

August Bulletin for Candidates

Below are updates, reminders, and other useful information for candidates as we get close the end of the nomination period.

If you have questions, please visit the Toronto Elections office at City Hall, email us at candidateinfo@toronto.ca, or call 416-395-0025.

Deadline to Withdraw or Change Office

August 19th at 2 p.m. is the deadline for withdrawing your nomination or changing office in the 2022 municipal election.

The Toronto Elections office hours on August 19th are 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Candidate Information Session

Another candidate information session will be held on Wednesday, August 24th at 7 p.m.

The session will be very similar to the one held on July 14th (the video and slides for which are [on our website](#)), covering campaign rules and finances, the contribution rebate program, voters' lists and election signs. New topics covered will include mail-in voting and a short demo of the online contribution rebate claim portal.

This is a hybrid session that you can attend in-person (Toronto City Hall, Council Chambers) or virtually via [WebEx](#). No registration is required.

Voters' List

The voters' list will be available to candidates beginning on September 1st.

You will receive an email in late August with your user ID and temporary password for CandidateAccess, which is where you can access the voters' list. Please note that this is a separate portal from MyCampaign, and your user ID and password will be different.

Once you log into CandidateAccess, go to 'Documents' to download your copy of the voters' list, interim list of changes, and the list(s) of who voted during Advance Vote.

Ward Maps and Voting Places

Beginning on September 1st, you can access ward maps and the list of voting places through MyCampaign. The list of voting places includes the Advance Vote locations, which are labelled as subs 98 and 99.

Physical copies of the ward maps will also be available to pick up for free from the Toronto Elections office at City Hall, one per candidate.

Vote Counting Equipment Testing

The City does extensive testing of its vote counting equipment and candidates can view the logic and accuracy testing at the Toronto Elections office at 89 Northline Road.

Appointments are available from 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. on September 13th, 14th, 15th and 16th. If you wish to attend, please email candidateinfo@toronto.ca to book an appointment. Walk-ins cannot be accommodated.

Final Spending Limits

You will receive an email on September 23rd with your final general spending limit, self-contribution limit (for Mayor and Councillor candidates), and the final spending limit for parties and other expressions of appreciation after the close of voting. You can also access these final certificates through MyCampaign.

Election Signs

Election signs and campaign office signs cannot be displayed until Thursday, September 29th. More information on sign rules and requirements can be found on the [Election Signs website](#) and in the [Election Sign Placement Guidelines](#) document.

If you already have a campaign office, you are allowed to post a sign in the window to identify the unit as your campaign office prior to the September 29th date. This can also be in the form of one lawn sign in the window or door of the unit.

If you have questions about election sign rules, call 416-392-4125 or email ElectionSigns@toronto.ca. If you wish to report improper election signs, call 311.

Adding Public Contact Information

If you have not already done so, you can submit contact information in MyCampaign that will be displayed on the [List of Candidates](#) webpage. This is a great way to make your information available to the public, media and community groups should they wish to contact you about your campaign.

Questions About City Programs and Services

If you have a questions about specific City of Toronto services, statistics, or programs that relate to other City divisions, you should contact candidaterequests@toronto.ca.

The answers to these questions will be posted on the [You Asked Us](#) page on our website (without revealing the source of the request) so that all candidates have equal access to this information. This page will be updated as information becomes available.

Questions about the election, rules, and anything else related to your campaign should still be emailed to candidateinfo@toronto.ca.