

## Revision of the Preliminary List of Electors

To ensure you receive a mail-in voter kit at the correct address, please check the preliminary list of electors between **September 7 and 13, 2010** at City Hall or any Municipal Service Centre.

If you know that you are a qualified elector but you will not be physically present at that address between October 1, 2010 and October 25 (Election Day), please go in to any Municipal Service Centre or City Hall and provide your correct mailing address so you receive your mail-in voter kit.

You must amend the list by September 13 as mail-in voter kits will be prepared based on the information as of that date.

## Electors Qualifications

You are entitled to be an elector at an election held in a local municipality if, on voting day, you,

- a) reside in the local municipality or are the owner or tenant of land there, or the spouse of such owner or tenant;
- b) are a Canadian citizen;
- c) are at least 18 years old; and
- d) are not prohibited from voting (as listed) or otherwise by law.

## Electors Qualifications for School Board

Non-resident owners or tenants of commercially or industrially assessed lands are not eligible to vote for school board purposes.

## Persons Prohibited from Voting

The following are prohibited from voting in a municipal election:

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

**It is against the law to vote more than once for any elected office within the same municipality or school board jurisdiction.**

**MAIL-IN VOTING ENSURES A SECURE ACCESSIBLE DEMOCRATIC VOTE**

**LET YOUR VOICE BE HEARD**

**RETURN YOUR BALLOT AND BE COUNTED**

## Municipal Service Centres

Bethany Service Centre & Library  
1474 Highway 7A, Bethany, ON  
Phone: 277-2321 Fax: 277-1580

Bobcaygeon Service Centre  
123 East St. W., Bobcaygeon, ON  
Phone: 738-2363 Fax: 738-5623

Coboconk Service Centre and Library  
9 Grandy Rd., Coboconk, ON  
Phone: 454-3322 Fax: 454-2392

Kirkfield Service Centre and Library  
7 Monroe St., Kirkfield, ON  
Phone: 438-3141 Fax: 438-5212

Lindsay Service Centre  
180 Kent St. W., Lindsay, ON  
Phone: 324-9411 Fax: 324-2051

Omemee Service Centre  
1 King St. W., Omemee, ON  
Phone: 799-5254 Fax: 799-2020



The Corporation of the City of Kawartha Lakes

# MUNICIPAL ELECTION 2010

## Mail-In Voter Kit INFORMATION

The fall municipal election will be held to elect a Mayor, Ward Councillors and School Board Trustees.

*If you do not receive a Mail-In Voter Kit by Friday, October 8, 2010 contact the Municipal Election Office.*

## Municipal Election Office

City Hall  
26 Francis St., Lindsay, Ontario  
705-324-9411 or 1-888-822-2225 ext. 1255 or 1262  
election@city.kawarthalakes.on.ca

This brochure has been designed to give you information about the Municipal Election taking place this October. It has been supplied to all candidates. If you have further questions please call the Election Office at 705-324-9411 or 1-888-822-2225, ext. 1255 or 1262.

## PRINCIPLES OF THE MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS ACT, 1996

- a. The secrecy and confidentiality of the individual votes is paramount;
- b. The election should be fair and non-biased;
- c. The election should be accessible to the voters;
- d. The integrity of the process should be maintained throughout the election;
- e. There be certainty that the results of the election reflect the votes cast; and
- f. Voters and candidates should be treated fairly and consistently within a municipality.

