



TOWNSHIP OF WAINFLEET

NOTICE OF ELECTION

Municipal Elections Act, 1996 (s.40)

VOTING DAY – MONDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2018

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE ELECTORS OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WAINFLEET THAT ELECTIONS WILL BE HELD THIS FALL USING MAIL-IN BALLOTS TO ELECT PERSONS TO THE FOLLOWING OFFICES:

OFFICE	NAME OF CANDIDATE	# TO ELECT
MAYOR	Richard DYKSTRA Kevin GIBSON Ted HESSELS Alfred KIERS Ken MARTIN Andrew WATTS	1
ALDERMAN	Joan ANDERSON Ginger BARRICK Ken COOKE Donna CRIDLAND Jeannine DERUITER Terry GILMORE Rob HOULE John MACLELLAN LeaAnne ROBINS Mark SENNUCK Tom STATON Sherri VAN VLIET Jeffrey WARD	4
ENGLISH PUBLIC SCHOOL TRUSTEE (DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD OF NIAGARA)	Doug NEWTON	Acclaimed
ENGLISH SEPARATE SCHOOL TRUSTEE (NIAGARA CATHOLIC DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD)	Bonnie DICKSON Heather PYKE Dino P. SICOLI	1
FRENCH PUBLIC SCHOOL TRUSTEE (CONSEIL SCOLAIRE VIAMONDE)	Véronique EMERY	Acclaimed
FRENCH SEPARATE SCHOOL TRUSTEE (CONSEIL SCOLAIRE CATHOLIQUE MONAVENIR)	Jo-Anne THIBODEAU	Acclaimed

OFFICE OF NIAGARA REGIONAL CHAIR

At a press conference on Friday, July 27, 2018, the Premier of Ontario announced his intention to pause the general election of the Regional Chair for Niagara for the 2018 to 2022 term of Council. On Tuesday, August 14, 2018, the *Better Local Government Act, 2018*, received Royal Assent, and as a result, Niagara Regional Council will return to the appointment of the Regional Chair by the newly elected Council in December 2018.

Additional information will be published as it becomes available – or visit www.niagaravotes.ca for updates.

VOTE BY MAIL

As in 2014, the Township of Wainfleet Elections will be conducted by Mail-In Ballots. There will be no Advance Polls. Voter Kits will be mailed to all eligible electors as contained on the Voters' List starting on Monday, September 24, 2018.

In order to ensure that ballots are returned in time to be counted on Voting Day, electors are asked to please place completed Voter Kits in the return mail by Thursday, October 11, 2018. Alternatively, completed Voter Kits may be personally delivered directly to the Township Offices anytime the offices are open (8:30 am – 4:30 pm, Monday to Friday) or in the after-hours mail drop box. On Voting Day (Monday, October 22, 2018) only, ballots may also be returned to the Moore Room in the Wainfleet Arena, 31917 Park Street, until 8:00 pm.

If you are eligible to vote and have not received a Voters' Kit in the mail by Wednesday, October 3, 2018, please contact the Clerk's Department or visit the Township Offices to confirm that you are on the Voters' List.

In the event of a disruption to mail services, please visit www.wainfleet.ca for additional information.

VOTERS' LIST REVISIONS

Are you on the list? Check your information now at www.voterlookup.ca to ensure that you are on the list and that your information is correct. Applications to be added to the Voters' List (or to correct your information already on the list) will also be available at the Township of Wainfleet Municipal Offices, 31940 Highway 3, Wainfleet, starting on Tuesday, September 4, 2018 (during regular office hours) – or visit our website at www.wainfleet.ca for more information.

IDENTIFICATION REQUIRED

If you are attending the Township Offices to correct your voter information or obtain a Voters' Kit, the *Municipal Elections Act, 1996*, requires all voters to present appropriate identification. Electors should bring at least two pieces of prescribed identification that shows your name and qualifying address. Acceptable identification includes: an Ontario Driver's Licence, Photo Health Card, Motor Vehicle Permit, Canadian Passport, Certificate of Citizenship, Property Tax Assessment Notice or Utility Bill. See the Township's website, www.wainfleet.ca, for more information about Voter Identification.

For further information regarding the 2018 Municipal Elections, please contact the Clerk's Department:

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(905) 899-3463

Notice Dated: August 17, 2018

William J. Kolasa, CAO/Clerk