



PUBLIC NOTICE

2018 Municipal Election

Notice of Nominations for Office

(Municipal Elections Act, 1996 (s.32))

NOTICE is hereby given to the Municipal Electors of the City of Owen Sound:

Nominations

Candidates interested in running for local offices (municipality and school board) in the 2018 Municipal Election must file a nomination with the City Clerk.

Nominations will be accepted during regular business hours from Tuesday, May 1, 2018 to Thursday, July 26, 2018 between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. (Monday through Friday) and on Friday, July 27, 2018 between 9:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. (Nomination Day) in the Clerk's Office at the temporary City Hall located at 945 3rd Avenue East, Owen Sound, Suite 22A.

City of Owen Sound Council offices for which persons may be nominated:

- Mayor (1 position)
- Deputy Mayor (1 position)
- Councillor (7 positions)

School Board offices for which persons may be nominated:

- Bluewater District School Board Trustee (1 position)
- Bruce Grey Catholic District School Board Trustee (1 position)
- Conseil scolaire Viamonde Trustee (1 position – submit nomination papers to the City of Barrie)
- Conseil scolaire catholique Providence Trustee (1 position – submit nomination papers to the City of Woodstock)

Nomination Procedure

- All nomination forms must be submitted on the prescribed form available in the Clerk's Office at City Hall or on the election website www.owensoundvotes.ca.
- All nomination forms must be submitted IN PERSON by the Candidate or the Candidate's Agent during regular office hours at the Clerk's Office, City Hall.
- All nomination forms must be accompanied by the prescribed nomination filing fee of \$200.00 for the office of Mayor and \$100.00 for all other offices, payable by cash, certified cheque, debit or money order – credit card payment will not be accepted.
- **There is a new requirement that all nominations for an office on Council (not School Board Trustee candidates) include signatures from 25 eligible voters supporting the nomination.** An Endorsement of Nomination form is available at the Clerk's Office at City Hall or on the election website www.owensoundvotes.ca.
- In the event there are an insufficient number of certified candidates to fill all positions available, nominations will be reopened for the vacant positions only on Wednesday, August 1, 2018, between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. Such additional nominations, if required, may be filed at the Clerk's Office, City Hall, 808 2nd Avenue East, Owen Sound.

Campaigning

A nomination must be filed prior to accepting campaign contributions or incurring expenses.

Election

If a greater number of candidates are certified than are required to fill the said offices, an election will be held and voting will be conducted through telephone / internet voting. Electors will be able to cast a ballot anytime, anywhere between October 12 at 10:00 a.m. and October 22, 2018 at 8:00 p.m.

Additional Information

Additional information and nomination forms are available at: www.owensoundvotes.ca or by contacting the Clerk's Office at 519-376-4440 ext. 2018, cityadmin@owensound.ca or City Hall temporarily located at 945 3rd Avenue East, Owen Sound.

Dated this 17th day of April, 2018

Briana Bloomfield, City Clerk