

Vote!

Mississauga Municipal By-Election Candidates Package

The dates and information provided are in accordance with the Municipal Elects Act.

Offices to Be Elected

Councillor : One (1) to be elected for Ward 5

Campaign Spending Limits: as of September 10, 2010

Ward 5: \$44,879.45

Candidate Qualification

To be a qualified candidate you must be:

- A Canadian citizen, and
- At least 18 years old, and
- Reside in the City of Mississauga or the owner or tenant of land in Mississauga or the spouse of such owner or tenant.

Disqualifications of a candidate:

(Municipal Elections Act 1996 S.O. 1996, C32, Sch., s. 1(1))

The following persons are disqualified from holding office:

- An employee of the municipality or local board unless he or she takes an unpaid leave of absence beginning the day the employee is nominated and resigns if elected to the office;
- A judge of any court, a member of the legislative assembly, the senate or the House of Commons;
- A provincial employee, as excluded by the public service act, a crown employee as defined in that Act.2001, C.25,S258(1);
- An inmate of a penal or correctional institute under sentence of imprisonment;
- One who ceases to be a Canadian citizen;
- One who is not a resident, the owner or tenant of land or the spouse of an owner or tenant of land in the municipality;
- One who is prohibited from voting in an election according to the Elections Act, Municipal Act or Education Act;
- One who has violated financial requirements for filing financial information in the previous election;

** Despite the above disqualification, MPs, MPPs and Senators may be nominated for municipal office without having to resign their current seat in parliament. However, by 2:00 pm on August 5, 2011 (Nomination Day), MPs, MPPs and Senators will be required to resign their current seat should they wish to continue to seek municipal office.

Please note: the onus is on the individual to ensure that all qualifications are met. Should you require further information or clarification please contact the Election Office at 905-615-VOTE (8683).

Filing Fee

The prescribed nomination filing fee of \$100.00 must be paid at the time of filing the nomination. Payment to the municipality must be made by cash, debit, credit card, certified cheque or money order. **No personal cheques.**

Identification

The Candidate:

Identification will be required upon submitting the nomination form. Identification must prove not only the identity of the candidate but also their qualifying address.

Submission of Nomination Forms by a Candidates' Agent

In accordance with the *Municipal Elections Act, (Municipal Elections Act 1996 S.O. 1996, C32, Sch., s. 1(1))* a candidate whose nomination forms are being submitted by an agent must ensure that the nomination forms are declared in the presence of a commissioner appointed under the *Commissioners for Taking Oaths Act*. If the nomination forms are not commissioned the nomination forms will not be accepted by the Clerk.

For further information on this matter please contact the Election Office at (905) 615-VOTE (8683).

Dates and Times

Advance Voting Days: Saturday, September 10, 2011
10:00 am – 5:00 pm

Sunday, September 11, 2011
10:00 am - 5:00 pm

Election Day: Monday, September 19, 2011
10:00 am - 8:00 pm

Advance voting is held to allow electors the opportunity to vote who are unavailable on Election Day.

On Saturday, September 10 and Sunday October 11, 2011 the voting location will be equipped with touch screen voting units to accommodate persons with disabilities. These touch screens operate with or without an audio file that assists with the voting procedures.

All voting locations are accessible to people with physical disabilities.

Signs & Headquarter Contacts

Signs:

Included in this kit is a copy of City of Mississauga By-Law 0054-02 as amended, regulating election signs.

For further information contact: Darren Bryan, Supervisor, Sign Unit, Planning & Building at 905-615-3200 x 5697.

Headquarters:

When establishing your headquarter location, please inquire about all zoning and building code requirements with the Planning and Building Department.

Please contact: Tim Gallagher, Supervisor, Customer Service, Planning & Building at 905-615-3200 x 5613.

Remuneration

Annual Remuneration: (For year ending December 31, 2010)

City Councillor	City Portion	\$81,614.00
Regional Councillor *	Regional Portion	\$48,495.72

* City Councillors are automatically Members of Council for the Regional Municipality of Peel.

Voters' List

The voters' list can be viewed at the Office of the City Clerk during regular office hours between July 25 and September 19, 2011.

Revision Period

July 25 – September 19, 2011

Revision period gives electors the opportunity to make corrections, additions or deletions to any of the information/data in the voters' list relating to them.

Voter Notification Card

Voter notification cards will be mailed to all electors the week of August 25, 2011, advising of the dates, times and locations of advance voting and regular voting.

Proxy Voting

August 5 - September 19, 2011

Any person who is a qualified elector may vote by proxy and may appoint as his/her proxy any other person who is eligible as an elector in the municipality. This appointment must be made by using a prescribed form available from the Office of the City Clerk.

A person appointed as a voting proxy may only act for one person who is not a relative but can act as proxy for any number of relatives (including spouses, siblings, parents, children, grandparents or grandchildren).

The appointment of a voting proxy may be made only after nomination day. Proxy forms must be submitted, in person, to the Office of the City Clerk during regular business hours (8:30 am – 4:30 pm), on Advance Voting Days (12:00 pm – 5:00 pm).

Identification will be required.

Note: Contact the Office of the City Clerk for additional information.

Key Dates

Wednesday, July 6, 2011	Nomination and Campaign Period commences immediately following the Council Meeting
Monday, July 25, 2011	Revision Period commences (July 25-September 19) Posting of Preliminary List
Friday, August 5, 2011	Nomination Day (9:00 am to 2:00 pm) Withdrawal of Nominations before 2:00 pm
Monday, August 8, 2011	Certification of nomination forms before 4:00 pm Acclamation(s) after 4:00 pm Proxy Vote Certificates – commence to issue (August 5–September 19)
Monday, August 15, 2011	Issue Certificate of Maximum Campaign Spending Limits to candidates
Saturday, September 10, 2011 Sunday, September 11, 2011	Advance Polls (10:00 am to 5:00 pm)
Monday, September 19, 2011	Election Day (10:00 am to 8:00 pm)
Thursday, September 22, 2011	Official Results: The Clerk will publically declare the elected candidates
Friday, November 4, 2011	Notification to the Clerk of a Deficit and Continuation of Campaign Period
Monday, November 21, 2011	Deadline for filing financial statements