

Voting in the 2014 Quinte West Municipal Election

Who is allowed to vote?

You can vote in the Quinte West Municipal Election if, on voting day, if you are:

- A resident of the City of Quinte West, or an owner or tenant of land in the City, or the spouse of such an owner or tenant
- A Canadian citizen
- At least 18 years old

To check that you are registered to vote visit City Hall at 7 Creswell Dr, Trenton or call 613-392-2841.

Where are we voting?

In October, a Voter Notification Package will be sent to all households presently on the Voter's List, informing people when and where they may vote. Voting locations may have changed since the last election, so please check this notice carefully. If you haven't received this notice by mid-October 2014, please contact City Hall at 613-392-2841 and they will provide you with your voting location.

When are we voting?

Regular Voting Day – 2014 Municipal Election

Monday, October 27, 2014. 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Murray Ward Polling Stations

Carrying Place United Church 20 Old Portage Road, Carrying Place	Murray Centennial Public School 654 County Road 40 (Wooler Rd)
Lower Trent Region Conservation Office 714 Murray Street (former Murray Township Office)	North Murray Fire Hall (Station 6) 1074 County Road 5

http://www.city.quintewest.on.ca/en/cityhall/resources/murray_election_map_2014.pdf

Advance Voting Days – 2014 Municipal Election

Saturday, October 18, 2014 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Wednesday, October 22, 2014 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Advance Voting Day Locations:

•Trenton Ward 1 City of Quinte West Municipal Office 7 Creswell Drive (City Hall)	•Sidney Ward 2 Centennial Hall 1620 Wallbridge-Loyalist Rd (Tucker's Corners)
•Murray Ward 3 Lower Trent Region Conservation Office 714 Murray Street (former Murray Township Office)	•Frankford Ward 4 Frankford Lion's Centre 35 March Street

Internet Voting

Wednesday, October 15, 2014 at 8:30 a.m. to Friday, October 24, 2014 at noon.

More info at http://www.city.quintewest.on.ca/en/cityhall/elections_internet_voting.asp

What Offices are you voting for?

Eligible electors will be able to vote for the offices of Mayor, City Councillor and School Board Trustee.

- **The Mayor is elected at large by all electors.**
- Councillors are elected by the eligible voters of each ward:
 - Ward 1 Trenton 5 Councillors
 - Ward 2 Sidney 4 Councillors
 - **Ward 3 Murray 2 Councillors**
 - Ward 4 Frankford 1 Councillor
- **School Board Trustees** are elected by zones, which comprise one or more City Wards. The board you are entitled to vote for is determined by your school support status, as shown on the voter's list. The school boards that have jurisdiction in the City of Quinte West are:
 - Hastings & Prince Edward District School Board
 - Kawartha Pine Ridge District School Board
 - Algonquin & Lakeshore Catholic District School Board
 - Peterborough Victoria Northumberland & Clarington Catholic District School Board
 - Conseil des écoles publiques de l'Est de l'Ontario

What to bring when you vote

Your Voter Notification Package (postcard) and one piece of identification showing your name and address. The identification could be an Ontario driver's licence, an Ontario health card (if your name and address are printed on the card), a mortgage, lease or rental agreement, an insurance policy, a credit card statement or a bill for hydro, water, gas, telephone, cable TV. For a full list of identification documents see <http://www.mah.gov.on.ca/Page10458.aspx>

You may have your name added to the voters' list at the voting place. You may be asked to show identification to establish that you are eligible to vote. For more information about getting on the voters' list, you should contact your municipal clerk at City Hall (7 Creswell Dr, Trenton) or call 613-392-2841.

Why should you vote?

By voting for a candidate for Mayor and Councillor, you are helping to set the future direction of the City of Quinte West. The City provides the day-to-day services you count on. City Council decides how your property tax dollars are spent and establishes the level and range of municipal services available in your community. Voting for your School Board Trustee is also important. Trustees decide how best to meet the needs of Quinte West's students by administering the building and maintenance of schools, hiring the teachers and staff needed to run them, and authorizing spending on educational programs and initiatives. That's why it's important to vote!

This Voter's Guide was prepared by Chantal Fraser, candidate for Murray Ward City Councillor for the City of Quinte West. Resources used include the City of Quinte West website and the 2014 Voters' Guide for Ontario Municipal and School Board Elections.

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