

2026 Municipal Election Guide



Key Dates

Voting Period:

Oct 14 (10 am) → Oct 26 (8 pm)

Election Day:

October 26, 2026

Inaugural Council Meeting:

November 17, 2026 (11am)



Register To Vote

You can vote in Muskoka Lakes if you are a Canadian citizen & 18 years or older and one of the following:

- A resident of Muskoka Lakes
- A property owner or tenant (non-resident)
- The spouse of a property owner/tenant

Check, update or add yourself to the voters list at **RegisterToVoteON.ca** until August 12, or on the Township website shortly after this date.



Know Your Ward

Muskoka Lakes is divided into **3 Wards**.

Your Ward determines who you vote for.

Find your Ward at muskokalakes.ca/2026-elections

VOTE



How To Vote

Internet and Telephone: The voting link and phone number can be found on your **Voter Information Letter**; mailed to electors in the Fall.

In-person: Available at the Township Office using designated computers during the voting period with staff available to assist. Flip this page for extended office hours.



Valid ID

Proof of identity AND qualifying address

- Driver's licence or Ontario Photo Card
- Lease, mortgage, or bank statement
- Government-issued documents

When and how can I vote?

Vote from October 14 at 10:00 a.m. to October 26 at 8:00 p.m. (EST) by **Internet or Telephone**. **In-person** voting computers and staff support will be available at the Township Office during the following days and times:

Voting Period and Extended Municipal Office Hours (1 Bailey St., Port Carling, ON)	
Wednesday, October 14, 2026	10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
Thursday, October 15, 2026	8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Friday, October 16, 2026	8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Saturday, October 17, 2026	10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Monday, October 19, 2026	8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Tuesday, October 20, 2026	8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Wednesday, October 21, 2026	8:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
Thursday, October 22, 2026	8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Friday, October 23, 2026	8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Saturday, October 24, 2026	10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Monday, October 26, 2026	8:30 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

The voting link and phone number will be available on your **Voter Information Letter**, mailed to electors in the Fall.

Am I eligible to vote in Muskoka Lakes?

See 'Register To Vote' on the other side of this page. If the property is owned by a business or a trust, you would not qualify as a non-resident elector.

How can I confirm I'm on the voters list?

Visit RegisterToVoteON.ca to check, update or add your information to the voters list for municipal, district social services administration board, school board and provincial elections in Ontario.

Electors can use the Check function on the website to see if they are on the list for their home address as well as if they are registered at any additional properties. Non-resident electors can add their additional properties to their existing elector record but using the Add function and selecting Add or search a property other than your home address.

I can't find my name in the Elections Ontario Register, has it been removed?

Your information has not been removed from the list. This is Elections Ontario's first municipal list, and it was not built off MPAC's 2022 list. As a result, being on the MPAC list in 2022 does not guarantee inclusion on Elections Ontario's 2026 list. Once you register with Elections Ontario through RegisterToVoteON.ca, however, your information will be maintained in the Register for future elections.

How can I check who's running in my area?

Muskoka Lakes is divided into three wards. The candidates on your ballot will depend on the ward where you live/own property/spouse of property owner. Find your ward and the list of candidates at muskokalakes.ca/2026-elections or scan the QR code below.

How long is the next term?

The term of office for members of municipal council and school board trustees is four years. Candidates elected in the 2026 Municipal Election will serve from November 15, 2026, to November 14, 2030.

Additional Questions & Support

Elections Ontario
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www.registertovoteon.ca



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