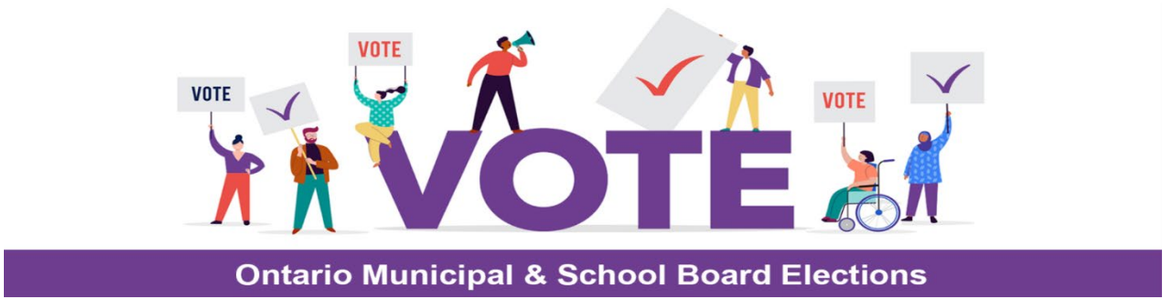
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Ontario Municipal & School Board Elections

A MESSAGE FROM THE OFFICE OF THE CLERK / RETURNING OFFICER

CANDIDATE QUESTIONS AND CLERK RESPONSES

In accordance with Clerk Procedure ME-2026-04, section 9.2, the Clerk may post candidate questions and responses on the municipal website to ensure fairness and consistency.

Question No. 11 – Submitted on October 26, 2026

Candidate Question:

Can a candidate publicly post voter turnout?

Clerk Answer:

Candidates may share aggregate voter turnout information available through the Candidate Module, such as the overall percentage of eligible electors who have voted to date. Candidates should not publicly disclose elector-specific information obtained through the voters' list or Candidate Module.

The same would apply in a paper ballot election following the advance polls, where a candidate could choose to share the percentage of voter turnout.

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