Municipal Election Q&A –September 25th Edition

Campaign Materials

Q. I understand the sign guideline allows me to place signs in the road right-of-way. How do I determine whether my signs are placed appropriately?

A. As per the guidelines, the right of way is defined in the policy as being the portion of every highway or street which is not used as a sidewalk, driveway access, or travelled roadway or shoulder.

If the city receives any complaints from property owners, the complainant will be encouraged to contact the candidate directly to rectify the situation. The Clerk's Department has not received any formal complaints about election signs to date.

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. **These are the final dates and locations**:

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 - 8:00PM
Tuesday, October 20 from 8:30AM - 4:00PM
Wednesday, October 21 from 8:30AM - 4:00PM
Thursday, October 22 from 8:30AM - 8:00PM
Friday, October 23 from 8:30AM - 4:00PM
Saturday, October 24 from 1 0:00AM - 4:00PM
Monday, October 26 from 1 0:00AM - 8:00PM

Brockville Memorial Ctr Hall, 1 Magedoma Dr

Tuesday, October 20 from 3:00PM - 8:00PM
Wednesday, October 21 from 3:00PM - 8:00PM
Monday, 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

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Q. With 14 candidates contesting 8 Council seats, do voters vote for only the person they most want to win (1 person, 1vote), or do they vote for up to the top 8 they prefer?

A. Voters may choose *up to* 8 members. There is no requirement to vote the whole slate, and the electronic voting system is set up to support a voter's choice to select one, a few or all 8.

General

Q. Does the City have data on the areas of the City with the highest voter turnout?

A. No. While the city receives reports about voter participation, method of voting and some demographics of voters, turnout by address or location is not reported.