# Municipal Election Q&A –October 21, 2026 Edition

## Campaign Materials

### Voter Information

**Q. If people are only just realizing now that they are not registered to vote, what is the timeline for them to receive a Voter Information Letter? Will they be able to receive one before the election if they register next week?**

A. If voters are not on the list, they will need to complete a paper or electronic EL15 and we will add them. This can be done up to the close of voting at any Voter Assistance Centre.

**Q. Is there a process to allow someone with no fixed address to vote?**

A. If an individual spends most of their time within the city and meets all other eligibility criteria qualifications such as being 18 years of age or older and having Canadian citizenship, they may be eligible to vote. Such individuals are encouraged to attend a Voting Assistance Centre to be added to the list. Those without ID will be asked to sign a Declaration/Oath of Qualification.

**Q. Why have none of the residents at area Long-Term Care or Retirement Homes received their Voter Information Letters?**

A. Under the MEA, the Clerk is required to host a 'poll' at all long-term care homes and other similar institutions. Staff are scheduled to attend homes twice – once during the advance voting period and a second time on Voting Day. Election staff will also attend BGH on Monday, October 26.

Due to this, all VILs for long-term care homes and similar institutions were delivered to City Hall. Staff will bring the letters to each location and will enumerate any residents who did not receive a letter. For those not on the list, we will ask that they sign an Oath of Qualification if they do not have access to ID.

## General

**Q. Will you be posting daily turnout statistics?**

A. Yes, each morning we will be posting turnout statistics for the following period up to 9am. These stats will be shared on our social media and the City’s website.