

BRAMPTON
VOTES 2022

My Vote

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BRAMPTON

Candidate Information Session

September 15, 2022



Principles of Democratic Elections

- The secrecy of individual vote is paramount
- The election should be accessible to all voters and candidates
- The election should be fair and non-biased
- The integrity of the process should be maintained at all times
- There should be certainty that the results of the election reflect the votes cast
- Voters and candidates should be treated fairly and consistently within the municipality

Items for Discussion

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Voter Eligibility

A voter is eligible to vote in the 2022 Municipal and election, if on Voting Day, the voter is:

1. A Canadian citizen
2. At least 18 years of age or older
3. Lives in Brampton or is the owner or tenant of land in Brampton, or the spouse of such an owner or tenant
 - Separate school board voters must be Roman Catholic
 - French school board voters must have French language rights

Voter Identification

Voters on the Voters' List

- One piece of identification showing name AND qualifying Brampton address
- Voter notice cannot be used as identification

Voters NOT on the Voters' List

- One piece of identification showing name AND qualifying Brampton address in order to be added to the list
- A complete list of acceptable identification is available at www.brampton.ca/bramptonvotes

Voting Dates – Advance Voting*

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|--|---------------------------------|--|
| Friday, October 7 | 12 to 8 pm | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> City Hall |
| Saturday, October 8 & Sunday, October 9 | 10 am to 5 pm | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> City Hall Cassie Campbell Community Centre Gore Meadows Community Centre |
| Friday, October 14 & Saturday, October 15 | 12 to 8 pm 10 am to 5 pm | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ward 1: Century Gardens Recreation Centre Ward 2: Jim Archdekin Recreation Centre Ward 3: City Hall Ward 4: Susan Fennell Sportsplex Ward 5: St. Jacinta Marto Catholic Elementary School Ward 6: Cassie Campbell Community Centre Ward 7: Earnscliffe Recreation Centre Ward 8: Greenbriar Recreation Centre Ward 9: Save Max Sports Centre Ward 10: Gore Meadows Community Centre |

*An accessible voting unit will be available at all advance voting locations

Voting Dates – Voting Day

- Monday, October 24, 2022
- 10 am to 8 pm
- 146 voting locations including nursing homes/long-term care facilities
- Voting locations indicated on ward maps
- Voters may vote at any voting location in their ward
- Only residents of retirement homes, nursing homes, and the hospital may vote at those locations
- An accessible voting unit will be available at one voting location in each ward

Voter Notices

- Voters who are on the Voters' List will receive a voter notice in the mail
- Voter notices will be mailed out next week
- If a voter has not received their voter notice, they may not be on the Voters' List – they can check online at www.Brampton.ca/bramptonvotes
- Voters are asked to bring their voter notice together with ID to the voting location

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Election Voter Notice

Please bring this notice and ID showing your name and address to the voting location of your choice.

Ward 3
BRAMPTON

Voting Day | Monday, October 24, 2022
10 am to 8 pm

On Voting Day, you can vote at one of the following locations:
Alderlea 40 Elizabeth St S
Bishop Francis Allen School 325 McMurchy Ave S
Centennial Sr. Public School 50 Ladore Dr
Helen Wilson Public School 9 Abbey Rd
Norton Place Park Community Centre 170 Clark Blvd
Parkway Public School 24 Duncan Bull Dr
Peel Village Golf Course 29A Hartford Tr
Ridgeview Public School 25 Brenda Ave
Sir Winston Churchill Public School 89 Ardglan Dr
Turner Fenton Secondary School 7935 Kennedy Rd S
William G. Davis Sr. Public School 491 Bartley Bull Pkwy

Name: _____

Address: _____

Ward / School Support: _____

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Advance Voting

Please bring this notice and ID showing your name and address to the voting location of your choice.