## CANDIDATES TO BE ELECTED

- Mayor - 1 to be elected by general vote (city-wide)
- Councillor - 1 to be elected for each of sixteen wards
- Trillium Lakelands District School Board - (English Public School Board) Five trustees to be elected, one for each of the following geographic areas within the City of Kawartha Lakes:
  - One trustee to represent Wards 1, 4 and 8

- One trustee to represent Wards 2, 3, 6 and 7

- One trustee to represent Wards 13, 14 and 15

-One trustee to represent Wards 5, 9 and 11

-One trustee to represent Wards 10, 12 and 16

- Peterborough Victoria Northumberland and Clarington Catholic District School Board (English Separate School Board)
  - One trustee to be elected to represent the geographical area of the City of Kawartha Lakes
- Le Conseil Scolaire de District du Centre-Sud-Ouest (French Public School Board)- One trustee to be elected to represent Sector 1 Kawartha Lakes, Haliburton, Northumberland, Peterborough, and Durham
- Conseil Scolaire de District Catholique Centre-Sud (French Separate School Board)- One trustee to be elected to represent Region 12 Kawartha Lakes City, Northumberland-Clarington-Peterborough-Quinte West

## ACCESSIBILITY

Guides and information are available in large print by calling the Election Office. An assistive ballot marker device to allow electors with special needs to vote will be available at City Hall from 8:30am on October 4th until 8:00pm on Election Day, October 25th.

## MAIL-IN VOTER KIT

The 2010 Municipal Election will be conducted using a mail-in ballot.

- Mail-in voter kits will be mailed to all electors during the week of **October 1st, 2010**.
- **If you do not receive a mail-in voter kit by October 8, 2010** please contact the City of Kawartha Lakes Election Office.
- Electors should **MAIL** their completed mail-in voter kits to the City of Kawartha Lakes Election Office between **October 1st to October 15th**.
- **Electors are encouraged to mail in their ballots**, however, electors may cast their completed mail-in voter kits during normal office hours at the Municipal Service Centres located in Bethany, Bobcaygeon, Coboconk, Kirkfield, Lindsay, Omemee and City Hall from October 1st to October 22nd.
- Any mail-in voter kits not mailed by the elector prior to October 15th should be hand delivered to City Hall or any of the Municipal Service Centres to ensure it will be received in time for Election Day.

On Election Day, **October 25, 2010**, the Victoria Park Armoury in Lindsay and the Fenelon Falls Seniors' Club will be the only locations available to hand deliver completed mail-in voter kits.

- **The mail-in voter kit you are mailed should be considered your only ballot.** If you choose to vote on Election Day, you **MUST** bring the complete mail-in voter kit you are mailed with you to the Victoria Park Armoury in Lindsay or the Senior's Club in Fenelon Falls.
- **There will be no traditional voting stations.**

**Electors are encouraged to participate in the City of Kawartha Lakes Municipal Election by voting using their mail-in voter kit.**

## ADVANCE AND PROXY VOTES

As the City of Kawartha Lakes is using mail-in voter kits, there will be no advance voting dates or proxy voting.

Voters should check the contents of their mail-in voter kit. If any of the contents below are missing, they should call the Election Office during regular business hours Monday to Friday – 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. 324-9411, Ext. 1255 or 1262.

A mail-in voter kit includes –

1. Ballot
2. Voting instructions
3. Voter Declaration Form
4. Secrecy Envelope (white)
5. Postage-paid reply envelope (yellow)

Ballots have been prepared for counting on electronic equipment and should not be folded in any manner other than as originally creased and as instructed below.

## Tips for Completing your Ballot

1. Preferably use a pen with black ink to mark your ballot
2. Do not write anything else on the ballot, or secrecy envelope.
3. Insert the completed ballot in the secrecy envelope **AND SEAL**. Only include the ballot in the secrecy envelope.
4. Sign the Voter Declaration form and detach from instructions. **DO NOT PLACE THIS FORM IN THE SECRECY ENVELOPE.**
5. Place the sealed secrecy envelope and the completed voter declaration form into the return envelope. (only one secrecy envelope per reply envelope).

## IF YOU CHOOSE NOT TO VOTE

It is every electors right to vote where qualified. However, some electors may choose not to exercise this right. If this is the case, electors should destroy their ballot by shredding it. In this way, no one else can take away your right to vote or exercise this right on your behalf.