



Bulletin for Candidates

September 2026

This bulletin includes information, updates and reminders for candidates in the 2026 municipal election. For more information visit the Toronto Elections office at City Hall, email us at candidateinfo@toronto.ca, or call 416-395-0025.

New Information in MyCampaign and Candidate Access

MyCampaign:

- Ward maps, list of voting places, and sample ballot – available now.

Candidate Access:

- Interim list of changes to the voters' list – available on Wednesday, September 23.
- List of electors who voted during advance voting – available after each advance voting day.
- List of electors who voted by mail – available on Thursday, October 15.

Updates to voting places and ward maps are provided in [MyCampaign](#) and on the [website](#). Remember to check both resources regularly to ensure you don't miss any updates.

ArcGIS Mapping Information for Voting Locations and Subdivisions

Toronto Elections will release [ArcGIS Server Services](#) in September. Both voting place 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 (MIV) Package Opening and Tabulation

MIV Package Opening: The opening of Mail-in Voting packages will take place on Tuesday, September 29 and Wednesday, September 30, and can be observed by candidates and/or their scrutineers at 89 Northline Road, between 9:30 a.m. and 12 p.m. or 1:30 p.m. and 4 p.m. Two activities will be happening at these times: processing of returned mail-in voting packages (section 6 of the [Mail-in voting program procedure and adjudication guide](#)) and opening secrecy envelopes (section 7 of the procedure).

MIV Ballot Tabulation: The feeding of mail-in vote ballots into vote counting equipment will take place on Monday, October 5 and Friday, October 16, and can be observed by candidates and/or their scrutineers at 89 Northline Road, beginning at 9:30 a.m.

If you wish observe a MIV package opening or MIV ballot tabulation session, please email candidateinfo@toronto.ca 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 any activity.

Observing Advance Voting and Mail-in Voting Results Generation

Results from advance voting and mail-in voting will be generated at 8 p.m. on election day (October 26, 2026) at 89 Northline Rd. Candidates and/or their scrutineers may observe this process. No appointment is required to observe advance voting and MIV results generation, but scrutineers must present a [Scrutineer Appointment Notice](#) and take a declaration.

Unofficial and Official Election Results

Unofficial results will be available at toronto.ca/elections after voting places close on October 26, 2026. Initial results are expected to be available at around 8 p.m.

The official certified results and poll-by-poll results will be posted on the [Elections Results web page](#) at a later date.

Campaigning 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 a 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 on or adjacent to any voting place. Refer to www.toronto.ca/electionsigns for more information on election sign rules and requirements.

Scrutineers

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

As a candidate, if you enter a voting place to observe voting, you must identify yourself to staff upon arrival, present ID, and take a declaration.

Your scrutineers must also present a [Scrutineer Appointment Notice](#) if they visit a voting place to observe the voting process. You can appoint one scrutineer for each ballot officer and vote tabulator in a voting place. If your maximum number of scrutineers are present when you enter a voting place, one of your scrutineers will be required to leave.

The role of a scrutineer is to observe the voting process on behalf of a candidate. Scrutineers are not permitted to interfere with or disrupt the voting process. If a scrutineer is

being disruptive or obstructive in any way, they will be removed from the voting place by an election official.

Please advise your scrutineers to direct any questions or concerns they may have about election policies and procedures to 416-395-0025 or candidateinfo@toronto.ca rather than to voting place staff.

Both you and your scrutineers are required to follow the rules outlined on the Scrutineer Appointment Notice.

Kids Vote Weekend: Growing Future Voters

New for the 2026 election, Kids Vote Weekend encourages young people to learn about elections and start their journey to becoming a lifelong voter. Kids Vote Weekend is taking place during advance voting on Saturday, October 10 and Sunday, October 11 from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Participants will be voting for Toronto's 2027 Tree of the Year. Kids and their parents or guardians can find their voting place and learn more about the candidates by visiting toronto.ca/kidsvote.

Candidate Information Line

The dedicated candidate line (416-395-0025) will continue to be available through the advance voting 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 or 311 for general voting or election information. Election sign complaints must be made through 311.