

2010 MUNICIPAL ELECTION

SCHEDULE OF KEY DATES



Dates could be subject to change

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| Jan 4 - Sept 9 | <p>Nomination Paper</p> <p>Nominations may be filed by candidates prior to Nomination Day at any time during normal business hours (Monday to Friday - 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.) at the Municipal Clerk's Office</p> |
| Jan 4 - Dec 31 | <p>Campaign Period</p> <p>The campaign period begins on January 4, 2010 or whenever a candidate files a nomination paper, whichever is later and ends on December 31, 2010 unless a candidate withdraws the nomination, the Clerk rejects the nomination or the candidate is continuing his or her campaign to erase a deficit.</p> |
| Aug 3 | <p>Date of Receipt of Preliminary List of Electors</p> <p>DEADLINE FOR MPAC to provide preliminary list of electors to the Municipal Clerk. The Clerk shall check the list for obvious errors and make necessary corrections.</p> |
| Sept 1 | <p>Voters' List</p> <p>Clerk to have voters' list available for viewing.</p> |
| Sept 7 | <p>Revision period commences.</p> |
| Sept 7 - Sept 10 | <p>Revision - To remove another Elector's Name</p> <p>An individual may make an application to remove another elector's name from the Voters' List.</p> |
| Sept 7 - Oct 25 | <p>Revision Period - Own Name</p> <p>Eligible electors, whose names are not on the Voters' List or whose names were shown incorrectly on the list may file an application with the Clerk's Office or at a voting place on Monday October 25, 2010. An elector may also delete his/her own name from the list by filing an application with the Clerk or at the voting place.</p> |
| Sept 10 | <p>Nomination Day - Last Day for Filing</p> <p>Last day for filing nominations. Nomination may only be filed in the Clerk's Office between the hours of 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.</p> |
| Sept 10 | <p>Withdrawal of Nomination - DEADLINE</p> <p>Candidates wishing to withdraw their nomination must do so by 2:00 p.m. on Friday September 10, 2010. A candidate who withdraws before nomination day is entitled to a refund of the nomination filing fee. A candidate who withdraws is still required to submit a completed financial disclosure covering all financial transactions made up to and including the date the nomination was withdrawn - Form 4.</p> |

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| Sept 13 | <p>Certification of Nomination Papers The Clerk is to certify nomination papers by 4:00 p.m. on Monday September 13, 2010.</p> |
| Sept 13 | <p>Acclamation ACCLAMATION(S) to be announced after 4:00 p.m.</p> |
| Sept 15 | <p>If NECESSARY, additional Nominations will be received between 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. by the Clerk.</p> |
| Sept 16 | <p>Certification of additional nomination papers received on September 16, 2010 to be certified by the Clerk before 4:00 p.m.</p> |
| PROXIES | <p>Proxy Vote Certificates (Not applicable).</p> |
| Sept 20 | <p>Statement of Changes The Clerk to prepare the Statement of Changes to the Voter's List to MPAC.</p> |
| Sept 20 | <p>Certificate of Maximum Campaign Spending Limits The Clerk to provide the Certificate of Maximum Campaign Spending Limits to all candidates. Note: this "final" campaign limit is to be based on the higher amount of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ~ the number of electors as of nomination day in the 2006 election (the number used to calculate the amount given to candidates at the time they filed their nomination paper - as per section 76(7) Municipal Elections Act, as amended by Bill 212; or ~ the number of electors as of nomination day in the 2010 election. |
| VOTE BY INTERNET OR PHONE | <p>Polling stations will be set up at the following locations on the following days with Computers and a Telephone Line for electors that wish to vote at the Poll:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ~ Advance Poll Voting Days October 18 & 19 - Mildmay/Carrick Fire Department, 9 Absalom St E, Mildmay - 9:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. October 20, 21 & 22 - Municipal Office, 21 Gordon St E, Teeswater - 9:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. ~ Voting Day October 25 - Municipal Office, 21 Gordon St E, Teeswater - 10:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m. ~ UNOFFICIAL election results to be released after 8:00 p.m. |
| Oct 26 | <p>Official Results Clerk to Declare Official Election Results as soon as possible after Voting Day.</p> |
| Dec 1, 2010 - Nov 30, 2014 (4 Year Term) | <p>Term of Office Commences section 6 - Municipal Elections Act, 1996 as amended Inaugural Meeting to be held within 31 days of Term of Office commencing. The elected members must take the Oath of Office prior to taking his or her seat. Clerk to notify the County of Bruce of the election results.</p> |
| Dec 2010 | <p>Inaugural Council Meeting The Inaugural Council meeting will take place in the Council Chambers on Tuesday December 7, 2010 at 6:00 p.m.</p> |

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| Dec 31 | <p>End of Campaign Period The end of the campaign period, unless a candidate withdraws the nomination, the nomination is rejected by the Clerk or the candidate is continuing his or her campaign to eliminate a deficit. Candidates may not raise funds or incur expenditures beyond this date unless they have a deficit and have notified the Clerk of the extension to the campaign period.</p> <p>Notification to the Clerk of a Deficit and Continuation of Campaign Period If a candidate has a deficit on January 3, 2011 and wishes to continue fundraising to eliminate the deficit, the candidate must notify the Clerk on the prescribed form (<u>Form 6</u>) on or before 4:00 p.m. on this date. Failure to do so will mean that the campaign period automatically ends on December 31, 2010.</p> |
| Mar 25, 2011 | <p>Deadline for Filing of Financial Statements This is the final date by which all nominated candidates must file their financial statements by 2:00 pm.m. on March 25, 2011.</p> <p>Candidates must keep all records for the Term of Office (i.e. until December 1, 2014) and those records should include a copy of the financial documents filed with the Municipal Clerk.</p> <p>Candidates who do not file a financial statement by the deadline forfeit any office to which they have been elected and are ineligible to run in the next election.</p> <p>A candidate requiring an extension to the filing deadline must apply to the Ontario Court of Justice prior to March 25, 2011. The court may grant an extension up to 90 days - June 30, 2011. If the campaign is extended, a supplementary filing statement must be filed by 2:00 p.m. on the last Friday in September (September 30, 2011).</p> <p>FINANCIAL STATEMENTS are public documents and these documents may be inspected by any person upon request at the office of the municipal clerk during normal office hours.</p> <p>PLEASE REFER TO THE CANDIDATES GUIDE ON OUR WEBSITE FOR FURTHER INFORMATION ON FILING OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS.</p> |