Township of Norwich – 2026 Municipal Election

Notice of Election

Municipal Elections Act, 1996 (s. 40)

Municipal Election 2026

Elections will be held for the following Offices:

Mayor	– one (1) to be elected
Councillor, Ward 1	– one (1) to be elected
Councillor, Ward 2	– one (1) to be elected
Councillor, Ward 3	– acclaimed
Councillor, Ward 4	– one (1) to be elected

Trustee, Thames Valley District School Board	– acclaimed
Trustee, London District Catholic School Board	– acclaimed
Trustee, Conseil scolaire catholique Providence	– acclaimed
Trustee, Conseil scolaire Viamonde	– acclaimed

Election Day is Monday October 26, 2026.
Voting will be held in-person from 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. at the following locations:

Ward 1 – Springford Community Hall	- 429 Main Street West, Springford
Ward 2 – Norwich Community Centre	- 53 ½ Stover Street South, Norwich
Ward 3 – Heritage Netherlands Reformed Congregation	- 685 Main Street South, Burgessville
Ward 4 – Oxford Centre Hall	- 505386 Old Stage Road, Oxford Centre

Advance Voting is Available

Date: Saturday October 17, 2026
Location: Norwich Community Centre, 53 Stover Street, Norwich
Time: 9:00 am – 3:00 pm

Voter Notification Cards

Information regarding where you vote on Election Day will be available on your Voter Notification Card, to be mailed (approximately) the week of September 28, 2026. If you do not receive your card please contact the Clerks Department.

Proxy Voting

Electors that are on the Voters' List and unable to vote on Voting Day or at the Advance Voting may apply to obtain a Certificate appointing another eligible elector to vote on their behalf. Prescribed application forms to appoint such voting proxies are available at the Township of Norwich Clerks' Department. All applications must be certified by the Township Clerk (or designate) at the Clerk's Office during regular office hours (8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.) September 1, 2026 to October 26, 2026. Certificates will also be issued between the hours of 12:00 noon and 5:00 p.m. on the date of Advance Voting. Certificates to vote by Proxy will not be issued after 4:30 p.m. on October 26, 2026.

Identification Required

The Municipal Elections Act requires all voters to present identification before receiving a ballot. When going to vote, electors should bring their Voter Notification Card along with at least one other piece of prescribed identification that shows your name and qualifying address. Acceptable identification includes an Ontario Drivers Licence, Motor Vehicle Permit, Property Tax Assessment or Utility Bill. For a full list of accepted identification please visit the Township of Norwich Election website at: https://elections.norwich.ca/

Who can Vote?

To vote in the municipal election, you must be a qualified elector. That means you must be:

- a resident of the Township of Norwich or a non-resident owner or tenant of lands in the Township of Norwich or the spouse of such non-resident owner or tenant;
- a Canadian citizen;
- at least 18 years of age; and
- not prohibited from voting by law

If you live in the Township of Norwich and own or rent more than one property in the Township, you must vote where you live. You can only vote once in the Township of Norwich.

For election information, please visit https://elections.norwich.ca/ or call 519-667-2000

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