

October Bulletin for Candidates

New Information in MyCampaign and Candidate Access

MyCampaign:

- Updated ward maps available now
- Sample ballots October 3
- Number of scrutineers allowed in each voting place October 3

Candidate Access:

- Interim List of Changes to the Voters' List available now
- List of electors who voted during Advance Vote daily, from October 8-16

Please remember to regularly check the voting places and ward maps provided in MyCampaign and on the <u>website</u> for any changes.

Contributors Can Now Claim Contribution Rebates Online

Toronto Elections has launched an <u>online form</u> through which contributors to candidates participating in the City's Contribution Rebate Program can claim their rebate.

Participating candidates are still required to send a signed Rebate Receipt & Application Form to their contributors, as they will need the information on that form to claim their rebate. Please note that you cannot claim rebates on behalf of your contributors.

Contributors who do not wish to use the online form can still mail in their completed physical form to 89 Northline Road, Toronto, ON M4G 3G1.

ArcGIS Mapping Information for Voting Locations and Subdivisions

Toronto Elections has released the <u>ArcGIS Server Services</u>. Both voting location point data and voting subdivision polygons are available for use.

Please note that all data provided is subject to change up to and including election day, and that ArcGIS pages should be checked regularly for new info. No technical support will be provided to candidates for these services.

Observing Mail-in Voting – Package Opening and Separation

The opening of mail-in voting packages will take place between October 3 and October 21 (excluding October 8-10) and can be observed by candidates and scrutineers.

- Opening and processing will take place at 18 Dyas Road
- Appointments to observe are available from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

If you wish to attend, please email candidateinfo@toronto.ca to book an appointment and receive instruction on accessing the building. Walk-ins cannot be accommodated.



Observing Mail-in Voting – Tabulation

Tabulation of mail-in ballots is scheduled for three dates at 18 Dyas Road.

- Thursday, October 13 stating at 12 noon
- Wednesday, October 19 starting at 12 noon
- Saturday, October 22 starting at 2 p.m.

If you wish to attend, please email candidateinfo@toronto.ca to book an appointment and receive instruction on accessing the building. Walk-ins cannot be accommodated.

As we cannot predict the volume of ballots being processed, it is recommended that you arrive right at the start time because it may finish quickly.

Canvassing on Voting Days

You may campaign on voting days, subject to the following rules and restrictions:

- You cannot campaign anywhere on the property that is part of a facility where the
 voting place is located (e.g. parking lots, walkways leading to the voting place,
 front lawn, anywhere inside the building, etc).
- In condos or apartments with an on-site voting place, you cannot campaign in common areas in the building (e.g., lobby or elevators).
 - You can canvass on residential floors, except near the where the voting place is located.

Please note that election signs cannot be posted adjacent to any voting place.

Scrutineers

During voting days, you and/or your scrutineer(s) can be present at a voting place to observe the voting process.

If you are entering a voting location to observe voting, you must identify yourself as a candidate to staff upon entering, present ID, and take a declaration. Scrutineers that you appoint must present a Scrutineer Appointment Notice and take a declaration. You can appoint one scrutineer for each ballot officer and vote tabulator in a voting location.

Both you and your scrutineers are required to follow the rules outlined on the Appointment Notice. If your maximum number of scrutineers are present in a voting location and you also enter, one of your scrutineers is required to leave.

Candidate Information Line

The dedicated candidate line (416-395-0025) will continue to be available through the advance vote period and on election day. This line is **for candidate use only and may not be provided to electors**.

Members of the public should call 416-338-1111 for general voting or election information. Election sign complaints must be made through 311.