

2026 Municipal and School Board Election

Candidate Information Session One

April 1, 2026

Agenda

- Introductions and Housekeeping
- Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing
- Questions
- Break
- City of Guelph Presentation
- Questions

Introductions

Dylan McMahon, General Manager, City Clerks Office / City Clerk

- Proud University of Guelph Grad, Political Science
- Has worked for the City of Guelph since 2012
- Has lived in Guelph since 2008

Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing

- Sebastien Haley, Municipal Advisor
- Payton Ebel, Municipal Advisor

Break

Council offices you can run for

Mayor – 1 to be elected

Councillor, Ward 1 – 2 to be elected

Councillor, Ward 2 – 2 to be elected

Councillor, Ward 3 – 2 to be elected

Councillor, Ward 4 – 2 to be elected

Councillor, Ward 5 – 2 to be elected

Councillor, Ward 6 – 2 to be elected

School Board offices you can run for

Upper Grand District School Board Trustee

Wards 1, 5 – 2 to be elected

Wards 2, 3, 4 – 2 to be elected

Ward 6 & Puslinch – 1 to be elected

Wellington Catholic District School Board Trustee

4 to be elected

Conseil scolaire de district catholique Centre-Sud Trustee

1 to be elected

Conseil scolaire Viamonde Trustee

1 to be elected

Filing your nomination

- Getting your nomination package
- Completing the endorsement form
- Booking an appointment
- Candidates' portal access

Use of corporate resources

- City of Guelph employees
- Municipal facilities and property
- Technology
- Communications
- Accessing City information

Advance Voting and Alternative Voting Methods

Vote by mail by request

Vote from home by request

Advance Voting and Alternative Voting Methods

Vote in-person, vote anywhere

October 10: 10am – 6pm, City Hall

October 11: 10am – 6pm, City Hall

October 12: 10am – 7pm, City Hall

October 13: 10am – 7pm, City Hall

October 14: 10am – 7pm, City Hall

October 15: 10am – 7pm, City Hall

October 16: 10am – 7pm, City Hall + one location in each ward

October 17: 10am – 6pm, City Hall + one location in each ward

October 18: 10am – 6pm, City Hall + one location in each ward

Each location meets full accessibility standards and offers accessible voting devices.

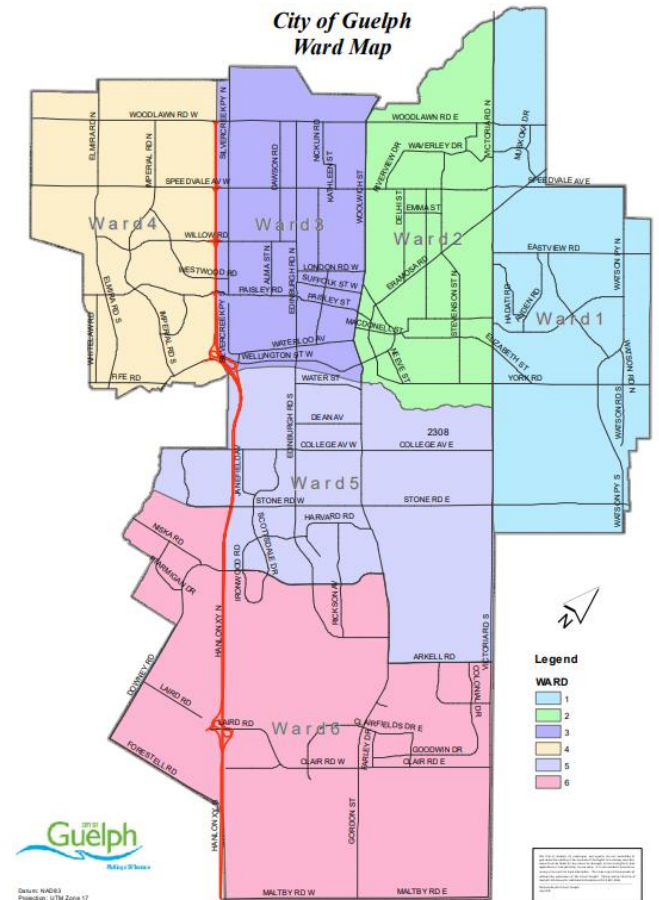
Vote election day

October 26
10am – 8pm

Vote anywhere in your ward

Everyone can vote at City Hall

City hall is a city-wide poll with additional accessible supports and staff to assist.



Each location meets full accessibility standards and one location within each ward will offer accessible voting devices.

Election key dates

- May 1, 2026 – Nomination period opens
- **August 21, 2026 at 2pm – Nominations close**
- October 10 to 18, 2026 – Advanced voting
- October 26, 2026 – Election Day (unofficial results)
- October 27, 2026 – Official results (or as soon as possible)
- **November 15, 2026 – Term of office commences**
- December 31, 2026 – Campaign period ends
- **March 30, 2027 at 2pm – Deadline to file financial statements without a fee**
- April 29, 2027 at 2pm – Deadline to file financial statements with a late filing fee

Candidate Information Session Two

April 13th, 2026 at 6:30PM
Guelph Council Chambers

For more information

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Guelph.ca/vote

Questions?

Thank you!