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CANDIDATE NEWSLETTER

Vote in the 2022 Town of Newmarket Municipal Election
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October 15 to 24, 2022

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Welcome to the 3rd Candidate Newsletter for the 2022 Town of Newmarket Municipal Election.

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



All issues are posted in the Resources section at newmarketvotes.ca and are available on the Candidate Portal.

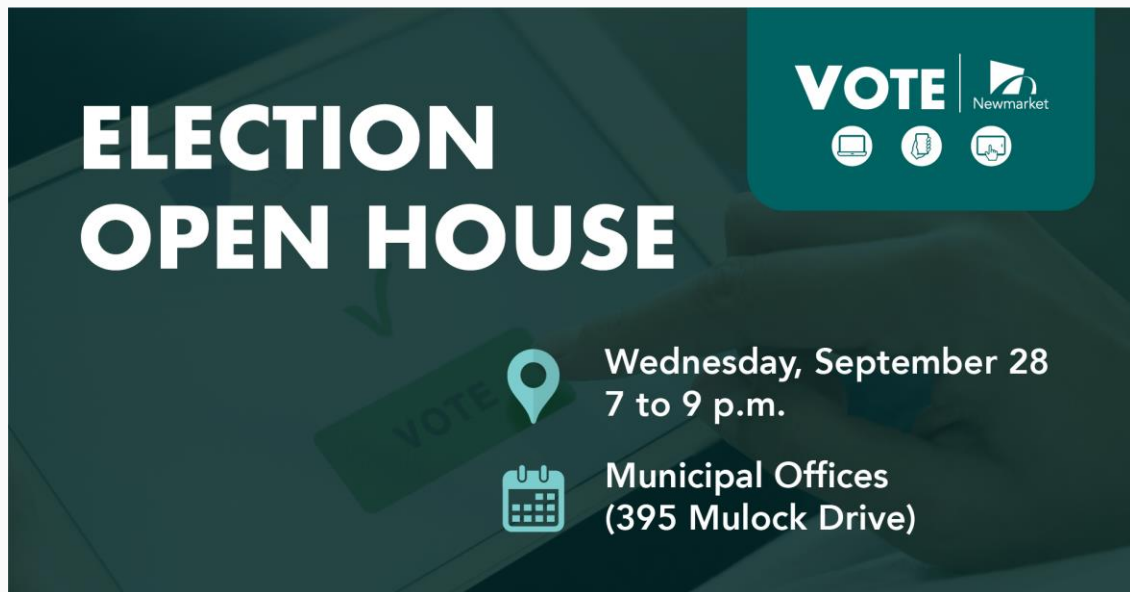
Candidate Profiles: Due Today

Candidates are reminded that the deadline for submitting their candidate profile information is today!

We are extending the original deadline of noon today, to **4 PM today**.


Please refer to the email we sent on Friday, September 16th for all the details. The email invited all candidates to provide information for a brief candidate profile that will appear on the election website and will be available at the Election Open House on September 28th. The profile information is in addition to the information you already provided that currently sits on newmarketvotes.ca. As a friendly reminder, candidates who do not provide information by the deadline will not be able to add themselves at a later date; their profiles will say 'not provided'


Election Open House



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OPEN HOUSE**

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 **Wednesday, September 28**
7 to 9 p.m.

 **Municipal Offices**
(395 Mulock Drive)

Wednesday, September 28: The Elections Team will be hosting an **Election Open House** from 7 to 9 PM at the Municipal Offices (395 Mulock Drive). This session is intended to give voters the opportunity to learn about the voting process, find out about available voter assistance and accessibility features, and ask any questions about the election. While candidates and their representatives are welcome to attend, they are reminded that campaigning is not permitted at Town events and at the Municipal Offices.



Added Bonus for Being on the Voters' List

The effort to encourage Newmarket electors to make sure they're on the Voters' List continues.

Being on the Voters' List will help ensure that Newmarket electors receive their Voter Instruction Letter and voting PIN in the mail which they need in order to vote online.

