



## Ontario Municipal & School Board Elections

### MESSAGE FROM THE OFFICE OF THE CLERK/RETURNING OFFICER

2026 is an important year for local government as it is a municipal and school board election year. This is an opportunity for electors to make informed choices about who will represent them over the next four years, as well as for those considering taking the step to run for Council or School Board.

Whether you are a voting elector or an interested candidate, access to accurate and timely information is essential.

The Town's website will serve as the **primary source of election information**, including key dates, information sessions, election packages, voter information, and more. While the website will remain the main method of communication, the Town will also share election-related information through its official Facebook page and the local newspaper to support outreach efforts.

In addition, several municipal facilities will act as **secondary election information centres**, including the Library, Tim Horton Event Centre, and Polar Bear Habitat, among others. While these locations will display election-related information, **all questions, requests for clarification, or election-related matters should be directed to the election officials listed below.**

If you have any questions or require further assistance, please contact:

#### Clerk / Returning Officer

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More election-related information will be shared as it becomes available. Please check the Town website regularly for updates at [www.cochraneontario.com](http://www.cochraneontario.com) > Town Hall > Municipal Elections.



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