



2018 Municipal Election Alternative Voting Methods

Alternative Voting method for 2018

- Council approved Internet & Telephone Voting for the 2018 Municipal Election
- Increases voter engagement
- Improved accessibility

Telephone Voting

- Untraceable, numerical identification numbers mailed to electors with instructions
- Designated phone numbers provided
- Audio recording of instructions & list of candidates & electors cast votes from anywhere
- Voter asked to confirm vote, which is similar to dropping voter in ballot box
- Electronic count maintained throughout & tallied at the close of voting

Internet Voting

- Untraceable, numerical identification numbers mailed to electors with instructions
- Voters enter ID and PIN to vote and electors cast votes from anywhere, 24/7
- Voter asked to confirm vote, which is similar to dropping voter in ballot box
- Electronic count maintained throughout and tallied at the close of voting

E-Voting Features

Accessibility

Encourages independence, dignity & equal opportunity

Privacy of voting in your home without having to travel

Volume & TTY set

Clear & Plain language with prompts

Screen reader

No requirement for Proxies

Voter Information Letter

- ▶ • Sent out in early October:
 - ▶ Qualifying address
 - ▶ Legal name
 - ▶ PIN to vote
 - ▶ Help Centre Information
 - ▶ Web Address (URL) and telephone #

- ▶ Please keep the letter nearby when you vote as you will need your *Voter ID, your PIN and your date of birth.*

PLEASE KEEP IT IN A SAFE PLACE UNTIL YOU CAST YOUR VOTE!

VOTER INFORMATION LETTER

John Sample
1454 Sample Street
Southgate, ON B3R 3K6

VOTER INSTRUCTIONS

WHERE DO I VOTE?

VOTE AT HOME USING THE INTERNET OR PHONE

- Using your VOTER ID, PIN (see boxes below) and your Date of Birth, vote anytime from Monday, October 20th starting at 8:00 am until Monday October 27th ending at 8:00pm.
- To vote online, go to <https://www.invoting.com/Southgate.com> and follow the instructions.
- To vote by phone, call the voting phone number at 1-888-967-1831 and follow the instructions.
- Please be aware that if you should be interrupted while voting electronically, you may re-access the voting system to complete your voting.
- By casting a ballot or by entering the electronic voting system and entering your assigned PIN number and Date of Birth, you are **DECLARING THAT YOU ARE ELIGIBLE TO VOTE** in this election.

If you require access to the Internet, a terminal will be provided at the following locations:

Advanced - October 14th to 22nd

- Library
- 105 St. Andrew Street, Mitchell, ON
- 8:30am - 4:30pm

Election Day - October 22nd

- Community Centre
- 135 Main Street, ON
- 9:00am - 8:00pm

ELECTOR INFORMATION

VOTER ID

8765 4321 23998

PIN

8765 4321

This PIN is assigned and may only be used by the elector in this correspondence.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

You qualify to vote if:

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

HELP CENTRE

If you require assistance please contact the Municipal Office:
Phone: 519-348-8429 Email: info@southgate.com Website: www.southgate.com/election
Hours of operation: Monday to Friday 8:30am - 5:00pm

