Voice Your Choice! 2018 Municipal and School Board Election





Election Countdown



Votez2018

Election Planning Principles

Elections Canada:

- Participation means that all voters can exercise their right to be involved in the electoral process, fully and freely;
- Fairness means that all candidates are treated exactly the same and impartially;
- Transparency means that everyone knows the rules, and can see that they are being followed.



Election Planning Principles

City of Greater Sudbury:

Guided by the *Municipal Elections Act, 1996* and by the following principles:

- Secrecy and confidentiality of individual votes is paramount;
- Election be fair and non-biased;
- Election be accessible to all voters;
- Integrity of the process be maintained throughout the election;
- Certainty that the results of the election reflect the votes cast;
- Voters and candidates treated fairly and consistently.

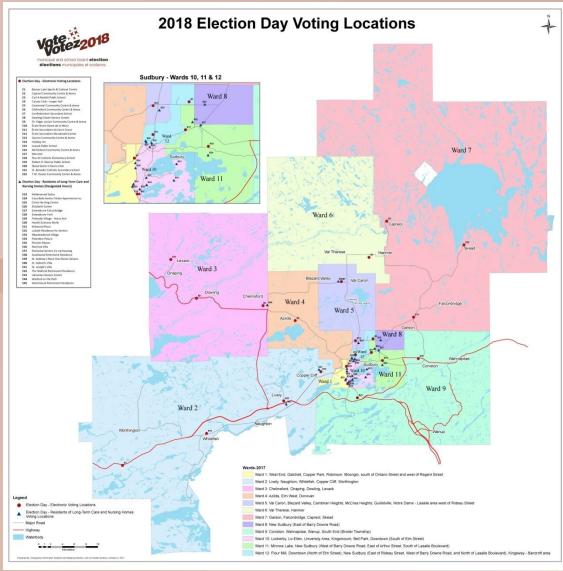


Electronic Voting Period



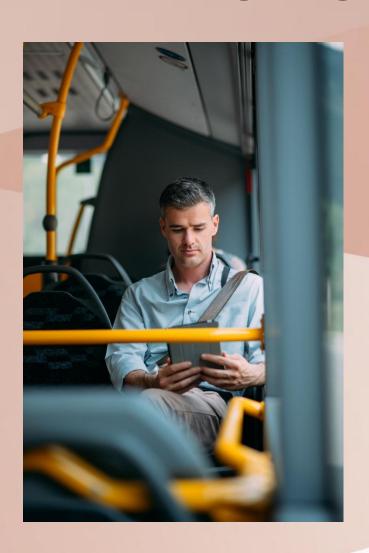
- Begins Monday, October 15, 2018 at 10:00 a.m.
- Ends Monday, October 22, 2018 at 8:00 p.m.
- Electronic Voting Locations and Voter Help Centres available







Get on Board... The Election Bus!



- Driving election change
- Voter information and education tool
- Mobile electronic voting location during the voting period



Vote Anywhere

- Voters have the choice of voting anywhere on Election Day using their smartphone, tablet, or laptop
- Voting locations also set-up throughout the City on Election Day





Get on the List! Spread the Word!



- Until end of July: <u>VoterLookUp.ca</u>
- After September:
 Voter lookup on the
 City of Greater
 Sudbury election
 website



Voter Engagement

- New ways of getting information to voters
 - Strategic advertising
 - Creative voter education campaigns
- Community stakeholder collaboration
- Voter engagement initiatives





What's on the Ballot?

- Vote for Mayor
- Vote for Ward Councillor
- Vote for your School Board Trustee(s)
 - Rainbow District School Board
 - Sudbury Catholic District
 School Board
 - Conseil scolaire public du Grand Nord de l'Ontario
 - Conseil scolaire catholique du Nouvel-Ontario





Use of Resources

Municipal Elections Act

No use of municipal or school board resources, including money, goods, services, staff or spaces in support of election campaigns

Members/Candidates

Sitting members of Council and School Board treated as candidates regarding election matters

Candidate Advice

Candidates encouraged to check MMAH Guide or seek independent legal or financial advice when they have questions

Potential conflict to Compliance Audit process





Key Dates

May 1

Candidate nominations and third party registration opened

July 27

Nominations close at 2:00 p.m.

September 4

Revision period for Voters' List opens

October 15

Electronic voting period begins

October 19

Registration of third parties close at 4:30 p.m.

October 22

ELECTION DAY

December 1

New Council term begins





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Questions



Mobile Devices Allowed!