Advance Voting is not ward-specific. You can vote at any of these locations on the dates indicated below:

| | | |
|--------------------------|------------------------------------|--|
| October 7 | 12 pm to 8 pm | Brampton City Hall 2 Wellington St W |
| October 8 & 9 | 10 am to 5 pm | Brampton City Hall 2 Wellington St W Cassie Campbell Community Centre 1050 Sandalwood Pkwy W Gore Meadows Community Centre 10150 The Gore Rd |
| October 14 October 15 | 12 pm to 8 pm and 10 am to 5 pm | Brampton City Hall 2 Wellington St W Cassie Campbell Community Centre 1050 Sandalwood Pkwy W Century Gardens Recreation Centre 340 Voddan St E Earncliffe Recreation Centre 44 Eastbourne Dr Gore Meadows Community Centre 10150 The Gore Rd Greenbriar Recreation Centre 1100 Central Park Dr Jim Archdekin Recreation Centre 292 Conestoga Dr Save Max Sports Centre 1495 Sandalwood Pkwy E St. Jacinta Marto Catholic Elementary School 40 Fallowfield Rd Susan Fennell Sportsplex 500 Ray Lawson Blvd |

311 f t y brampton.ca/bramptonvotes

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Changes to the Voters' List

- Voters can update their information on the Voters' List or be added to the list by completing an *Application to Amend the Voters' List* (E2215) form
- Voters can complete the form at the following locations:
 - City Hall during regular business hours
 - Any Advance Voting location
 - Any of the voting locations in their ward on Voting Day
- Voters being added to the list must show ID showing name AND address
- Voters making corrections must show ID with correct information

Am I on the Voters' List?

- Voters may check if they are on the list by visiting www.brampton.ca/bramptonvotes
- If a voter does not find their name on the list, they may register to request to be added to the Voters' List online. Voters can also request updates to their information online. This option will be available until 5 pm on October 15
- Voters who use the online Voter Registration tool must bring a piece of identification to the voting location



Proxy Voting

- Forms are available at City Hall
- Only original forms with City of Brampton seal will be accepted at voting location
- A proxy voter can only vote on behalf of one person unless voting for immediate family
- Voters should contact the Election Office for the form – blank forms will not be handed out to anyone
- Proxy forms are public documents and can be inspected

The screenshot shows the City of Brampton website's 'Voting by Proxy' page. At the top, there's a navigation bar with links for Residents, Business, Arts, Culture, Tourism, City Hall, and Online Services, along with a search icon and a '311' button. Below the navigation bar, the page title 'Voting by Proxy' is displayed in a blue header. The main content area contains a paragraph explaining that eligible voters can appoint another eligible Brampton voter to vote on their behalf. Below this, there are sections for 'Proxy Voting Guidelines' and 'How to Apply for an Appointment for Voting Proxy form'. The 'Proxy Voting Guidelines' section lists three bullet points: 1. The person making the appointment and the person appointed must both be eligible voters in Brampton; 2. A person shall not appoint more than one Voting Proxy; and 3. A person appointed as a Proxy may only act for one person who is not a relative, but can act as Proxy for any number of relatives who are spouses, siblings, parents, children, grandparents and grandchildren. The 'How to Apply for an Appointment for Voting Proxy form' section lists seven numbered steps: 1. Contact the Election Office at 905.874.2434 or bramptonvotes@brampton.ca; 2. Be added to the Voters' List as of September 1, 2022; 3. Confirm that your appointee is also on the Voters' List; 4. Provide two copies of a partially completed Appointment for Voting Proxy form; 5. Complete the appropriate sections on both copies of the Appointment for Voting Proxy form; 6. Attend the City Clerk's Office at City Hall to have the completed Appointment for Voting Proxy forms certified; 7. Vote on your behalf at any Advance Voting location. At the bottom of the page, there are 'Useful Links' (Municipal Elections Act, 1996) and 'Contact Election' information (Phone: 905.874.2434, Email: bramptonvotes@brampton.ca). A 'Send us your questions' button is also present. The footer includes copyright information for 2022 City of Brampton and social media icons.

