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MAYOR:
 No one
Regional Ward 1:
 Maurice BRENNER
City Ward 1:
 James BLAIR
 Abdullah MIR
 Priya VADIVEL
Regional Ward 2:
 Linda COOK
City Ward 2:
 Mara NAGY
Regional Ward 3:
 No one
City Ward 3:
 Rajkumar NADA

AJAX REGISTERED CANDIDATES:
MAYOR:
 Marilyn Crawford
 Ashmeed Khan
Regional Ward 1:
 Rob Tyler Morin
Local Ward 1:
 Kristy McDonald
Regional Ward 2:
 Ranjith Paraniwasagam
 Sterling Lee
 Muhammad Asif Malik
Local Ward 2:
 Jay Hayles
 Nancy Henry
 Andras Adaikkalam
 Asif Kasim
 Azhar Khan
Regional Ward 3:
 Angie Papas
Local Ward 3:
 Lisa Patel

WHITBY REGISTERED CANDIDATES
MAYOR:
 Leahy, Chris
 Roy, Elizabeth
Regional Ward 1:
 Mulcahy, Rhonda
Local Ward 1:
 BROWN, ANASTASIA
Regional Ward 2:
 Lewis, Debbie

OSHAWA REGISTERED CANDIDATES
MAYOR:
 Tito-Dante Marimpietri
Regional Ward 1:
 No one
Local Ward 1:
 No one
Regional Ward 2:
 Cameron Anderson
Local Ward 2:
 No one
Regional Ward 3:
 Robert (Bob) Chapman
Local Ward 3:
 No one

NEWMAN, Deidre
Local Ward 2:
 No one
Regional Ward 3:
 Heckbert, Melissa
Local Ward 3:
 Templeton, Scott
Regional Ward 4:
 SHAHID, MALEEHA
 YAMADA, STEVE
Local Ward 4:
 Bozinoski, Victoria

Regional Ward 4:
 Rick Kerr
 Doug Sanders
Local Ward 4:
 Theresa Grant
Regional Ward 5:
 Kristen McKinnon
Local Ward 5:
 Siddharth (Sid) Goyal

CLARINGTON REGISTERED CANDIDATES
MAYOR:
 Foster, Adrian
 Tom Dingwall
Regional Ward 1:
 Granville Anderson
Local Ward 1:
 No one
Regional Ward 2:
 Elhajeh, Sami
Regional Ward 2:
 Granville Anderson
Local Ward 2:
 Aucoin, Chris
Regional Ward 3:
 No one
Local Ward 3:
 No one
Regional Ward 4:
 No one
Local Ward 4:
 No one

SCUGOG REGISTERED CANDIDATES
MAYOR:
 Wilma Wotten
 Michael Coll
 Ian McDougall
Regional Ward 1:
 No one
Ward 1:
 No one
Ward 2:
 No one
Ward 3:
 No one
Ward 4:
 Harold Wright
Ward 5:
 Stephen Kotyck

The 2026 Municipal Elections are in full swing. In the first week of nomination. A number of new faces across all municipalities have come out wanting to make a difference.

As the Region awaits the decision by the Province on the appointment of a regional chair. Municipal interests are at an all time high.

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According to the 2024 Digital News Reports by the Reuters Institute, 52% of Canadians say they're willing to pay for trusted news - yet only 15% actually do.

This gap threatens... the sustainability of local news organizations like ours who work every day to report with integrity, accountability, and a deep connection to our community.

Other countries are stepping up:
 Norway: 40% pay for news
 Sweden: 31% pay for news
 Australia: 21% pay for news
 Finland: 20% pay for news
 Even United States out performs Canada's support of journalism, with 22% of readers who pay for news.
 Canada shouldn't fall behind
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 CHOOSE FACTS
 CHOOSE LOCAL JOURNALISM**

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Municipalities are forcing taxpayers to go on line. Taxpayers are not responding due to a series of realities:
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 Cost of purchasing computer/cell phone.
 Lack of knowledge on use of technology.
 Complex web pages full of pop-ups.
 Lack of time to sit in front of a computer.
 Internet is infested with all kinds of algorithms that track you.
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 Demand that your municipality publish in your local paper.

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