

NORTH GLENGARRY

Ontario's Celtic Heartland

2018 Municipal & School Board Elections – Are you on the voting list? –



2018 Question on the Ballot

On March 13, 2017, the Township of North Glengarry Council passed a resolution to place a question on the ballot for the 2018 Municipal Elections. The resolution became By-Law 09-2018.

Plebiscite

At present one councillor is elected at-large and four councillors are elected using the ward system.

Are you in favour of changing to use the at-large system to elect all five councillors? YES NO

What is a question on the ballot?

A question on the ballot is a referendum, a direct vote on a proposal that may result in changes or additions to municipal policy, procedure, programs or services.

Is the vote binding?

Under the Municipal Elections Act, at least 50 percent of all eligible electors must vote on a question for the vote to be binding.

Who can vote on the questions on the ballot?

All eligible electors can vote on the question on the ballot.

What is the difference between 'ward' and 'at-large'?

In Ontario, members of Council, other than the Mayor, can be elected by general vote, ward vote or a combination.

In an at-large or general system, a

Councillor or Councillors represent the whole

community.

In a ward system, a Councillor or Councillors represent a designated area in the community.

Currently, one Councillor is elected using the at-large or general vote, and the remaining four Councillors are ward specific.

What happens after the election?

Following the election, the Township Clerk will:

- Certify the number of votes cast on each question.
- Determine the final number of electors.
- Establish whether the vote is binding (where at least 50 percent of eligible electors voted).
- Provide a report to the new Council.

If the results are binding and more than 50 percent of the electors voted YES, Council will be required to take all necessary steps to implement the voters' choice for the next election.

If the results are binding and more than 50 percent of the electors vote NO, Council will not be able to make the change for a period of four years following the voting day.

How Can I Vote?

Using your PIN and date of birth you can vote by Internet, phone, or in person.

(1) Internet

To vote by internet, go to northglengarry.evot2018.ca and follow the instructions.

(2) Phone

To vote by phone, call **1-833-493-9957** and follow the instructions.

(3) In Person Paper Voting

To vote by paper ballot on **Election Day - October 22** - come to the Township of North Glengarry, located at 90 Main Street South, Alexandria, between 10 am and 8 pm.

Do you require voting assistance ?

If you do not have access to a computer to vote online, or you require assistance with electronic voting, please come to the Municipal Office, located at 90 Main Street South, Alexandria:

- **October 17-19, 8 am - 4 pm**
- **October 20-21, 10 am - 2 pm**
- **October 22, 10 am - 8 pm**

Questions?

vote@northglengarry.ca

Tel. 613-525-1323 or

1.800-878-1630

www.northglengarry.ca

You qualify to vote if:

- **You are at least 18 years old on Election Day, October 22, 2018,**
- **You are a Canadian citizen,**
- **You or your spouse lives, rents, or owns property in the municipality, and**
- **You are not otherwise prohibited by law from voting.**