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CANDIDATE INFORMATION

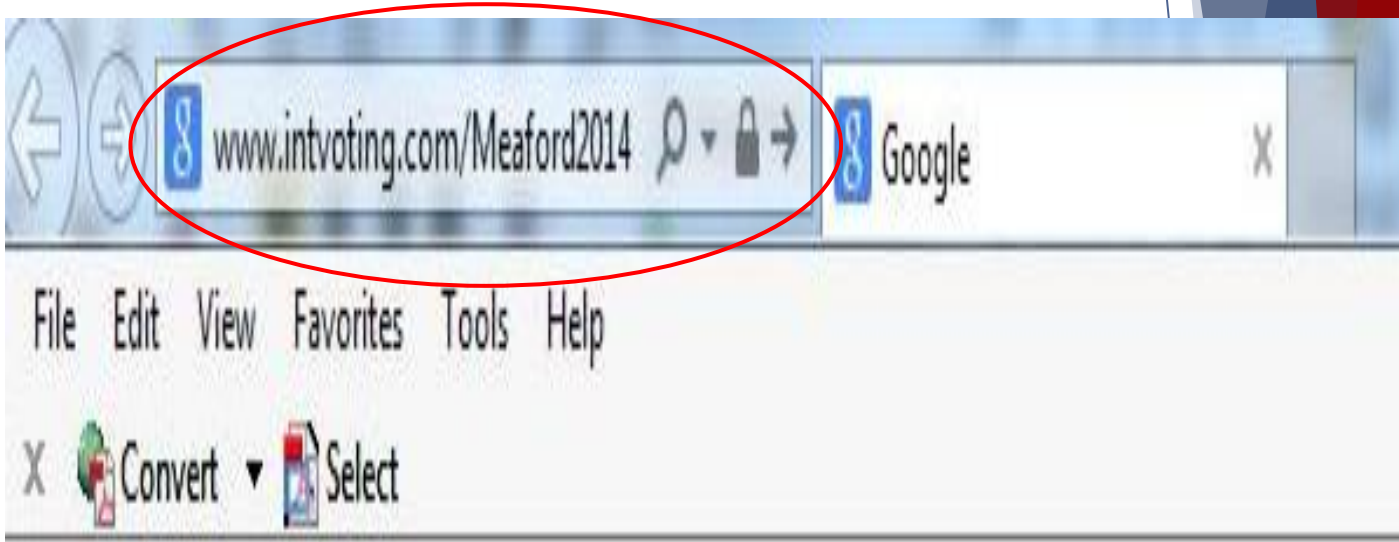
The Municipality of Brockton has a seven member Council. You can vote for 1 Mayor, 1 Deputy Mayor and up to 5 Councillors. You can also vote for one School Board Trustee. If the information listed below for your School Board support is incorrect, contact the Voter Help Centre for assistance.



Mayor Vote For 1	Councillor Vote For 5	
Charlie Bagnato	Steve Adams	
David Inglis	Bill Bell	
	Anne-Louise Gibbons	
Deputy Mayor Vote For 1	Kym Hutcheon	
Roland Anstett	Jenny Iserman	
Dan Gieruszak	Dean Leifso	
	Chris Oberle	
	Christopher Peabody	
	Dieter Schaefers	
	Jeff White	

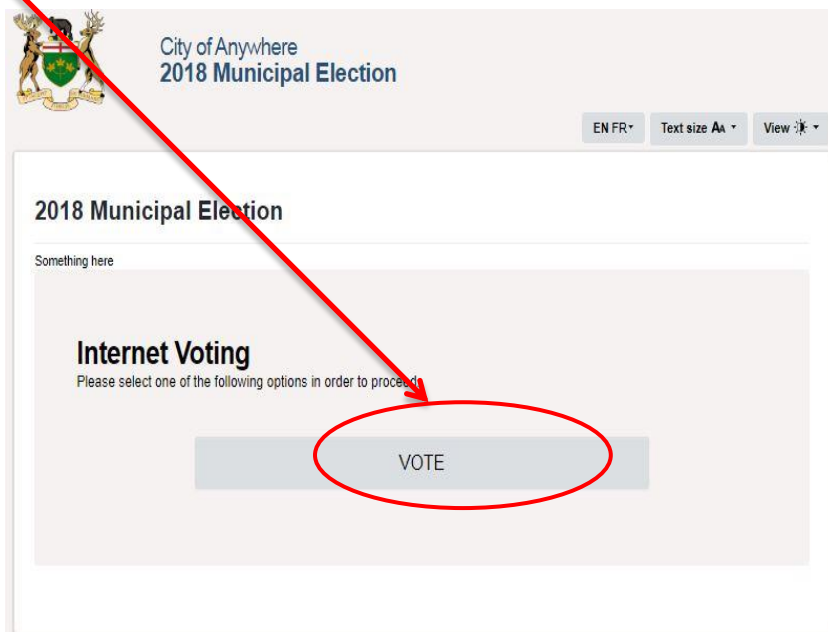
Internet Voting – enter the url/web address

- ▶ Using any standard browser, the voter accesses the internet voting system by entering the Internet Voting address. The address is located on the voter information letter sent to each eligible elector prior to the start of voting in the web browser address bar. Please note the address displayed is for demonstration purposes only.



Internet voting - Welcome page

- ▶ The system displays the Municipality Internet Voting Landing Page.
- ▶ The landing page provides the voter the ability to access the voting system.
- ▶ If the voter attempts to access the voting system prior to the start of voting, the landing page would indicate when voting will be available.
- ▶ Once internet voting is live, the voter will simply click the “Vote” button to begin their voting session.



Internet voting – voter login

- Following the instructions, the voter is prompted to input their voter credentials as found on the Voter Information Letter to be received prior to the start of voting.
- As an additional security feature, the voter enters the letters or numbers displayed in the “**Verification Text**” box. These letters can be entered in either upper or lower case.