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Residents Business Arts, Culture, Tourism City Hall Online Services 311

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Voting by Proxy

Any eligible Brampton voter may appoint another eligible Brampton voter to vote on their behalf. Any person whose name is on the Voters' List or who has been added to the Voters' List may vote by proxy. If you are going away before voting begins in October 2022, you can apply to the City for a vote by proxy.

Proxy Voting Guidelines

- The person making the appointment and the person appointed must both be eligible voters in Brampton;
- A person shall not appoint more than one Voting Proxy; and
- A person appointed as a Proxy may only act for one person who is not a relative, but can act as Proxy for any number of relatives who are spouses, siblings, parents, children, grandparents and grandchildren.

How to Apply for an Appointment for Voting Proxy form

1. The person who is making the appointment must contact the Election Office at 905.874.2434 or bramptonvotes@brampton.ca or come in person to the City Clerk's Office on the ground floor of City Hall, 2 Wellington Street West.
2. We will confirm if you are on the Voters' List. If you are not on the list, we will advise you how to be added. You can be added to the Voters' List as of September 1, 2022.
3. If you know who you will be appointing, we will confirm that your appointee is also on the Voters' List. If your appointee is not on the list, we will advise you how that person can be added.
4. We will provide you with two copies of a partially completed Appointment for Voting Proxy form.
5. You must make the decision about who you will be appointing, complete the appropriate sections on both copies of the Appointment for Voting Proxy form, and give both copies to the person who is voting on your behalf.
6. The person you appoint is required to attend the City Clerk's Office at City Hall to have the completed Appointment for Voting Proxy forms certified by the City Clerk or their designate. The City Clerk's Office is open for processing Proxy forms between 8:30 am and 4:30 pm, Monday to Friday, and during Advance Voting (including Saturdays) between noon and 5 pm.
7. With a certified Appointment for Voting Proxy form, the person you appoint may vote on your behalf at any Advance Voting location, or at any location within your ward on Voting Day.

Useful Links

[Municipal Elections Act, 1996](#)

Contact Election

Phone: Dial 3-1-1 (within City limits)
905.874.2000 (outside City limits)
Email: bramptonvotes@brampton.ca

[Send us your questions](#)

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Home Voting Service

- Eligible voters who are homebound due to illness, injury or disability can make an appointment to vote independently from home
- Home voting service will be provided from October 11-13, during regular business hours
- Up to 100 voters can make an appointment to vote from home
- Election staff will attend the voter's home to issue a ballot
- Election office staff will schedule the appointments and update the Voters' List once the voter has voted
- Voters should contact the Election Office to make an appointment. We will start taking requests for appointments starting September 20

Ballot Layout

- All ballots are double-sided
- Ballot type for each school board
- Each ballot type is identified by a colour and code

| Code | Ballot Type (according to school board) | Name of School Board |
|------|---|--|
| EP | English Public – Green | Peel District School Board |
| ES | English Separate – Pink | Dufferin-Peel Catholic District School Board |
| FP | French Public – Orange | Conseil scolaire Viamonde |
| FS | French Separate – Yellow | Conseil scolaire catholique MonAvenir |
| CO | Council Only – White | No School Board |

Ballot Layout – Continued

- One ballot per ward pairing without school board
- One side of the ballot is the Mayoral and School Board Trustee race, the other side is the Regional Councillor and City Councillor race
- French Public and French Separate ballots are available in English and French
- Names will appear in alphabetical order by last name
 - Last name is bolded
 - Candidates with a single name will appear in the last name field
 - Candidates with the same last name will be listed alphabetical by first name

Ballot Layout – Continued

Town of Nowhere

October 24, 2022. Town of Nowhere Elections Act, 1996 (Section 41) English Public

