vote by Mail - 2026 Election

On August 12, 2025, Council passed By-laws to authorize a vote by mail method of election and the use of tabulators to count the votes. The vote by mail method ensures electors can participate in an environmentally friendly, accessible and convenient method of voting.

Dated: April 10, 2026

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