ELECTOR INFORMATION

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Cancel registration/voting

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Vote

1 Login 2 Vote 3 Review 4 Finish

Voter Login

Please log in in order to vote.

Voter ID: The Voter ID can be found on your Voter Notification Card.
PIN: The PIN that you obtained either via e-mail, regular mail, or by telephone.
Verification text: Enter the characters that you can see in the image. The text is not case-sensitive. If you cannot read the characters in the image, press the "reload" button to load a new image. You can also press the "audio" button to have the characters read out loud.

NOTE: All fields are mandatory.

Voter ID
Enter the Voter ID from your Voter Notification Card.

PIN
Enter the PIN number that you obtained via e-mail.

Verification Text

After completing the Verification Text, click on the Submit button to continue.

NOTE: The text is not case-sensitive. If you cannot read the characters in the image, press the "reload" button to load a new image. You can also press the "audio" button to hear the characters read out loud.

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Internet voting – voter login

- Once the voter has input their voter credentials and security code, they press the submit button. The system will check voter credentials ensuring the voter is eligible to vote.
- Once the voter credentials are validated, the voter is able to proceed with their voting session.

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Submit

"Captia" is extra security to ensure no robots are crashing the system"

Internet voting – oath of qualification

- The voter is prompted to read and agree to the “**Oath of Qualification**”, which details qualifications required to participate in the election, as well as the “**Notice of Offence**”.
- The voter must accept the terms of the oath by selecting the “**Accept**” button. If the voter selects the “Decline” button, they are exited from the system. This does not prevent them from re-entering the voting system and accepting the terms of the oath at a later time.

The screenshot displays the 'Municipality of Brockton Elections' interface for October 27, 2014. At the top left is the Brockton logo. A progress bar shows five steps: 1. Login, 2. Declaration (highlighted with a red circle), 3. Vote, 4. Review, and 5. Finish. The main content area is titled 'Oath of Qualification' (highlighted with a red circle) and includes the instruction: 'Please read carefully. You must click the "Accept" button to proceed to the ballot.' Below this is a paragraph of text: 'I solemnly affirm that I am on the voters list and that I have not already voted in the election now being held in the Municipality of Brockton. I am a Canadian citizen, at least 18 years old, and a resident of the Municipality of Brockton, or a non-resident owner or tenant of land in the Municipality of Brockton, or the spouse or same-sex partner of such an owner or tenant, and I am not prohibited from voting under any law.' This paragraph is also circled in red. Below it are two sections: 'Notice of Offence' and 'Notice of Corrupt Practice', both circled in red. The 'Notice of Corrupt Practice' section contains detailed text about Section 89 of the Municipal Election Act, 1996. At the bottom, there are two buttons: 'Accept' (highlighted with a red circle) and 'Decline'. The footer includes copyright information for Dominion Voting Systems, the date 20/06/2018, and the page number 13.

Internet voting – marking the ballot

- Following the instructions, the voter is prompted to make their ballot selections.

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Mark your ballot

1 Login 2 **Vote** 3 Review 4 Finish

Instructions

To make a selection, click in the box containing your choice.
To navigate through the ballot, click on the "Next Contest" or "Previous Contest" buttons.

Mayor Councillor Reg Chair Trustee Question

Contest: 1 of 3

Mayor

Vote for 1

Alexandre BILODEAU	<input type="checkbox"/>
Patrick CHAN	<input type="checkbox"/>
Valérie MALTAIS	<input type="checkbox"/>

← Previous Contest Next Contest → Review Ballot ✓

Internet voting - marking the ballot

- On screen instructions indicate how many selections the voter is to mark. In the case of this Mayor's race they are to make one (1) selection only.
- Voters mark their ballot selection by using the mouse to click anywhere on the line containing the name of the candidate they wish to voter for. Their selection will be indicated by a checkmark being displayed next to their selection.
- A voter can change this selection at anytime by de-selecting the original mark and making a new selection.
- Once the voter is comfortable with their selection, the voter selects the **next contest** button to move to the next ballot race.

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Instructions

To make a selection, click in the box containing your choice.
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Mayor Councillor Reg Chair Trustee Question

Contest: 1 of 5

Mayor

Vote for 1

Alexandre BILODEAU

Patrick SHAN

Valérie MALTAIS

← Previous Contest Next Contest →

Review Ballot ✓

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Internet voting – marking the ballot

- Using the same process as for the Mayor's race the voter proceeds to mark all the races available to be voted.
- At anytime they can move to the **next or previous ballot** race to make a change to their selections.