Directions to vote: completely fill in the oval ● next to the candidate

| For the office of: Architect | For the office of: Landscaper Wards 1 & 5 |
|--|---|
| You can vote for one (1) candidate for this office | You can vote for one (1) candidate for this office |
| Daffy Duck ○ | Tweety Bird ○ |
| Doc McStuffins ○ | Speedy Gonzales ○ |
| Peppa Pig ○ | Mario ○ |
| Simba ○ | Marvin Martian ○ |
| Snow White ○ | Moana ○ |
| | Prince Eric ○ |
| | Bart Simpson ○ |

Please Turn Over ➡

Side 1 of 2 English Public Card # 021

Wards 1 & 5

DRO's initials _____

| For the office of: Builder Wards 1 & 5 | For the office of: Interior Designer Wards 1 & 5 |
|--|--|
| You can vote for one (1) candidate for this office | You can vote for one (1) candidate for this office |
| Elmer Fudd ○ | Bugs Bunny ○ |
| Buzz Lightyear ○ | Jiminy Cricket ○ |
| Lightning McQueen ○ | Fred Flintstone ○ |
| Nemo ○ | Foghorn Leghorn ○ |
| Homer J. Simpson ○ | Mickey Mouse ○ |
| Marge Simpson ○ | Road Runner ○ |

Please Turn Over ➡

Side 2 of 2 English Public Card # 021

Procedures at Advance Voting Locations

- Voters can vote at any advance voting location in the city
- The Voters' List is available on the laptops through VoterView
- Live access to the Voters' List
- Vote tabulator and accessible units at each location
- How to vote instructions available in 12 languages including English and French
- All locations wheelchair accessible
- Candidates and scrutineers must leave the location once the last voter has voted – they cannot observe closing procedures

Procedures at Voting Day Locations

- Voters can vote at any of the designated voting locations within their ward
- The Voters' List is live and available on the laptops through VoterView
 - Voters who voted at advance voting will show as voted
- Vote tabulators at each location
- One accessible voting unit at a designated location in each ward
- How to vote available in 12 languages including English and French
- All locations wheelchair accessible – an election worker will be available at school entrances to assist voters entering locations
- Nursing homes – reduced hours in consultation with the nursing homes
 - Holland Christian Homes will operate as a full day location

Candidate and Scrutineer Conduct

- A candidate or scrutineer (not both) may be present at the voting location
 - Only one candidate or their scrutineer at each location
 - If there is more than one vote tabulator and ballot box at a voting location, an additional scrutineer for each certified candidate may be present
- Must sign-in with the Location Supervisor, take the Oath of Secrecy, and wear an identifying sticker at all times
- Cell phone use is not permitted by candidates, scrutineers or voters inside the voting location

Scrutineer

Candidate and Scrutineer Conduct – Continued

- The role of candidates and scrutineers is to observe the integrity of the process, not to assist voters. Inside the voting area, candidates/scrutineers cannot:
 - Speak to a voter
 - Act as an interpreter
 - Assist a voter

Candidate and Scrutineer Conduct – Continued

- No campaigning at voting location
 - The voting location is the entire property, including the parking lot
 - You may campaign up to the edge of the property and no further
 - Cannot approach voters in hallways, at the front door, in a vestibule, in the parking area, etc.
 - No campaign material allowed – no car signs, clothing, buttons, flyers, etc.
 - If you are found campaigning, you will receive up to two verbal warnings and be asked to stop
 - If you continue, you will be asked to leave. If you do not leave, security may issue a trespass to property notice
 - Police intervention may be required

Campaigning in Residential Buildings

- No person who is in control of an apartment building, condominium building, non-profit housing cooperative or gated community, may prevent a candidate or their representative from campaigning between 9 am and 9 pm at the doors to the apartments, units or houses
- Candidates should check-in with the property manager to make their presence known
- Property management is permitted to suggest alternate dates/times due to extenuating circumstances (i.e. building renovations)

Election Night


- Unofficial election results
 - Available on www.brampton.ca/bramptonvotes
 - In City Hall Conservatory
- Official results and other reporting expected to be declared by Thursday, October 27, 2022

