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CANDIDATE NEWSLETTER

Vote in the 2022 Town of Newmarket Municipal Election
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Welcome to the 8th Candidate Newsletter for the 2022 Town of Newmarket Municipal Election.

This Newsletter provides candidates with upcoming important dates, election events and other important information.



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Candidate Responsibilities after the Election - Financial Statements

In accordance with the Municipal Elections Act, all candidates including those who were acclaimed, must complete and submit a [Financial Statement - Auditor's Report Candidate - Form 4](#) to the Clerk no later than 2:00 PM on Friday, March 31, 2023.

Please take note of the following:

- **If you filed a nomination form, you must file a financial statement.** This includes candidates who withdrew their nomination, candidates who were not certified and did not appear on the ballot, and candidates who were acclaimed.
- Completed forms must be returned to the Clerk in person as original hard copies. There is no electronic filing option for financial statements. To make arrangements for filing your financial statements, or if you have any questions, please contact us at elections@newmarket.ca.
- If your campaign contributions (including contributions from yourself) or campaign expenses are **greater than \$10,000, you must have your financial statement audited** and include the auditor's report when you submit your financial statement to the clerk.
- If you have not filed your financial statement by the deadline, **you may file your financial statement within 30 days after the deadline if you pay the municipality a \$500 late filing fee.** This grace period ends at 2 p.m. on Monday, May 1, 2023.

Detailed information about Financial Statement requirements is available in the [2022 Candidates' Guide for Ontario municipal council and school board elections](#)

Extending your Campaign Period

Candidates whose campaigns have run a deficit can extend their campaign period beyond the end date of January 3, 2023 (the usual campaign end date of December 31st falls on a Saturday this year, so the date has been set at January 3, 2023). In order **extend their campaign**, a candidate must complete and submit

the [Notice of Extension of Campaign Period - Form 6](#) to the Clerk no later than 4:30 PM on Monday, January 3, 2023.