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Mark your ballot

1 Login 2 **Vote** 3 Review 4 Finish

Instructions

To make a selection, click in the box containing your choice.
To navigate through the ballot, click on the "Next Contest" or "Previous Contest" buttons.

Mayor Councillor **Reg Chair** Trustee Question

Contest: 3 of 5

Regional Chair

Vote for up to 3

Candace CHAPMAN	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Brad JACOBS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Kaitlyn LAWES	<input type="checkbox"/>
Patrick MARLEAU	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

← Previous Contest Next Contest → **Review Ballot ✓**

Internet voting – ballot review

- Once the voter has completed all the ballots available to be voted, they are presented with the Ballot Review screen.
- If there are any under or over voted races these warnings are displayed next to the race.

Candace CHAPMAN

Brad JACOBS

Patrick MARLEAU

Contest: 4 of 5

English Separate School Trustee

3 to be elected. Rank up to 10.

Warning! This contest is blank! If you continue, no vote for this contest shall be counted.

This contest is blank. You have selected no choice.

Contest: 5 of 5

Are you in favour of converting streetlights from High Pressure Sodium (HPS) to Light Emitting Diode (LED) technology?

Vote Yes or No

You have selected this choice:

YES

← Go Back

Cast Ballot

Internet voting – ballot review

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Ballot Confirmation

1 Login 2 Vote 3 **Review** 4 Finish

Ballot Review

Please review your selections carefully. If you are satisfied with your selections, click on the "Cast Ballot" button.
If you want to change any of your selections, click on the "Go Back" button to navigate back through the contests.
Once you have selected the "Cast Ballot" button below, your vote will be cast and you will be unable to make any further changes.

Mayor Council... Reg C... Trustees Question

Contest: 1 of 5
Mayor
Vote for 1
You have selected this choice:
Patrick CHAN

Contest: 2 of 5
City And Regional Councillor - Ward 3
Vote for 1
You have selected this choice:
PHI BROWN

Contest: 3 of 5
Regional Chair
Vote for up to 3
You have selected these choices:
Candace CHARMAN
Brad JACOBS
Patrick MARLEAU

Contest: 4 of 5
French Public School Trustees
1 to be elected. Rank up to 3.
You have ranked these candidates:
1. Marie-Gise BROUST
2. Yvonne CAI
3. Andr enne MORIN

Contest: 5 of 5
Are you in favour of converting streetlights from High Pressure Sodium (HPS) to Light Emitting Diode (LED) technology?
Vote Yes or No
You have selected this choice:
NO

Go Back Cast Ballot

- Using either the **"Go Back"** button or the selection box at the top of the ballot the voter can return to any ballot and make a change to their selections.

- Once the voter is happy with their ballot selections they press the **"Cast Ballot"** button. Once the "Cast Ballot" button is pressed the voter is no longer able to make any changes and they can no longer access the voting system.

INTERNET VOTING

- Once the voter has completed all the ballot races and confirmed their selections a “Voting Completed” message is displayed, indicating that the ballot has been cast and thanking the voter for participating.
- At this time the voter cannot re-access the voting system and they have been struck off the Voters’ List.



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Voting completed

1 Login 2 Vote 3 Review 4 **Finish**

Your selection has been recorded.

Thank you for voting!

Your vote was successfully cast.

Your voting session is now complete. Please close the browser window in order to finalize this voting session.

[Click here to log in as a new voter.](#)

Internet voting – faq’s

- ▶ **Q: If a voter is disconnected during the voting session can they re-enter the voting system?**
- ▶ If a voting session is interrupted at any time prior to the voter selecting the confirmation option on the review screen, the voter can simply re-enter the voting system and complete their ballot.
- ▶ **Q: Can a voter’s credentials be used to vote more than once?**
- ▶ No, once a voter has confirmed their final ballot selections their voter credentials are no longer valid, this is equivalent to having been struck off the Voters’ List at a polling station.
- ▶ **Q: If a voter requires assistance are they able to contact the Municipality?**
- ▶ Yes, during the voting period a voter can visit a Help Centre in the Municipality or call the municipal office at 519-369-2200.

TELEPHONE & INTERNET VOTING VIDEO

▶ <https://youtu.be/EuiKz3DceNM>

▶ www.wesygrey.com

Questions?



October 12th to 22nd
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