



Town launches informative website for the 2018 Municipal Election

For Immediate Release

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The Town of Erin has launched www.erinvotes.ca today which will be dedicated to the 2018 Municipal Election for the Town. ErinVotes will be of service to residents intending on running for the 2018 Municipal election and the residents eligible to vote on October 22, 2018.

This website will be used a guide for the municipality to relay all information and updates to candidates and voters. Candidate information provided on the website is intended as a guide and we encourage all candidates to refer to the relevant legislation and regulations. Residents will also find a direct link to the online Voterview service, which is an easy way to ensure you are on the voters list.

Notice is hereby given to the Municipal Electors of the Town of Erin: Anyone considering running for the office in the Municipal Election to be held on October 22, 2018 for the Town of Erin may file a nomination for the offices of:

Municipal Council

Mayor (1 to be elected)

Councillor (4 to be elected)

Nominations to be filed with the Clerk/Returning Officer at the Town of Erin at 5684 Trafalgar Rd. Hillsburgh, Ontario

County Council

County Councillor Ward 9 (1 to be elected)

Nomination Papers to be filed with the Clerk/Returning Officer at the Town of Erin at 5684 Trafalgar Rd. Hillsburgh, Ontario

School Board Trustees:

Upper Grand District School Board (English Public): 1 to be elected for Town of Erin and Townships of Guelph/Eramosa and East Garafraxa

Nomination papers to be filed with the Clerk/Returning Officer, Township of Guelph/Eramosa

Wellington Catholic District School Board (English Separate): 1 to be elected for Town of Erin and Township of Guelph/Eramosa and Puslinch.

Nomination papers to be filed with the Clerk/Returning Officer, Township of Guelph Eramosa.

Conseil Scolaire Viamonde (French Public): 1 to be elected for Counties of Wellington, Middlesex, Perth, Huron, Elgin and Region of Waterloo. Nomination papers to be filed with the Clerk, City of London.

Conseil Scolaire Catholique MonAvenir (French Separate): 1 to be elected for Counties of Wellington and Dufferin, City of Brampton and Town of Caledon. Nomination papers to be filed with the Clerk, City of Brampton.

Candidates may file a nomination form at the Town of Erin Municipal Office, 5684 Trafalgar Rd, during regular office hours, Monday to Friday 8:30 AM-4:30 PM commencing Tuesday, May 1, 2018 until the closing of nominations at 2:00 PM on Friday, June 27, 2018 (Nomination Day). The term of office will be from December 2018 to November 2022.

A prescribed fee in the amount of \$200.00 for Head of Council and \$100.00 for all other candidates may be payable by cash, debit, certified cheque or money order, and the endorsement of at least 25 persons must accompany the nomination form. Candidates must not spend or raise any funds for their election campaign until the nomination form has been filed. Nomination forms will be available from the Town Municipal Office or at www.erinvotes.ca.

Each Nomination Paper (excluding School Board Trustee Candidates) must be signed by 25 eligible voters supporting the nomination. A third party advertiser is any individual, corporation or trade union that cause an election campaign advertisement to appear. Third party advertisers are required to register with the Clerk of the municipality where they want to advertise, Registrations of third party advertisers will be accepted at the Town of Erin Municipal Office until Friday, October 19, 2018 until the Clerk has certified the registration, a third party advertiser may not spend money on their campaign, accept contributions or begin advertising. The registration form will be available from the office of the Town Municipal Office or www.erinvotes.ca.

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