Financial Reporting

- All candidates and third party advertisers, including candidates who have withdrawn, are required to file Financial Statements
 - If you filed for a different race, you will need to complete a Financial Statement for each race you have filed for
- As of January 3, 2023, you may no longer raise or spend money on your campaign, unless your campaign is extended
- The City's Compliance Audit Committee is established
 - Anyone may request a Compliance Audit Committee review, regardless if you have filed your financial statements
 - Clerk required to report to Committee re. over-contributions by contributors

Financial Reporting – Continued

- Financial Statement forms and timelines for their completion will be provided to all candidates shortly after Voting Day
 - Financial Statement Forms provided in Candidate Guide and available on the online portal
- The nomination fee will be refunded to candidates who file their financial statements on time

Ontario  Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing

Financial Statement – Auditor's Report Candidate – Form 4
Municipal Elections Act, 1996 (Section 88.25)

Instructions

All candidates must complete Boxes A and B. Candidates who receive contributions or incur expenses must complete Boxes C, D, Schedule 1 and Schedule 2 as appropriate. Candidates who receive contributions or incur expenses in excess of \$10,000 must also attach an Auditor's Report.

All surplus funds (after any refund to the candidate or their spouse) shall be immediately paid to the clerk who is responsible for the conduct of the election.

For the campaign period from (day clerk received nomination) YYYY MM DD to YYYY MM DD

☐ Initial filing reflecting finances from start of campaign to December 31 (or 45 days after voting day in a by-election)
☐ Supplementary filing reflecting finances from start of campaign to end of extended campaign period

Box A: Name of Candidate and Office

Candidate's name as shown on the ballot
Last Name or Single Name Given Name(s)

Office for Which the Candidate Sought Election Ward Name or Number (if any)

Municipality

Spending Limit
General Parties and Other Expressions of Appreciation Contribution Limit
Contributions from Candidate and Spouse

☐ I did not accept any contributions or incur any expenses. (Complete Boxes A and B only)

Box B: Declaration

I, _____, declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief that these financial statements and attached supporting schedules are true and correct.

Signature of Candidate

Date (yyyy/mm/dd)

Date Filed (yyyy/mm/dd) Time Filed Initial of Candidate or Agent (if filed in person) Signature of Clerk or Designate

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Election Signs – Sign By-law 399-2002

- Election signs must adhere to the Sign By-law
- **“Election sign” shall mean a *sign advertising, promoting, supporting or opposing the election of* a political party, a candidate for public office, or a “yes” or “no” answer to a question on the ballot in a federal, provincial or municipal election**



Sign By-law 399-2002 – Exemptions

The following signs are exempt from the requirement of a permit:

- (2) An election sign erected in connection with any proclaimed election by either the *Canada Elections Act*, as amended, the *Election Act*, as amended, or the *Municipal Elections Act*, provided that such signs are:
 - (a) (i) For a municipal election or by-election, only be erected **after** 5 pm twenty-four (24) days prior to Voting Day as defined in the *Municipal Elections Act* (**September 30, 2022**);
 - (b) Not to exceed 2 m² (21.5 ft²) in *sign area*;



Exemptions Continued

- (c) (i) Limited to no more than two election signs per candidate on any one residential property;
- (ii) Limited to no more than two election signs per third party advertiser on any one residential property;
- (d) (i) Limited to no more than three election signs per candidate on any one private property other than residential;
- (ii) Limited to no more than three election signs per third party advertiser on any one private property other than residential;
- (e) Consent shall be obtained from the owner of the property prior to the erection of the sign; and
- (f) Removed within 72 hours after the close of the election for which it was erected **(by 8 pm on October 27, 2022)**.

