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## **2018 Municipal Election**

Municipal Elections occur every four years in Ontario and the legislation for the conduct of an election are set out in the [Municipal Elections Act](#).

The next regular Municipal Election to elect a Mayor, and four Ward Councillors, School Board Trustees and a County of Wellington representative is **October 22, 2018**. The next term of Council begins on December 1, 2018 and ends in 2022.

The nomination period opens on May 1, 2018 and closes on Nomination Day, July 27, 2018.

To run for municipal office, you must be an eligible elector in the Township of Wellington North. An eligible elector is:

- A Canadian Citizen;
- At least 18 years of age;
- Reside in the Township, or be the owner or tenant of land in the Township, or the spouse of such owner or tenant; and
- Not prohibited from voting under any law.

### **Vote by Mail - 2018 Election**

On February 27, 2017, Council approved a vote by mail method of election with results to be counted by tabulators. The vote by mail method was used in the 2015 Ward 3 by-election and tabulators were used in the 2014 election.

Moving to the vote by mail method, electors have an opportunity to participate in an accessible, environmentally-friendly, and convenient method of voting.

More information related to the Municipal Election 2018 will be available closer to the opening of the Nomination period.