

MEMORANDUM

TO: Mayor Bonnette and Members of Council

FROM: Melissa Lawr, Deputy Clerk - Legislation

DATE: July 27, 2022

MEMO NO.: ADMIN-2022-0017

SUBJECT: 2022 Municipal Election – Voting Locations

PURPOSE OF THE MEMORANDUM:

The purpose of Memorandum No. ADMIN-2022-0017 dated July 27, 2022 regarding 2022 Municipal Election – Voting Locations is to provide Council and members of the public with a list of the voting locations for the 2022 Municipal Election for advanced polls and Election Day.

BACKGROUND:

The next Municipal Election is October 24th, 2022. For the 2022 Municipal Election, electors will have the option to vote during advance polls in person or online, and on election day in person.

On October 25, 2021, Report No. ADMIN-2021-0021 regarding Alternate Voting Methods for the 2022 Municipal Election received Council approval which included the implementation of online voting. Online voting will be available through Friday October 7th beginning at 12:01 a.m. through to Saturday October 22nd at 11:59 p.m. Voters will receive a Voter Notification Letter with a specialized PIN for their use for online voting.

Online voting help kiosks will be set up in both Acton and Georgetown during the advance polling period. Voters who require access to the internet or a device for online voting or need guidance on how to vote using the internet can visit these help kiosks.

Section 40(a) and (b) of the *Municipal Elections Act, 1996* states that when an election is to be held, the clerk shall give the electors notice of the location of the voting places; and the dates and times on which the voting places will be open for voting. Section 46(1) of the *Municipal Elections Act, 1996* states that on voting day, voting places shall

be open for the electors to vote from 10 a.m. until 8 p.m. Below is a list of all voting locations for both advance polls and for election day.

Online Voting

Friday October 7th beginning at 12:01 a.m. through to Saturday October 22nd at 11:59 p.m.

Advance Polls - Online Voting Kiosks (October 11th, 13th, 18th, and 20th)

- Georgetown Marketplace, 280 Guelph Street, Georgetown (from 12:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.)
- Acton Arena, 415 Queen Street, Acton (from 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.)

Advance Polls – Long Term Care Facilities (October 17th and 18th)

- Amica Georgetown, 224 Maple Avenue, Georgetown
- Bennett Health Care Centre, 1 Princess Anne Drive, Georgetown
- Extendicare Halton Hills, 9 Lindsay Court, Georgetown
- Mountainview Residence, 222 Mountainview Road North, Georgetown

The roving polls that will be set up on October 17th and 18th at the Long Term Care Facilities will be open to residents of these facilities only.

Advance Polls – In Person Location (October 12th and 19th)

• Town Hall, 1 Halton Hills Drive, Georgetown (from 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.)

Assistive devices (such as paddles and sip and puff) will be used at this advance poll location.

Locations for Election Day (Monday October 24th)

All polls on Election Day are open from 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Ward 1:

- Acton Arena, 415 Queen Street, Acton
- Acton Legion, 15 Wright Avenue, Acton

Ward 2:

- Georgetown Christian Fellowship Church, 13619 Highway 7, Georgetown
- Norval United Church, 14015 Danby Rd, Georgetown
- St. Alban's Anglican Church, 19 St. Alban's Drive, Acton

Ward 3:

- Halton Hills Public Library, 9 Church Street, Georgetown
- Halton Hills Christian School, 11643 Trafalgar Rd, Georgetown
- Maple Avenue Baptist Church, 177 Maple Avenue, Georgetown

Ward 4:

- Gellert Community Centre, 10241 Eighth Line, Georgetown
- Georgetown Marketplace, 280 Guelph Street, Georgetown
 - Located inside the mall across from Mark's
- Holy Cross Parish Church, 14400 Argyll Road, Georgetown

COMMENTS:

All voting location information has been posted to the Town's website on the <u>Voting Locations</u> webpage. Online voting information has also been posted to this webpage. All candidates who have filed nominations with the Town will receive a copy of this memorandum via email.

The Town will be providing free transportation on Election Day (October 24th, 2022) for registered ActiVan users. Bookings must be completed 24 hours prior to travel. Free transportation will be available on October 24th only and does not include advanced polling dates.

CONCLUSION:

In conclusion, the Town has included both the online and in person voting options to give voters a choice on how to cast their ballots in a safe manner. With the introduction of online voting during advance polls, Town staff feel that the locations listed above for in person voting on Election Day (October 24th, 2022) will be sufficient.

Reviewed and approved by,

Valerie Petryniak, Town Clerk & Director of Legislative Services

Chris Mills, Chief Administrative Officer