

## **CANDIDATE NEWSLETTER**

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

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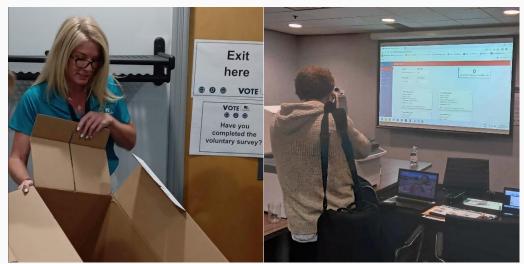
Welcome to the 5th Candidate Newsletter for the 2022 Town of Newmarket Municipal Election.

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



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

### Zero Tally Results Display



Candidates, media and members of the election team gathered in the Mulock Room at the Newmarket Municipal Offices 15 minutes before the opening of voting for the 2022 Newmarket Election Zero Tally Result display. The demonstration of "0" votes cast online and an empty paper ballot box set the stage for 10 days of voting that are now underway until 8PM on October 24th.

# Candidates access to lists of electors who have voted

Candidates will have access to a daily list of voters in their jurisdiction who have voted the previous day. Starting tomorrow, the list of voters who have voted will be uploaded to the Candidates' portal before 12:00 noon each day of the voting period. The election team will send an email notification to all candidates when they are posted.

### **Release of Unofficial Election Results**

The election period will close at 8 PM on Monday, October 24, 2022. The election team will post the results on the <u>Results Page</u> on newmarketvotes.ca as soon as possible after 8 PM. While the entire community and certainly all the candidates will be eager to see the results as quickly as possible, unofficial results can only be posted after:

- All voters who started voting before 8 pm complete their process; and
- The online and paper ballot results are compiled

**Note:** Results for the York Catholic District School Board Trustee race are based on combined votes cast in the Towns of Newmarket, Georgina and East Gwillimbury. This means that the timing for the results of this race are dependent on when Newmarket receives results from Georgina and East Gwillimbury.

The unofficial results posted on newmarketvotes.ca will be displayed simultaneously in the Town of Newmarket Council Chambers for everyone present to see.

Official results will be posted and released to the media when they are certified by the Town Clerk as soon as possible on October 25, 2022.

### **One Location Only for Paper Ballot Voting**

Candidates are asked to remind voters who wish to vote by paper ballot that the <u>only</u> location for paper ballot voting is the Newmarket Municipal Offices (395 Mulock Drive). Voters can make an appointment to vote by paper ballot at the Municipal Offices during the voting period by calling (905) 953-5152. Voter Assistance Centres at the Magna Centre and Ray Twinney Recreational Complex offer assistance from elections staff and internet-connected devices for online voting. They do not provide paper ballot voting.

### **Voter Instruction Letters**

If a voter has not yet received their Voter Instruction Letter, they are most likely not on the Municipal Voters' List. There is still time for qualified voters to get on the list by:

- Using the easy <u>online tool</u> until 6 PM on October 24
- Visiting the Municipal Offices (395 Mulock Drive) in person and speaking with a Customer Service representative during regular business hours:
- Attending in person at any Voter Assistance Centre from October 15 to 24

Voters who are adding themselves to the Voters' List will need to provide <u>acceptable</u> <u>identification</u> that shows their name and Newmarket address.

## At home Voter Assistance with the Election Street Team

Candidates are reminded that the Election Street Team will visit the homes of voters who require at-home voting assistance to help them cast their ballot. Voters who require this service can call the Elections Office at 905-953-5152 and **book an appointment** with a member of the Elections Team. This service will be offered during the 10-day voting period, from **Saturday, October 15 to Monday, October 24.** 

Candidates are encouraged to communicate this service to voters who may benefit from this service. Candidates **should not** be visiting residents' homes to get them to vote on the spot!

Make sure you visit our website <u>newmarketvotes.ca</u> 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 <u>elections@newmarket.ca</u>