

## **April Bulletin for Candidates**

Below are updates, reminders, and other useful information for candidates as we get close to 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](mailto:candidateinfo@toronto.ca), or call 416-395-0025.

### **Adding Public Contact Information**

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If you have not already done so, you can submit contact information in MyCampaign that will be displayed on the [List of Candidates](#) webpage. Alternatively, you can email your contact information to [candidateinfo@toronto.ca](mailto:candidateinfo@toronto.ca) for posting.

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.

### **Deadline to Withdraw**

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May 12<sup>th</sup> at 2 p.m. is the deadline for withdrawing your nomination in the 2023 By-election for Mayor.

The Toronto Elections office hours on May 12<sup>th</sup> are 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

### **Voters' List**

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The voters' list contains the names, qualifying address and postal code of eligible electors. Please note, the qualifying address is the actual assessed property from Municipal Property Assessment Corporation and the mailing address is the contact address. The postal code relates to the elector's mailing address and not their qualifying address – in most cases this is the same; however, there are instances where the elector owns or leases property in the City of Toronto but lives elsewhere.

The voters' list will be available to candidates on May 15<sup>th</sup>. You will receive an email on that day with your user ID and temporary password for CandidateAccess, which is where you can obtain 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, which includes any additions or changes to elector information from May 1 to May 12 and the street index.

The list(s) of who voted during Advance Vote will be available after each advance vote date. The list of electors who voted by mail-in ballot will be available on June 16, 2023.

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## Ward Maps and Voting Places

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Beginning on May 15<sup>th</sup>, you can access digital 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 are not available.

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## Vote Counting Equipment Testing

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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 May 23<sup>rd</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup>. If you wish to attend, please email [candidateinfo@toronto.ca](mailto:candidateinfo@toronto.ca) to book an appointment. Walk-ins cannot be accommodated.

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## Final Spending Limits

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You will receive an email on May 15<sup>th</sup> with your final general spending limit, self-contribution limit, and the final spending limit for parties and other expressions of appreciation after the close of voting. You will also be able to access these final certificates through MyCampaign.

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## Election Signs

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Election signs and campaign office signs cannot be displayed until Thursday, June 1<sup>st</sup>. 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 before June 1<sup>st</sup>. 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, email [ElectionSigns@toronto.ca](mailto:ElectionSigns@toronto.ca). If you wish to report improper election signs, call 311.

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## Questions About City Programs and Services

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Questions about specific City of Toronto services, statistics, or programs related to other City divisions, should be directed to [candidaterequests@toronto.ca](mailto:candidaterequests@toronto.ca).

The answers to these questions will be posted on a 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](mailto:candidateinfo@toronto.ca).