Municipal Election Q&A –September 11th Edition

Campaign Materials

Q. I want to ensure I am in compliance with the Corporate Use of Resources Policy. What is the City of Brockville's navy colour code so that I can avoid using it on my campaign materials?

A. The navy colour code is #0c335d.

Q. Can I place a sign on a private property outside of the City upon request?

A. Neither the Municipal Elections Act nor the City's sign guidelines contain provisions in this regard.

Q. Are candidates able to advertise for their campaign on the electronic sign on the corner of Parkedale Avenue and Millwood Avenue?

A. No, as the sign is owned by the City, advertising by candidates is not in compliance with the City's Use of Corporate Resources During an Election Policy.

Voter Information

Q. When will advance polls open? Will there be e-voting locations?

A. Advance polls for electronic and telephone voting will open at 10:00 am on Monday, October 19th and will be available 24 hours per day until the end of Voting Day on Monday, October 26th at 8:00pm. The complete schedule of e-voting locations and hours of the Voter Helpline are below and have been updated since last distributed (updates are highlighted):

If you do not have access to a computer to vote online or you require assistance with electronic voting, please come to:

City Hall, 1 King St. W., Brockville

Monday, October 19 from 10:00AM - 4:00PM
Tuesday, October 20 to Friday, October 23 from 8:30AM to 4:00PM
Saturday, October 24 from 10:00AM - 4:00PM

Monday October 26 from 10:00AM - 8:00PM

Brockville Memorial Ctr Hall, 1 Magedoma Dr

Tuesday, October 20 from 5:00PM - 8:00PM
Wednesday, October 21 from 5:00PM – 8:00PM
October 26, from 10:00AM - 8:00PM

Help Line

If you have any questions, please contact the Voter Help Line:
Phone: 613-342-8772 ext. 4444
Email: elections@brockville.com

Hours of operation are:
October 19-October 23, 8:00AM - 4:00PM
October 24 from 10:00AM - 4:00PM
October 26 from 8:00AM - 8:00PM

Q. How can voters vote if they are unable to receive their Voter Information Letters by mail due to extended vacations?

A. Eligible voters can contact the City Clerks' Department for assistance in this regard.

General

Q. Where can I find a map of the city's boundaries?

A. The city's GIS department has an online mapping tool that identifies the city boundaries App City of Brockville Explore.

Q. Does the City's allocation/contribution to the United Counties of Leeds and Grenville include funds used towards affordable housing.

A. According to the United Counties of Leeds and Grenville, the Community Housing budget accounts for the management of the Counties owned 693 units plus eight non-profit providers, Rent geared to income (RGI) subsidies are funded with municipal dollars. Rent supplements are also provided to the eight Non-profit providers as they come to end of mortgage which means the Counties are no longer required to provide an operating subsidy. There are also rent supplement agreements funded through the COCHI program (provincial dollars). The operation of the cabins and the additional units at

the City owned property through the Homelessness Prevention $ provided by MMAH.

You can find the 2026 Joint Services Committee Budget as Item 8.4 here:

Campaign Finances

Q. I need to purchase an item with a credit card, as I cannot make the purchase from my campaign bank account. How does a candidate track this?

This question is addressed in the Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing 2026 candidates' guide:

Expenses must be paid from a campaign bank account. If you use a credit card to pay for purchases, you should make sure that you keep clear records showing that the expense on the credit card was reimbursed from the campaign account.

It is recommended that all candidates review the guide. Candidates are responsible for keeping records of the financial activities related to their campaign.

Q. Are there tax credits for donating to a municipal candidate?

No. Donations to municipal candidates in Ontario are **not eligible for tax credits**. Some municipalities have tax rebate programs however, the City of Brockville does not.