



Ontario Catholic School  
Trustees' Association

## **Municipal Election 2026 Monday, October 26, 2026 Voting Information for Catholic Ratepayers**

*Protect and preserve Catholic education...Ensure you are registered to vote as a Catholic separate school supporter*

- Ensuring you are registered as a separate school supporter is important for the protection and preservation of Catholic education in Ontario.
- As a registered Catholic school supporter, you have the opportunity to elect trustees who will represent and address your interests and concerns at the school board level and at various levels of the government.
- Registering your Catholic school support ensures your school board's assessment roll is accurate. This is important because:
  - Your school board's assessment base is a public record of the breadth of support for Catholic schools
  - It is used to determine the number of trustees to be elected to each board to represent the interests of parents and other ratepayers
  - It supports boards' population projections, which affect funding for new pupil places.

### **How to check if you are registered:**

- Call your municipal office's Office of the Clerk to inquire how to check the local list of electors.

### **If your name is not on the list of electors or if the information is incorrect (e.g., name, address or school support data missing or incorrect) you should:**

- Go to the municipal offices for your community and fill out an application to be added to the list or to correct information. Proof of identification may be required. Please call your municipal office to determine what documentation you may need.

### **At the Polling Station:**

- Verify that you are registered as a separate school supporter. If your support status is incorrect ask for an **'Application to Amend Voters' List'**. This form may be completed and submitted at the polling station.
- Ensure the ballot you are given is a separate school ballot.

### **Voting for Catholic School Board Representation:**

- Catholic ratepayers must declare themselves to be Catholic and separate school electors in order to cast a vote in the election of separate school trustees in municipal elections.