



**As of May 29th, 2026 REGISTERED CANDIDATES. PICKERING REGISTERED CANDIDATES:**  
**MAYOR:**  
 Kevin ASHE  
**Regional Ward 1:**  
 Maurice BRENNER  
**City Ward 1:**  
 James BLAIR  
 Abdullah MIR  
 Priya VADIVEL  
 Laurin JEFFREY  
 Michael SAMLALSINGH  
 Jamie NYE  
**Regional Ward 2:**  
 Linda COOK  
**City Ward 2:**  
 Mara NAGY  
 Sam SNYDERS  
 Vince VIAPIANA  
**Regional Ward 3:**  
 David PICKLES  
**City Ward 3:**  
 Rajkumar NADA  
 Shaheen BUTT  
**AJAX REGISTERED CANDIDATES:**  
**MAYOR:**  
 Marilyn Crawford

Ashmeed Khan  
**Regional Ward 1:**  
 Rob Tyler Morin  
**Local Ward 1:**  
 Kristy McDonald  
 Malcolm Andre Barrington  
**Regional Ward 2:**  
 Asad Ali  
 Ranjith Paranivasagam  
 Sterling Lee  
 MuAsad Alihammad  
 Asif Malik  
**Local Ward 2:**  
 Jay Hayles  
 Nancy Henry  
 Andras Adaikkalam  
 Asif Kasim  
 Azhar Khan  
 Sajid Dogar  
**Regional Ward 3:**  
 Angie Papas  
 Rob Chopowick  
**Local Ward 3:**  
 Lisa Patel  
 Nick Papalambropoulos  
 Bosh Bope  
**WHITBY REGISTERED CANDIDATES**  
**MAYOR:**  
 Leahy, Chris  
 Roy, Elizabeth

**Regional Ward 1:**  
 Mulcahy, Rhonda  
 MOHBY-UD-DIN IKRAMAH  
**Local Ward 1:**  
 BROWN, ANASTASIA  
 LEE, STEVE  
**Regional Ward 2:**  
 Lewis, Debbie  
 Newman, Deidre  
**Local Ward 2:**  
 CARDWELL, MATT  
 LOPES, LORI  
 NAEME, YAR.M  
 TAIT, JUDITH  
**Regional Ward 3:**  
 Heckbert, Melissa  
**Local Ward 3:**  
 Templeton, Scott  
**Regional Ward 4:**  
 SHAHID, MALEEHA  
 YAMADA, STEVE  
**Local Ward 4:**  
 Bozinoski, Victoria  
**OSHAWA REGISTERED CANDIDATES**  
**MAYOR:**  
 Tito-Dante Marimpietri  
 Jim Lee  
**Regional Ward 1:**  
 No one  
**Local Ward 1:**

Olaley Afolabi  
 Oluwaolorunlanke  
**Regional Ward 2:**  
 Cameron Anderson  
 Sarah Chiapparro  
**Local Ward 2:**  
 No one  
**Regional Ward 3:**  
 Robert (Bob) Chapman  
**Local Ward 3:**  
 Sylwia Lesner  
**Regional Ward 4:**  
 Rick Kerr  
 Doug Sanders  
**Local Ward 4:**  
 Theresa Grant  
 Jose Morales  
 Deb Oldfield  
 Dave Thompson  
**Regional Ward 5:**  
 Kristen McKinnon  
 Brian Charles Nicholson  
**Local Ward 5:**  
 Siddharth (Sid) Goyal  
 Todd Forbes  
**CLARINGTON REGISTERED CANDIDATES**  
**MAYOR:**  
 Foster, Adrian  
 Tom Dingwall  
**Regional Ward 1:**  
 Granville Anderson  
 Melissa Whitefield  
**Local Ward 1:**  
 Elhajjeh, Sami  
**Regional Ward 2:**  
 Granville Anderson  
 Melissa Whitefield  
**Local Ward 2:**  
 Aucoin, Chris  
 Bernard Sanchez  
 Jason Kay  
**Regional Ward 3:**  
 No one  
**Local Ward 3:**  
 No one  
**Regional Ward 4:**  
 Denise Robinson  
**Local Ward 4:**  
 Denise Robinson  
**SCUGOG REGISTERED CANDIDATES**  
**MAYOR:**  
 Wilma Wotten  
 Michael Coll  
 Ian McDougall  
**Regional Ward 1:**  
 Terry Coyne  
**Ward 1:**  
 David Le Roy  
 Scott Blachar  
**Ward 2:**  
 Patricia Conlin  
**Ward 3:**  
 Rosario Greco  
**Ward 4:**  
 Harold Wright  
 Brad Martyn  
**Ward 5:**  
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