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Declaration of Elected Candidate – EL32

Municipal Elections Act, 1996 (s. 11 (4) 3)

I, Tatiana Dafoe, Clerk/Returning Officer of The Corporation of the City of Stratford hereby certify that during the Municipal and School Board Elections held on October 26, 2026, for the offices listed below, the certified candidates received the votes that follow their respective names:

Stratford City Council:

Mayor – One (1) to be elected

Candidates	Votes	Percentage
Robert RITZ	**4,246**	**31.1%**
Jo-Dee BURBACH	3,738	27.4%
Martin RITSMA	2,899	21.3%
Mark HUNTER	2,542	18.6%
Andrew REA	206	1.5%

Voter Summary
Total 13,764
Abstain 133

Councillor – Ten (10) to be elected

Candidates	Votes	Percentage
Cody SEBBEN	**6,335**	**7.4%**
Lesley BIEHN	**5,880**	**6.9%**
Sarah MERKEL	**5,631**	**6.6%**
Harj NIJJAR	**5,186**	**6.0%**
Brad BEATTY	**5,078**	**5.9%**
Ian MORTON	**4,919**	**5.7%**
Larry MCCABE	**4,825**	**5.6%**
Geza WORDOFA	**4,764**	**5.6%**
Bonnie HENDERSON	**4,629**	**5.4%**
Christopher GIANNAKOPOULOS	**4,458**	**5.2%**

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Candidates	Votes	Percentage
Bill BOON	4,435	5.2%
Amy BRODHAGEN	3,817	4.5%
Taylor BRISCOE	3,446	4.0%
Elaine STRAWBRIDGE	3,222	3.8%
Jason DAVIS	3,098	3.6%
Adrienne JOHNSON	2,572	3.0%
Ken WOOD	2,413	2.8%
Andrew FRASER	2,044	2.4%
Ryan DOYLE	1,671	1.9%
Gary ROBINSON	1,586	1.8%
Naireta CHATTERJEE	1,578	1.8%
Anthony KANE	1,098	1.3%
Jason FREY	913	1.1%
Amber-Leah Margaret TIMMONS	793	0.9%
Matthew HARTNEY	772	0.9%
Jefferson George WRIGHT	585	0.7%

Voter Summary

Total 13,764
Abstain 488

Avon Maitland District School Board Trustee – Two (2) to be elected

Candidates	Votes	Percentage
Michael BANNERMAN	**6,139**	**48.5%**
Deepika MISHRA	**2,221**	**17.5%**
Ed MONTGOMERY	1,359	10.7%

Voter Summary

Total 12,173
Abstain 4,063

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Huron Perth Catholic District School Board Trustee – One (1) to be elected

Candidates	Votes	Percentage
Heather MARCY	**761**	**63.6%**
David CHARLESWORTH	239	20%
Laurie THOMSON	197	16.5%

Voter Summary
Total 1,535
Abstain 338

Conseil Scolaire Viamonde (French Public)

Candidates	
Rachid Barrima*	**ACCLAIMED**

Conseil Scolaire Catholique Providence (French Separate)

Candidates	
Michael Salvatore**	**ACCLAIMED**

Eligible Electors: 29,175
Voter Turnout: 13,844 (47.5%)
Declined Ballots: 80

* Results to be certified by the Clerk/Returning Officer of the City of London
** Results to be certified by the Clerk/Returning Officer of the City of Sarnia

Dated this 27th day of October, 2026.

"Tatiana Dafoe"

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Tatiana Dafoe,
City Clerk/Returning Officer

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