

KEY INFORMATION TO MUNICIPAL ELECTORS  
IN THE COUNTY OF LANARK & THE TOWN OF SMITHS FALLS REGARDING  
THE 2026 MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS

Are You on the Voters’ List?

The List of eligible voters for the upcoming municipal election has been prepared by the Returning Officer/ Clerk of your municipality.

As of September 1, 2026, all Voters should ensure that their names and relevant information are correct on the Voters’ List. To be added, deleted or to make any other corrections to your information, contact or visit the municipal office where you are entitled to vote, with proper identification and proof of residence during normal office hours beginning September 1, up to and including the close of voting on October 26 at 8 p.m.

Returning Officers Contact Information.

Who Can Vote?

A person is entitled to vote in a municipal election if he or she on voting day,

- resides in the local municipality, or is the owner or tenant of land in the municipality, or the spouse of such owner or tenant; and
- is a Canadian citizen, and
- is at least 18 years old, and
- is not prohibited from voting under the Municipal Elections Act, 1996 or otherwise prohibited by law.

Who Cannot Vote?

The following cannot vote:

- a person who is serving a sentence of imprisonment in penal or correctional institution;
- a corporation;
- a person acting as executor or trustee or in any other representative capacity, except as a voting proxy in a traditional election;
- a person who was convicted of the corrupt practice described in subsection 90(3), if voting day in the current election is less than five years after voting day in the election in respect of which he or she was convicted.

| TOWN OF SMITHS FALLS                                                                                                                                                                         | TOWNSHIP OF MONTAGUE                                                                                                                                                                      | TOWN OF PERTH                                                                                                                                                      |
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| Returning Officer – Kerry Costello<br>Town of Smiths Falls<br>77 Beckwith Street North, P.O. Box 695<br>Smiths Falls, Ontario K7A 4T6<br>(613-283-4124)<br>www.smithsfalls.ca                | Returning Officer – Kirsten Cote<br>Township of Montague<br>6547 Roger Stevens Drive, P.O. Box 755<br>Smiths Falls, Ontario K7A 4W6<br>(613-283-7478)<br>www.township.montague.on.ca      | Returning Officer – Amanda Noël<br>Town of Perth<br>80 Gore Street E.<br>Perth, Ontario K7H 1H9<br>(613-267-3311)<br>www.perth.ca                                  |
| TOWNSHIP OF LANARK HIGHLANDS                                                                                                                                                                 | TOWN OF CARLETON PLACE                                                                                                                                                                    | TOWNSHIP OF DRUMMOND/ NORTH ELSLEY                                                                                                                                 |
| Returning Officer – Nicole Guthrie<br>Township of Lanark Highlands<br>75 George Street, P.O. Box 340<br>Lanark, Ontario K0G 1K0<br>(613-259-2398) (1-800-239-4695)<br>www.lanarkhighlands.ca | Returning Officer – Stacey Blair<br>Town of Carleton Place<br>175 Bridge Street<br>Carleton Place, Ontario K7C 2V8<br>(613-257-6212)<br>www.carletonplace.ca                              | Returning Officer – Janie Laidlaw<br>Township of Drummond/North Elmsley<br>310 Port Elmsley Road<br>Perth, Ontario K7H 3C7<br>(613-267-6500)<br>www.dnetownship.ca |
| TOWNSHIP OF BECKWITH                                                                                                                                                                         | MUNICIPALITY OF MISSISSIPPI MILLS                                                                                                                                                         | TAY VALLEY TOWNSHIP                                                                                                                                                |
| Returning Officer – Cassandra MacGregor<br>Township of Beckwith<br>2022 Beckwith Park Lane<br>Carleton Place, Ontario K7C 0V9<br>(613-257-1539)<br>www.beckwith.ca                           | Returning Officer – Jeanne Harfield<br>Municipality of Mississippi Mills<br>3131 Old Perth Road<br>Almonte, Ontario K0A 1A0<br>(613-256-2064) (1-866-779-8666)<br>www.mississippimills.ca | Returning Officer – Amanda Mabo<br>Tay Valley Township<br>217 Harper Road<br>Perth, Ontario K7H 3C6<br>(613-267-5353) (1-800-810-0161)<br>www.tayvalleytwp.ca      |

Voting Method for All Municipalities is Internet/Telephone

A Voter Information Letter will be mailed to eligible voters directly in early October, which will provide a Personal Identification Number (PIN) to allow you to vote 24 hours a day for 7 days during the voting period from October 19<sup>th</sup> - 26<sup>th</sup>, from any telephone or any device connected to the internet. If access to a telephone or internet connection is unavailable to you, a Voter Help Centre will be provided by your municipality with telephone and internet access during the voting period. Please contact your municipality for Voter Help Centre locations and dates and times of operation.

Proof of identity and residence is required in the following instances:

- when adding or deleting your name from the Voters’ List
- when correcting your information on the Voters’ List
- when re-issuing, activating or deactivating a PIN
- when swearing an oath