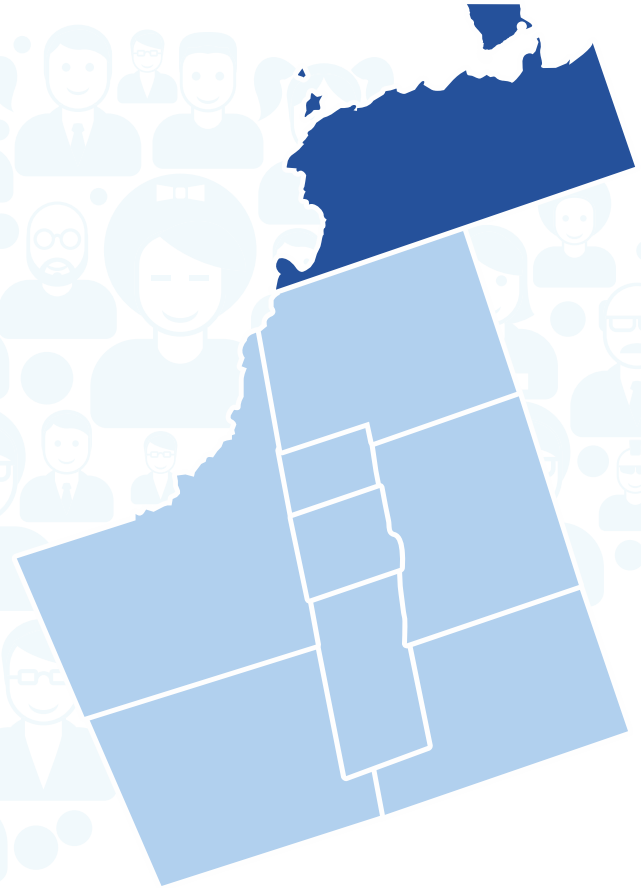




You and Your Government

How Government Works in the Town of Georgina



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TOWN OF GEORGINA



Town of Georgina



Mayor



Regional and
Local Councillor



Ward Councillors



Elected every
four years

Georgina Responsibilities

- Sidewalks, Streetlights
- Fire Department
- Local Roads
- Water Sewers

- Stormwater Management
- Waste Collection
- Snow Cleaning



- By-Law Licensing, Building Permits
- Parking Services
- Parks, Recreation, Arenas

- Events, Culture
- Libraries
- Town-Owned Buildings

Georgina Committees

Municipal Council

Council/Council
in Committee



Committees and boards

- Briar Hill Cemetery Board
- Committee of Adjustment
- Cooke's Cemetery Board
- Economic Development Committee
- Georgina 2014 Election Committee
- Georgina Accessibility Advisory Committee
- Georgina Agricultural Advisory Committee
- Georgina Community Health Care Clinics
- Georgina Community Health Care Committee
- Georgina Environmental Advisory Committee
- Georgina Equity and Diversity Advisory Committee
- Georgina Heritage Committee
- Georgina Safe Streets Committee
- Keswick Cemetery Board
- Licensing Appeal Hearing Committee
- Official Plan Review Steering Committee
- Property Standards Committee
- Public Library Board
- Wireless Broadband Advisory Committee

Boards and Committees

- Volunteer on a municipal board or committee
- Eligibility requirements to join



- Make decisions or provide advice to Council
- Check with your local municipality for details

