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As of JUNE 12th, 2026  
**REGISTERED CANDIDATES.**  
**PICKERING REGISTERED CANDIDATES:**  
**MAYOR:**  
 Kevin ASHE  
 Lisa ROBINSON  
 Doug CORNELL  
 Shaun RICKARD  
**Regional Ward 1:**  
 Maurice BRENNER  
**City Ward 1:**  
 James BLAIR  
 Abdullah MIR  
 Priya VADIVEL  
 Laurin JEFFREY  
 Michael SAMLALSINGH  
 Jamie NYE  
 Jeremy STEINHAUSEN  
**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  
 Aqsa Asif Malik  
**Local Ward 1:**  
 Kristy McDonald  
 Malcolm Andre Barrington  
 Sadiq Boodoo  
 Rob Ford  
 Kelly Miller  
 Nabeel Ilyas Choudhry  
**Regional Ward 2:**  
 Asad Ali  
 Ranjith Paranivasagam  
 Sterling Lee  
 Muhammad Asif Malik  
**Local Ward 2:**  
 Jay Hayles  
 Nancy Henry  
 Andras Adaikkalam  
 Asif Kasim  
 Azhar Khan

Sajid Dogar  
**Regional Ward 3:**  
 Angie Papas  
 Rob Chopowick  
 Donna Edwards  
 Errol Massiah  
**Local Ward 3:**  
 Lisa Patel  
 Bosh Bope  
 Nick Papalambropoulos  
**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  
 SANSOM, DAVE  
**Regional Ward 4:**  
 SHAHID, MALEEHA  
 YAMADA, STEVE  
**Local Ward 4:**  
 Bozinoski, Victoria  
 PERDIGAO, WALTER  
**OSHAWA REGISTERED CANDIDATES**  
**MAYOR:**  
 Tito-Dante Marimpietri  
 Jim Lee  
 Henry Onwuachu  
 Derek Giberson  
**Regional Ward 1:**  
 Christopher Biancaniello  
**Local Ward 1:**  
 Danjeza Dangeli  
 Olaleye Oluwaolorunlanke  
 Rosemary McConkey  
**Regional Ward 2:**  
 Cameron Anderson  
 Bradley Marks  
**Local Ward 2:**  
 Jane Hurst  
 John R.E. Sturdy  
 Sarah Chiapparro  
**Regional Ward 3:**  
 Robert (Bob) Chapman  
**Local Ward 3:**  
 Sylvia Lesner  
 Matthew Schaffer  
 Roger Bouma  
**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  
 Adedeji Ibinayo  
 Christeen Elizabeth  
 Thornton

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 John Gray  
**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:**  
 Kannan Nair  
**Local Ward 3:**  
 Mike Mokhtar  
**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  
 Patricia Conlin  
**Ward 1:**  
 David Le Roy  
 Scott Blachar  
**Ward 2:**  
 Alisa Cole  
**Ward 3:**  
 Rosario Greco  
**Ward 4:**  
 Harold Wright  
 Brad Martyn  
**Ward 5:**  
 Stephen Kotyck  
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**TALE OF THE CANDIDATES:**  
 This week attention has to go towards the Mayoral races across Durham Region: From east to west. Clarington is a two candidate race. A unique race in that it gives voters an option. Either stay with the status quo or bring real change. Many issues have hit the media in regards to the old ways and the fact that the municipality has sat for the longest time without any real improvements. Taxes keep going up and many are fed up and are looking for change.

In Oshawa. It appears to be a four way race. One outsider and three incumbent council members attempting to move up the corporate ladder. All three have to prove their record and explain how the downtown has been let go and turned into a crime, drug and homeless heaven. This is going to be a tough race. Tito out of the three incumbents appears to be the one with the most experience. Time will tell.

At Whitby, the race is between incumbent Elizabeth Roy and Chris Leahy. Two opposing governing philosophies. One thing for sure. Change is needed in Whitby. Leahy has a good chance of winning according to the polls.

At Ajax - Marilyn Crawford is facing off with a new comer to politics Ashmeed Khan - This race is to early to call. Crawford has the advantage of being a council member.

At Pickering - This is the ultimate race. With now four candidates. The race is on. Kevin Ashe is being challenged by his long time rival Lisa Robinson. In the race two new names Doug Cornell and Shaun Rickard. The vote splitting may favor the incumbent in this race.

At Scugog - Incumbent Wilma Wotten is being challenged by Michael Coll and Ian McDougall. The people of Scugog want change. Will the two other candidates show they have what it takes. Time is to tell. Keep reading this newspaper to find out.

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