

# Municipality of West Grey

## 2018 Municipal Election News



### What are the elected positions?

- Mayor (1)
- Deputy Mayor (1)
- Councillors (5)
- School Trustee (4)

**We encourage all candidates and third party advertisers to book an appointment with the Clerk's Office to file their papers.**

**From October 12 to 22, VOTE using your telephone or internet in the comfort of your home (or anywhere in the world) 24 hours per day, using a device of your choice!**

### Want more Information?

- [www.westgrey.com](http://www.westgrey.com)
- The Municipal Office
- 519-369-2200
- [election@westgrey.com](mailto:election@westgrey.com)

### Vote by telephone and internet is:

- ✓ Accessible
- ✓ Convenient
- ✓ Easy
- ✓ Efficient



## Alternative Voting Methods – Telephone and Internet

Council approved internet & telephone voting as the voting method for the 2018 Municipal Election. This method best supports greater convenience by providing the most flexibility and opportunity for participation; improved accessible voting options; help centres will be located in places like libraries, community centres and other places to promote the election, add electors to the Voters' List, assist voters with information, and offer access to a telephone or computer for voting; elimination of spoiled ballots; superior accuracy of the count; preservation of secrecy; facilitation of participation by non-resident electors; and improved cost effectiveness.

### How does it work?!

1. Electors would confirm they are on the Voters' List.
2. In early October, each elector will receive a personal **voter notification letter** containing information to access the voting system by internet or telephone, including the voter's ID number, the voter's unique PIN to vote, a URL and telephone number for the voting system and voting information, i.e. candidates running for office, location of help centres, legal requirements to vote, how to find more information, etc.
3. Electors will be required to confirm they are entitled to vote when accessing the system user must enter his or her ID and PIN number provided on the notice user will follow the prompts and confirm his or her selections.
4. Help centres will be located in places like libraries and community centres or other places to promote the election or assist voters, and can add an elector to the Voters' List, provide assistance and clarification on the election process, offer access to a telephone or computer for voting and assist voters needing assistance.
5. Results may be available as early as 8:30 p.m. on election night!

**Please DO NOT RECYCLE your Voter Identification Letter.**  
**If you do not wish to vote, shred it.**  
**Your Voter Identification Letter is your responsibility.**



# So You Want to Run for Council?

## Candidate Information Workshop:

Beaver Valley Community Centre (Large Hall), Thornbury  
Saturday May 5, 2018 10-12 noon  
To register: 1-888-258-6867  
or email [townclerk@thebluemountains.ca](mailto:townclerk@thebluemountains.ca)



## Candidate Information Sessions:

June 21, 2018 - Flesherton (6-8pm)

Location: Flesherton Kinplex, 2 Highland Drive



**Please contact the Office of the Clerk to book an appointment to file your nomination papers or to register as a third party candidate.**

Lower tier municipalities throughout Grey County are encouraging voters to check if they are on the Voters List for the 2018 Municipal and School Board Elections occurring in October, 2018 by visiting [www.voterlookup.ca](http://www.voterlookup.ca).

As of **March 2018**, voters can visit [voterlookup.ca](http://voterlookup.ca) to confirm, register or update their voter information. Accessing [voterlookup.ca](http://voterlookup.ca) is easy! To confirm your information is accurately recorded for the upcoming elections you need to supply your name, date of birth, location, and property address or assessment roll number.

You may also call **1-866-296-6722** to contact the Municipal Property Assessment Corporation (MPAC), the organization responsible for the preparation of the Preliminary List of Electors. For additional information regarding the upcoming 2018 Municipal and School Board Elections, please contact the Municipal Clerk.

Nomination Period	Opens May 1 at 9am and closes July 27 at 2pm
May 10	Voting System Info Session at 7pm (Egremont Optimist Club)
October 9	You should receive your Voter Information Letter in the mail on or around this date
October 12 - 22	Voting Period Opens Oct 12 at 10am & closes 8pm on Oct 22
October 22	Close of voting at 8pm
October 22	Posting of results no later than 8:30pm at the Municipal Office and <a href="http://www.westgrey.com">www.westgrey.com</a>
December 3	Inaugural of new Council at 7pm (Council Chambers)