

Role of Councillors:

- (a) to represent the public and to consider the well-being and interests of the municipality;
- (b) to develop and evaluate the policies and programs of the municipality;
- (c) to determine which services the municipality provides;
- (d) to ensure that administrative policies, practices and procedures and controllership policies, practices and procedures are in place to implement the decisions of council;
- (d.1) to ensure the accountability and transparency of the operations of the municipality, including the activities of the senior management of the municipality;
- (e) to maintain the financial integrity of the municipality; and
- (f) to carry out the duties of council under this or any other Act.
2001, c. 25, s. 224; 2006, c. 32, Sched. A, s. 99.

Role of The Mayor:

- (a) to act as chief executive officer of the municipality;
- (b) to preside over council meetings so that its business can be carried out efficiently and effectively;
- (c) to provide leadership to the council;
- (c.1) without limiting clause (c), to provide information and recommendations to the council with respect to the role of council described in clauses 224 (d) and (d.1);
- (d) to represent the municipality at official functions; and
- (e) to carry out the duties of the head of council under this or any other Act.



So You Want to Run For Council?

If you are thinking of running for Council in 2022, there are courses available to introduce and provide guidance on life as an elected official. Access courses here:
www.MunicipalEducation.ca

For more information or to download the nomination papers, visit our website at www.townshipofperry.ca

It is encouraged to schedule an appointment to file your nomination papers. Nomination papers can be filed with the Clerk at the Township Office beginning Monday, May 2, 2022.

You can schedule an appointment by telephone at 705-636-5941 or email at beth.morton@townshipofperry.ca



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2022 MUNICIPAL ELECTION

CANDIDATE INFORMATION



Frequently Asked Questions

Who is eligible to be a candidate?

In order to run for office in the Township of Perry, an individual must be:

- A Canadian citizen;
- At least 18 years of age;
- A resident of the Township of Perry; or
- An owner or tenant of land in the Township of Perry, or the spouse of the owner or tenant;
- Not legally prohibited from voting;
- Not disqualified by any legislation from holding office.

Who is not eligible to be a candidate?

Candidates must not be the following:

- A judge of any court;
- A member of Provincial Legislature, the Federal House of Commons or Senate who has not resigned from their office by the close of nominations;
- A candidate who failed to file the necessary financial statement in the last municipal election or by-election.

What method of voting will the Township of Perry use for the 2022 Municipal Election?

The Township of Perry has authorized the use of Vote By Mail for the 2022 Municipal Election.

When can I file my nomination papers?

Interested individuals can file their nomination papers with the Clerk beginning Monday, May 2, 2022, up until 2 p.m. on Friday, August 19, 2022.

Is it possible to file my nomination papers online?

The Clerk has not provided for electronic filing of nomination papers. Nomination papers may be filed, by appointment, in person by the candidate or an agent.

When will Nomination Papers be made available?

Nomination Papers for the 2022 Municipal and School Board Election will be available as of Monday, May 2, 2022. Nomination Papers are available for download on the Township's website. Hard copies are also available during regular hours at the Township Office.

What do I need to file my nomination papers?

Nomination papers must be completed in full and filed, in person, by the candidate or an agent of the candidate and must include:

- a) Identification suitable to the Clerk;
- b) Nomination Paper - Form 1;
- c) Application Filing Fee (\$100 for Councillor, \$200 for Office of the Mayor).

When can I start campaigning?

Candidates are permitted to start campaigning *after* their nomination papers are filed with the Clerk. You are *not* permitted to campaign prior to filing your nomination papers. Candidates may campaign until the end of voting day on Monday, October 24, 2022.

Can I withdraw my nomination papers if I decide not to pursue my candidacy?

Yes. You may withdraw your Nomination Papers up until 2 p.m. on Friday August 19, 2022. You must file your Withdrawal of Nomination Form in-person at the Township Office, as original signatures and proof of identification are required.

Do I need to open a separate bank account as a candidate?

Yes. You must open a separate bank account exclusively for your campaign if you accept any contributions of money (including contributions from yourself or your spouse) or incur any expenses. You cannot use your personal bank account for campaign finances, even if you are planning a very small campaign. All contributions—including contributions you make to yourself—must be deposited into the campaign bank account. All expenses must be paid for from this campaign account.

When will a copy of the Voter's List be available?

A copy of the voter's list will be available on Thursday, September 1, 2022.

How many times does Council meet?

Council meets on average two times per month. Regular Meetings of Council are held on the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of the month. You can view the current Council Meeting Schedule on our website.

Vote 

Township of Perry
Municipal Election October 24, 2022