Now, as an added incentive anyone who is on the Voters' List will automatically be entered into a draw for the chance to win one of three Recreation and Culture prizes:

- 1 family Recreation pass for a year (\$600 approximate value)
- 1 \$100 Recreation & Culture programming credit (to be applied to any recreation & culture programs)
- 1 free swim lesson (\$50 approximate value)

Winners will be drawn randomly from the Voters' List following the election.

New Files Available on Candidates Portal

The Certificates of Maximum Expense Limits and the list of changes to the Voters' Lists since their previous release are now available for candidates to download from the Candidate Portal.

Information Materials Available

Please let us know if you can help distribute multi-lingual door-hanger cards with information for Newmarket voters about checking the List through newmarketvotes.ca. We will have them available for pick up at the Election Open House on September 28th, or you can contact us to let us know when you'll pick them up at the Municipal Offices. Remember, electors must be on the Voters' List in order to vote.

Also, please let us know if you'd like more Election Sign placement information cards that describe the "dos and don'ts" of placing election signs. They're a handy reference for your campaign team members placing signs.

Election Signs Can Go Up Next Week

Reminder - The first day that election signs can go up in accordance with the [Town of Newmarket Election Sign Bylaw](#) and [York Region's Sign on Regional Roads Bylaw](#) is Monday, September 26, 2022 at 10 AM.

For a refresher on Election Sign rules and procedures, please review the video recording of the [Newmarket Election Sign Candidate Information Session](#) held on

September 13th.

As a reminder, to book a one on one session about signs with a by-law staff member, please email licensing@newmarket.ca

Candidate FAQs

Each issue of the Candidate Newsletter contains answers to frequently asked candidate questions. Since election signs can go up beginning next Monday, in this issue we focus on election signs with questions that were posed at the Election Sign Information Session on September 13th.

How will the election sign deposit be returned?

A cheque will be issued for the deposit.

How long will it take for the deposit to be returned?

It was noted at the sign session that it may take about two weeks after staff having finished processing all the signs that have been removed. This timeframe is subject to the Finance Department's own timelines, and candidates will be notified after the election for the process in picking up or having the cheque mailed back to a specified address.

Do the penalties apply to lawn signs or signs at the intersections?

The penalty applies to all signs.

Where is the list of prohibited intersections?

The prohibited intersections can be found at the York Region link york.ca/electionsignguide and it is appended to the by-law, and in [Election Sign Information Session presentation](#).

Are signs allowed on public property?

Signs must meet the set backs as detailed in the by-law. Refer to the diagram on the do's and don't's handout.

What happens when signs are placed within 2 feet from the sidewalk on private property but the sign is moved? For example, an individual cuts their lawn and moves the sign where it is not within the 2 feet set back.

The Town's approach for this term is education and to work with candidates. The candidate can expect a call from the by-law team to say they observed the sign, this will give the candidate or someone from their team to make the correction. The town will enforce the by-law if the request is not adhered to and the sign will be removed.

If the sign placement poses a health and safety concern, the sign will be removed. The candidate will have an opportunity to dispute the fine under the Administrative Monetary Penalty System (AMPS) model.

Why is there a set back of 5 metres from an intersection on the Town of Newmarket sign placement and a 10 metre set back for the sign placement for the Region intersection?

There is a larger daylight triangle on regional roads which accounts for the difference in set backs.

Where can I find a map that indicates regional and local roads?

Map of all roads are on york.ca. Please contact the Town at info@newmarket.ca for information on local roads.

Use Corporate Resources

This is a friendly reminder to all candidates that in accordance with the Town of Newmarket [Use of Corporate Resources & Election Campaign Activities Policy](#) the use of Town of Newmarket corporate resources, including digital assets, is not

permitted on candidates' campaign materials. This includes the Town logo, Town web pages, and Town of Newmarket email addresses.

Have a question or need more information?

Make sure you visit our website newmarketvotes.ca for all your 2022 Newmarket Municipal Election answers to your questions. If you can't find the information you are looking for, give us a call at 905-953-5152 or email elections@newmarket.ca

