



VOTE ON OCTOBER 25, 2010

Township of Guelph/Eramosa 2010 Municipal Election

Remember to bring ID to the polling station!

It is a new requirement!



VOTER INFORMATION

Voters in the Township of Guelph/Eramosa will cast their ballots at Voting Locations in the 2010 Municipal Election for the following offices:

- Mayor
- Township Councillors (Wards 1, 2, 3 & 4)
- County Councillors (Wards 7 & 8)
- Upper Grand District School Board Trustee (for Guelph/Eramosa, Erin and East Garafraxa)
- Wellington Catholic School Board Trustee (for Guelph/Eramosa, Erin and Puslinch).
- Conseil Scolaire de District Catholic Centre-Sud Trustee (Wellington, Dufferin and Peel)
- Conseil Scolaire Public de District due Centre-Sud-Ouest Trustee (Wellington, Middlesex, Perth, Huron, Waterloo)

Look for your Voter Notification Packages in the mail in September 2010!

Who can vote in a Municipal Election? A Canadian citizen, 18 years of age as of October 25, 2010, a resident of Guelph/Eramosa OR owner of property in Guelph/Eramosa OR a spouse of a tenant or owner of property in Guelph/Eramosa.



Advance Polls

We encourage electors to take advantage of advance polls. They are scheduled for the following dates:

- **Thursday, October 14, 2010**
Guelph/Eramosa Municipal Office
8348 Wellington Road 124
(at Brucedale)
9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
- **Saturday, October 16, 2010**
Marden Community Centre
7368 County Road 30
10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
- **Saturday, October 16, 2010**
Rockwood Library
85 Christie Street, Rockwood
10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

New Identification (ID) Requirements



There are new identification (ID) requirements for all electors. To receive a ballot and be able to vote in the Guelph/Eramosa 2010 Municipal Election, electors must now present identification that shows their **name, signature and Guelph/Eramosa address** upon arriving at their voting place. You can present the required identification at the poll in two ways:

- Present a **single piece of ID** showing your **name, signature and Guelph/Eramosa address** (where you currently live or own property).
- Present **two pieces of ID**; one showing your **name and signature** and the **second showing your name and Guelph/Eramosa address**.

For more information on acceptable forms of ID, please visit our Elections page on the Township website at www.get.on.ca or call 519-856-9596 ext. 107.



Your Vote is Important!

The Township of Guelph/Eramosa wants to make sure that all voters can exercise their right to vote. We have identified measures to address barriers for persons with disabilities, such as accessibility audits of all Voting Locations, providing Accessible Customer Service training to all election staff and providing alternative formats, such as magnifying sheets and written voting instructions. We will be adding to this list as we become aware of other potential barriers to accessibility. **Do you have feedback regarding accessible elections? Call 519-856- 9596 ext. 107.**

Questions?

Compliance Audit Committee



APPOINTMENTS TO ELECTION COMPLIANCE AUDIT COMMITTEE



As a mandatory requirement of the *Municipal Elections Act, 1996*, the Township of Guelph/Eramosa is currently seeking applications from interested professionals with in-depth knowledge of campaign financing rules of the *Municipal Elections Act, 1996*, for appointment to the Township of Guelph/Eramosa's **Election Compliance Audit Committee to serve a term commencing December 1, 2010 and ending November 30, 2014.**

The purpose of the Election Compliance Committee is to review and respond to compliance audit applications from eligible voters who believe, on reasonable grounds, that a candidate has contravened the Municipal Elections Act, 1996 (MEA), relating to campaign finances. The Committee will be composed of three (3) members and will meet as needed to consider any applications received.

Persons applying for appointment must be over 18 years of age and either a resident or an owner of property within the Township of Guelph/Eramosa.

The purpose of the Municipal Election Compliance Audit Committee is to:

- Consider compliance audit applications made by electors and decide whether they should be granted or rejected;
- Appoint an auditor if the application is granted;
- Receive the auditor's report
- Consider the auditor's report and decide if legal proceedings should be commenced; and
- Give directions accordingly and recover costs of conducting the compliance audit from the applicant if no reasonable grounds for the application were found.

Interested applicants are invited to complete the Township's required Application for Appointment to Committees, which can be obtained at the Township of Guelph/Eramosa Municipal Office, faxed or e-mailed upon request by calling (519) 856-9596 Ext. 107 or the Township website at www.get.on.ca.

Please forward applications by **4:30 p.m. on August 20, 2010** to:

Meaghen Reid, Clerk, Township of Guelph/Eramosa: PO BOX 700, Rockwood, ON N0B 2K0

ELECTION WORKERS WANTED!

The Township of Guelph/Eramosa requires election workers to staff voting places on Advance Poll Dates and Voting Day. Applications are being requested for the following positions:

Deputy Returning Officers, Revision Clerks and Greeters

Successful applicants must provide their own transportation, must arrive at the voting place at least 30 minutes prior to opening of polls and remain at the voting place until the close of polls. Applicants must also be able to remain after closing of the polls to count ballots and return election materials to the Township Office **AND** must be able to attend a mandatory training session. If selected to work at the advance poll, you must also be available to return to the municipal office after polls close on Voting Day to count sealed ballots. Previous elections experience will be considered an asset.

Applicants must fill out an Election Worker Application, which can be obtained in hard copy at the Township Office or by visiting the Elections page of the Township's website at www.get.on.ca. All applications are to be submitted to the Clerk's Office by 4:30 p.m. on Friday, September 10, 2010.

CANDIDATE INFORMATION



**Nomination Day is
September 10, 2010 at 2:00 p.m.!**
(The last day to file nomination papers)

Prospective candidates may submit their completed Nomination Form during the candidate nomination period between January 4, 2010 and September 10, 2010 (by 2:00 p.m. on September 10, 2010).

For more information on important dates and forms required for filing nomination papers, please visit the Elections page of our website at www.get.on.ca or call 519-856-9596 ext. 107.

Thinking about running in the 2010 Municipal or School Board Election?

The Township of Centre Wellington, the Town of Erin, the Township of Guelph/Eramosa, the Township of Mapleton, the Town of Minto, the Township of Puslinch and County of Wellington are hosting:

**2010 Municipal Election
Candidate Information Session**

Thursday, August 12, 2010 at 7:00 p.m.
County of Wellington Council Chambers
74 Woolwich Street, Guelph N1H 3T9

RSVP to Patty Sinnamon at 519-638-3313 ext. 24 or psinnamon@town.mapleton.on.ca by August 11, 2010.

Questions?

phone: 519-856-9596 ext. 107

email: election@get.on.ca

website: www.get.on.ca