Election Signs are not Permitted on City Property

- Election signs shall not be placed on City property. Election Signs will be permitted on private property only, above the sidewalk (between the sidewalk and the house)
- Where there is no sidewalk, election signs shall be placed further than 6 feet from the curb
- Election signs shall not be placed within the visibility triangle of an intersection
- Signs posted on the rear of privately owned noise attenuation walls may only be posted with the consent of the property owner
- Signs on City-owned noise attenuation walls are illegal
- Any signs found in contravention will be seized and fines issued to the candidate for violations of the Sign By-law

Election Signs – Enforcement Action

- The City of Brampton's Enforcement and By-law Services division will respond to complaints regarding placement of election signs in contravention of the Sign By-law. It will also investigate sign concerns proactively
- Signs found in violation of the City of Brampton Sign By-law will be photographed and seized. During an election period, a candidate may request to retrieve their signs. A \$50.00 retrieval fee will be charged prior to the return of the signs
 - Retrieval fee permitted under the City of Brampton User Fee By-law
 - Will be reapplied each time a retrieval is requested, without exception

Election Signs – Enforcement Action

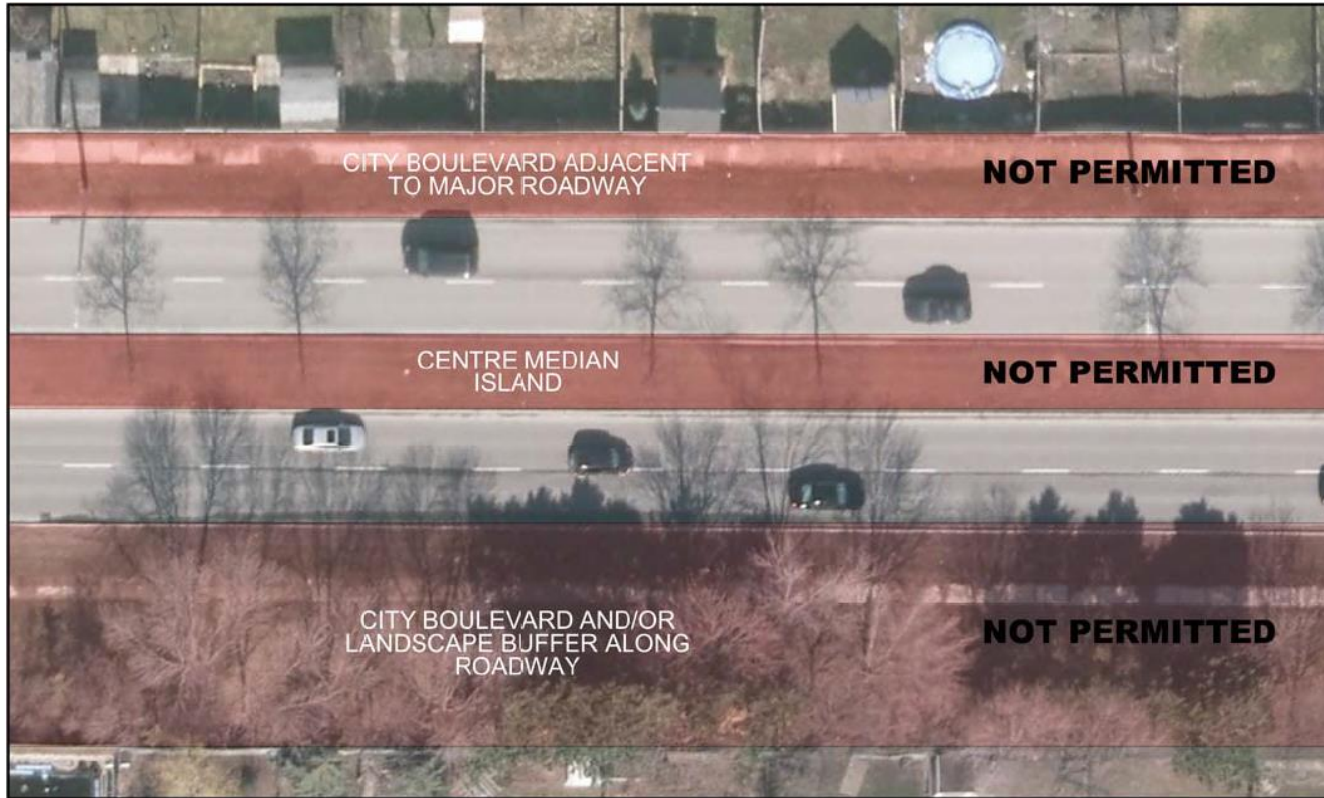
– Continued

- In addition to the retrieval fee, a \$25.00 per sign removal fee will be invoiced to the candidate or campaign manager
 - Removal fee permitted under the City of Brampton User Fee By-law
- Appointments to retrieve seized signs must be made prior to attending the Enforcement and By-law Services Office
 - Appointments can be booked for Tuesdays or Fridays, between October 4 and November 1, between the hours of 12 pm and 4 pm
 - Appointments can be made by calling 905.458.3424, x63225, or emailing enforcementclerks@brampton.ca

Placement with or without a Sidewalk



Placement Along Major Roadways



Placement at Intersections



Other Sign Offences

- **Signs in Windows or Storefronts**

- All banner or wall signs appearing in the windows or storefronts of campaign offices or other properties will require a permit from the City of Brampton Sign Unit. Please contact 905.874.2401 for further information

Use of Corporate Resources – Reminder

- Candidates are not permitted to use the City of Brampton's corporate resources in relation to an election campaign, this includes City equipment, supplies, services, staff or other resources
- The City's brand, logo, crest, coat of arms, slogan or corporate program identifiers cannot be used by candidates on any campaign material (printed, website or other). This includes the BramptonVotes 2022 Election logo
- Candidates cannot campaign on City property or at City events