How Decisions Get Made



Committees



Boards



**Council/Council
in Committee**



Your Voice in Georgina



- Delegation to Council



- Delegation to Council in Committee



- Public Presentation



- Write your Council Member

Georgina Budget Process



Staff review finances and budgets



Budgets presented to Council and public



Council and residents provide feedback at Council



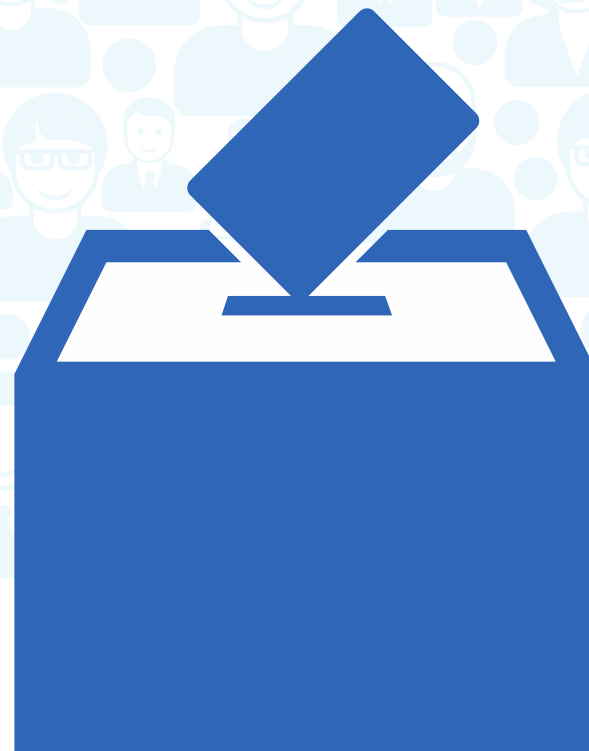
Council approves budgets



Municipal Elections



TOWN OF
GEORGINA



Municipal Election



Mayor



Regional
and Local
Councillor



Ward Councillors



School Trustee
(where applicable)

Every four years



Monday,
October 27, 2014

Eligibility for Candidates

A candidate must meet all of the requirements listed below



Council

- ✓ A Canadian citizen
- ✓ At least 18 years of age
- ✓ A resident of the Town of Georgina or the owner or tenant of land, or their spouse
- ✓ Not legally prohibited from voting
- ✓ Not disqualified by any legislation from holding municipal office



School Trustee

- ✓ A Canadian citizen
- ✓ At least 18 years of age
- ✓ A resident of the area of jurisdiction of the Board
- ✓ Eligible to be an elector for the School Board
- ✓ Not legally prohibited from voting
- ✓ Not disqualified by any legislation from holding municipal office

Who can Vote?

In order to vote you must meet all of the requirements listed below

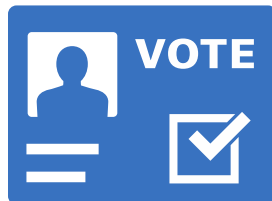


- A Canadian citizen
- At least 18 years of age
- A resident of the Town of Georgina, OR a non-resident owner or tenant of land in the Town of Georgina or their spouse
- Not legally prohibited from voting

Voter Notification card

Voter Notification Card

- Confirms you are on the voters list
- The card is sent out to people who are on the voters list before election day with information on where and when to vote



Voters list

- Being on the voters list makes it easier to vote in elections
- Check if you are on the voters list at www.voterlookup.ca

HAVE YOUR SAY.
LOG ON TODAY.



Voter Identification

Supporting identification that shows your name and address

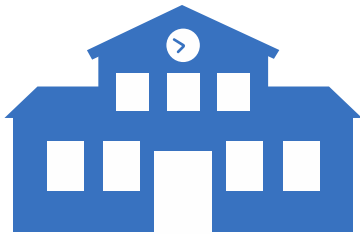


- An Ontario driver's licence
- An Ontario Health Card (only if it has your name and address)
- A mortgage, lease or rental agreement
- An insurance policy
- A credit card statement
- A bill for hydro, water, gas, telephone or cable TV

*If your name is on the voters list and you don't have identification, you can fill out and sign a declaration at the voting location so that you can vote

How do I Vote?

**Arrive at your
designated voting
location**



1. Show your voter notification card to the election staff

2. Show your identification to the election staff

3. Election staff will check if you are on the voters list



**Election staff will
give you a ballot
and instructions on
how to fill it out**



More Information



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