

Is Electronic Voting Secure?

Electronic voting systems ensure that:

- ☑ The votes are verifiable and are counted;
- ☑ A voter can only vote once and a vote is secure from tampering;
- ☑ The privacy, anonymity, and integrity of each elector's ballot is protected by using intrusion detection systems and encryption;
- ☑ Nobody involved in the voting process (organizers, election officials, candidates, trusted third parties, voters, etc.) are able to link a vote to an identifiable voter;
- ☑ An extensive set of audit and forensic processes, procedures and reports on the actions taking place in the voting system is used;
- ☑ An independent third party is used to ensure various aspects of the election can be scrutinized prior to, during, and after the election period.

Why Should I Vote?

Every Canadian citizen has the right to vote. It is how Canadians choose which leaders represent them. Voting is a responsibility that all Canadians should exercise. Your community is shaped by the outcome of an election.

In the next election, Wasaga Beach voters will vote to elect their Mayor, Deputy Mayor, Councillors and School Board Trustees. Voting gives you a say in the direction the Town will take. This includes changes and additions to services that impact the daily lives of residents, such as recreation programs, animal and bylaw services, events, transit, clean drinking water, road maintenance, and fire services. School Trustees are elected to make decisions on budgets and facilities in your school system.



ARE YOU REGISTERED TO VOTE?

Call or visit :

- ☑ Town Hall, 30 Lewis St./705-429-3844, ext. 2262/1-888-799-8683, Monday to Friday, 8:30 am to 4:30 pm
- ☑ RecPlex, 1724 Mosley Street
- ☑ Public Library, 120 Glenwood Drive

Contact Information:

Dina Lundy, Clerk/Returning Officer
Town of Wasaga Beach
30 Lewis Street
Wasaga Beach, ON L9Z 1A1
Tel: 705-429-3844, ext. 2223
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Internet and Telephone Voting

October 12th - 10:00 am
to
October 22nd - 8:00 pm

Voters with questions or issues associated with the election will be assisted in a complete and secure manner through the Voter Help Centres.

Assistance is available for:

- ☑ questions regarding the election;
- ☑ checking the Voter's List to ensure that you are registered to vote;
- ☑ receiving or replacing a personal identification number (PIN); or
- ☑ assistance with voting

at **Voter Help Centres** from October 12th to October 22nd:

- ☑ Town Hall, 30 Lewis St./705-429-3844, ext. 2262/1-888-799-8683, Monday to Friday, 8:30 am to 4:30 pm
- ☑ RecPlex 1724 Mosley St. on October 22nd from 10:00 am to 8:00 pm.

Shape tomorrow by voting today!

Internet and Telephone Voting is Back Again for the 2018 Municipal Election!

Can I Vote?

You must meet the following criteria to be eligible to vote:

- Be 18 years of age;
- Be a Canadian citizen; and
- Be a resident of Wasaga Beach, an owner or tenant (renter) of property in Wasaga Beach or the spouse of such an owner or tenant.

Am I on the Voter's List?

Checking the Voter's List is an important step to ensure that your name and school support are listed correctly. To find out if you are on the Voter's List and registered to vote, please:

- visit Town Hall at 30 Lewis Street
- call Election Officials at 705-429-3844, ext. 2262/1-888-799-8683
- visit the RecPlex at 1724 Mosley Street
- visit the Public Library at 120 Glenwood Drive

What do I need to be able to vote?

In order to vote, you will need your Voter Information Letter that will be mailed to you which includes your Personal Identification Number (PIN), voting website address and toll free number. Voting assistance and other election information is also included. You must be on the Voter's List to vote.

If you do not receive a Voter Information Letter (and a PIN) by the end of September, please call 705-429-3844, ext. 2262/1-888-799-8683 or visit Town Hall. Please ensure you bring an acceptable form of identification.

Which elected offices can I vote for?

Municipal Council

- One (1) Mayor
- One (1) Deputy Mayor
- Five (5) Councillors

School Boards – One (1) Trustee each

- English Language Public
- English Language Separate
- French Language Public
- French Language Separate

Referendum Question on Ballot

At present we use the at-large system to vote for Councillor positions, should we use a ward system instead? Yes No

Referendum results will be binding on the municipality, subject to some exceptions, if at least 50 percent of eligible voters vote on the question.

For more information, go to

wasagavotes.ca.

Can someone else vote for me?

With internet and telephone voting, there will be no proxy voting. Only the

person listed on the Voter Information Letter can vote. Every eligible elector shall be limited to only one vote through the use of the PIN mailed to eligible electors listed on the Voter's List.

Vote by Internet and Phone

The 2018 Municipal Election will be convenient and accessible to all eligible voters who reside, rent or own property in the Town of Wasaga Beach.

Electors will be voting electronically, by **Internet or Telephone only**.

If access to a telephone or the internet is unavailable during the voting period (October 12th to 22nd), or electors require assistance, voters can:

- Receive assistance with voting using the internet at our Election Voter Help Centre (Town Hall, 30 Lewis Street) during regular business hours;
- Vote via internet on public computers at the Wasaga Beach Library (120 Glenwood Drive) during open hours; or
- Receive assistance with voting using the internet at the RecPlex on October 22nd.

Don't forget to bring your Voter Information letter.

No need to stand in line; no need to drive - vote from home or anywhere in the world at anytime!

(October 12th at 10:00 am to October 22nd at 8:00 pm)