- Incumbent candidates are permitted to attend City events in their capacity as an elected official, but are not permitted to campaign at such events

Use of Corporate Resources – Campaigning in City Parks

- Candidates are permitted to accept an invitation to speak to a group that regularly meets at a park or open space, but are not permitted to campaign outside of the event (i.e. distributing materials at the entrance of the park, wearing campaign clothing or buttons, engaging in campaign activities/conversations with other park attendees)
 - You may be asked to leave/cease activities if you are disruptive
- When a complaint is received, the City Clerk's office will contact the candidate in breach of the Use of Corporate Resources Policy

Election in Numbers

146 Voting Day
locations, including
nursing homes

3 days of Home Voting

Over **350,000** eligible voters

127 candidates

Applications received from people who
want to work: over **2,000**

Approximately **2,000**
worker positions to fill

36 different ballot faces

13 advance voting opportunities

Offices to be elected*: **20**
(*one acclamation)

Candidate Contact Information

- Candidates can request to update their contact information on the List of Certified Candidates webpage by emailing bramptonvotes@Brampton.ca or by attending the Clerk's Office during regular business hours and amending your Consent by Candidate (E2202) form
- Only one social media account will be posted

The screenshot shows the 'Certified Candidates' page on the City of Brampton website. The header includes the Brampton logo and navigation links: Residents, Business, Arts, Culture, Tourism, City Hall, Online Services, a 3-1-1 icon, and a search icon. Below the header is a blue banner with the text 'Election' and 'Certified Candidates'. The main content area contains a paragraph explaining that this is the list of candidates who filed a nomination for the 2022 Municipal and School Board Election, and another paragraph stating that the City is obligated to publish the name and race of each candidate. A blue button labeled 'Printable List of Certified Candidates (names and offices only)' is positioned above three filter and sort controls: 'Filter By Office' with a dropdown arrow, 'Filter By Ward' with a dropdown arrow, and 'Sort By' with a dropdown arrow.

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Certified Candidates

This is the list of Certified Candidates who filed a nomination with the City of Brampton for the 2022 Municipal and School Board Election.

The City is obligated to publish the name and race of each candidate. Any additional contact information for a candidate has been provided at their discretion.

Printable List of Certified Candidates
(names and offices only)

Filter By Office ▼ Filter By Ward ▼ Sort By ⌵

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Questions



Tabulator Demonstration

Thank you for attending!