

May Bulletin for Candidates

New Information in MyCampaign and Candidate Access

MyCampaign:

- Ward maps and list of voting places available now
- Sample ballot June 1
- Number of scrutineers allowed in each voting place June 1

Candidate Access:

- List of electors who voted during Advance Vote daily, from June 8-13
- List of electors who voted by mail June 16

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

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 information. 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 on June 5 and 6 and can be observed by candidates and their scrutineers.

- Opening and processing will take place at 89 Northline Road.
- Appointments to observe are available from 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

If you wish to attend, please email <u>candidateinfo@toronto.ca</u> to book an appointment. Walk-ins will not be accommodated.

Observing Mail-in Voting – Tabulation

The feeding of mail-in ballots into vote counting equipment is scheduled for two dates at 89 Northline Road.

- Friday, June 9 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.
- Wednesday, June 21 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

If you wish to attend, please email <u>candidateinfo@toronto.ca</u> to book an appointment. Walk-ins will not be accommodated. As we cannot predict the volume of ballots or processing time, it is recommended that you arrive at the noted start time to avoid missing the tabulation.

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Long Term Care Institutions

Voting hours are reduced at long term care institutions. Refer to the <u>chart</u> to view the times that election officials will be present at these locations. If you are planning on observing the process, please note that some long term care institutions may have health and safety protocols that must be observed.

The feeding of long-term care ballots into vote counting equipment is scheduled for 4:30 p.m. on Monday, June 26 at 89 Northline Road. No appointment is required to view this process. Scrutineers must present a <u>Scrutineer Appointment Notice</u> and take a declaration upon entering the facility.

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, but not in close proximity to the room where voting is taking place.

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. Your scrutineers must present a <u>Scrutineer Appointment Notice</u> 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 **only for candidate campaign use and should 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.

Advance Vote, Mail-In Voting and Long Term Care Results

Results for advance vote, mail-in voting and long term care institutions will be generated at 8 p.m. on election day (June 26) at 89 Northline Road.

Candidates and/or their scrutineers may observe the production of the results – no appointment is required but scrutineers must present a <u>Scrutineer Appointment Notice</u> and the candidate or scrutineer must take a declaration. Candidates and scrutineers are asked to park at the back of 89 Northline and enter through the "South 2" door.

Election night results are unofficial, and can be viewed at <u>www.toronto.ca/elections</u>.

The official results will be posted on the City's website on Wednesday, June 28, 2023. Poll-by-poll results will be made available shortly after. Please note the following:

- Advance vote results will be reported as subdivisions 98 and 99, by ward
- Mail-in voting results will be reported as subdivision 97, by ward
- All long term care institutions will be combined into a single subdivision 96, by ward.