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2022 MUNICIPAL ELECTION

Accessibility Update

Our Conversation Today:

- 2022 Municipal Election Details
- Overview of Accessibility for the 2022 Municipal Election
- Feedback and Discussion

Considerations and Objectives for 2022

Enhancing Accessibility

Increasing Opportunity

Addressing Public Health Concerns

Strengthening Communication

Reminder: Municipal Election

Every 4 years, on the fourth Monday of October
Next Election: Monday October 24, 2022

Elected in Hamilton:

- 1 Mayor
- 15 Councillors
- 11 English Public School Board Trustees
- 9 English Catholic School Board Trustees
- 1 French Public School Board Trustee
- 1 French Catholic School Board Trustee

Reminder: Who Can Vote?

Eligibility:

- Canadian citizen
- Aged 18 or older
- You qualify to vote in the municipality:
 - You are a resident elector if you live in the municipality.
 - As a non-resident elector if you own or rent property in a municipality, but it's not the one where you live.

Accessibility Plan

- Consultation
- Elections Communication and Information
- Voting Places
- Voting Options
- Recruitment and Staffing
- Assistance to Candidates

Making a Voting Plan

It is important to think about voting and identify any challenges that you may encounter. Make a plan in advance to ensure that you are prepared to go the poll.

Ask Yourself:

- What time will you be voting?
- Where are you voting?
- Are you going to vote by mail or in person?
- What day are you going to vote?
- How are you going to get to the poll?
- Do you need a ride?
- Who else can you bring with you?
- Do you need to take time off work or get childcare?
- Do you have identification to bring, or will you fill out a statutory declaration?
- What support might I need after voting?

Election Resources

There are many resources available on the City's website:

www.hamilton.ca/elections

Resources include:

- Information on voting
 - vote by mail, ballot on demand, etc
- Policies and procedures
- Information on candidates
- Legislation
- Job opportunities

The Elections Team is always available to assist with questions

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