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Get ready to vote in
Burlington's municipal election

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This October, eligible voters in Burlington will choose who they want to represent them on City Council in the **2026 municipal election.**

Ready to vote?

This issue of City Talk has everything you need to know about the election. From how to vote and who is running to important changes to some ward boundaries, we've got you covered.

Burlington is an amazing city with a great quality of life. When you vote, you help make our city even better.

Visit our dedicated election website, myvoteburlington.ca, for more information and reach out with questions by email at election@burlington.ca or by phone at 905-335-7777. We are here to help you vote!

Know your candidates

Before you vote, take time to learn about the candidates running for City Council and school board trustee. Visit myvoteburlington.ca and select the *For Voters* tab to find candidate names, contact information and links to candidate websites where available. ■



NEW: Ward boundary changes for the 2026 municipal election

Minor changes to Burlington’s ward boundary structure were approved in May 2025 following a Council Composition and Ward Boundary Review.

As Burlington continues to grow, the new ward structure is designed to accommodate population shifts for the next three municipal elections to ensure voters are represented equally in decision-making.

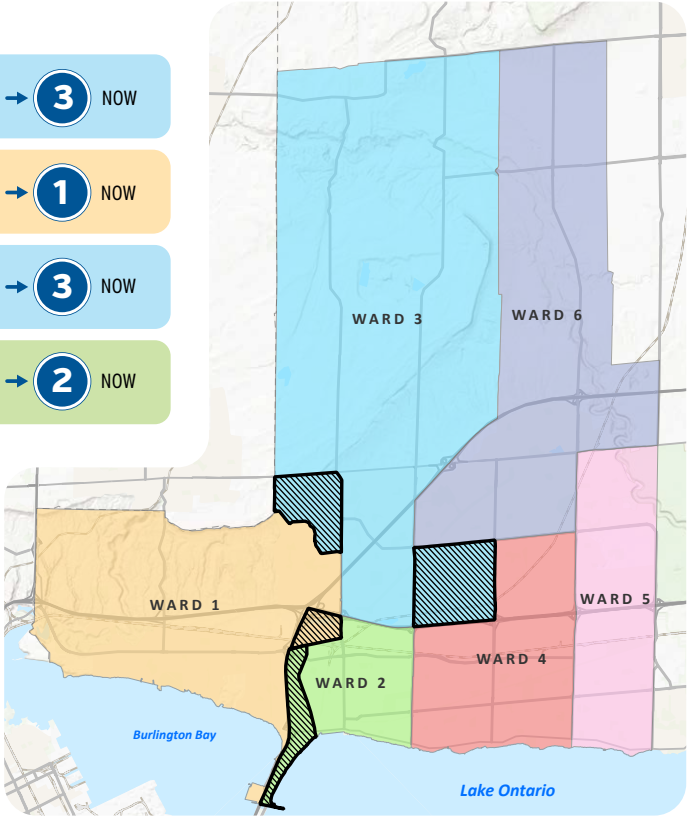
The new ward boundaries will be used for the 2026 municipal election and officially take effect on Nov. 16, 2026, when the new Council term begins.

Which wards are changing?

The boundary changes affect Wards 1, 2, 3, and 4. Check the map below or online to see the new ward boundaries.

North Tyandaga	WAS	1	→	3	NOW
Leighland community	WAS	2	→	1	NOW
Palmer community	WAS	4	→	3	NOW
Maple/Beach community	WAS	1	→	2	NOW

 Areas affected by ward boundary changes



Unsure which ward you live in? Type your address into the City’s interactive map to find out what ward you live in.
myvoteburlington.ca/votingwards

Make a **voting plan**



Being prepared makes voting easy.
Follow these five simple steps.

1

Check if you are eligible to vote

You are eligible to vote if you are:

- A Canadian citizen
- At least 18 years old
- Living in Burlington (own or rent), or
- Not living in Burlington, but you or your spouse own or rent property in Burlington

2

Confirm you're on the Voters' List

Being registered on the Voters' List makes in-person voting faster and ensures you receive a voter information letter in the mail. The letter contains important information about advance voting and Voting Day dates, times and locations.

- To confirm you are on the Voters' List, visit myvoteburlington.ca.
- If your information needs to be updated or added to the list, visit the Service Burlington counter on the first floor of City Hall, 426 Brant St. during business hours (8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.) up to Oct. 23 or go to a voting location during advance voting (Oct. 17 and 20) or on Voting Day (Oct. 26)

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Review ward boundary changes

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Check the new ward boundary map online to see if your ward has changed.

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Check your mailbox

Voter Information Letters will be mailed to eligible voters in early October. Voter Information Letters contain important voting information about how to vote online and in-person voting dates, times and locations.

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Pick your preferred voting option, date and time

There are four ways to vote in the upcoming election:

Online, using internet voting:	Oct. 14 at 10 a.m. to Oct. 23 at 8 p.m.*
In person at advance polls:	Oct. 17, from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Oct. 20, from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.
In person on Voting Day:	Oct. 26, from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.
By proxy:	visit myvoteburlington.ca for details

*To complete the online voting process, voters will follow a two-step verification process by email or text message.

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Locate the closest voting location

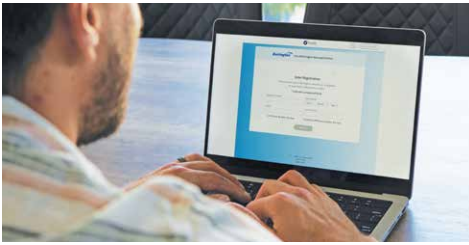
In-person advance voting
In-person advance voting on Oct. 17 and Oct. 20 is available at three locations. Eligible voters can vote at any voting location.

- Skyway Community Centre - 129 Kenwood Ave.
- Burlington Seniors' Centre - 2285 New St.
- Tansley Woods Community Centre - 1996 Itabashi Way

Voting Day
On Voting Day, Oct. 26, there are 24 in-person voting locations, four in each ward. Eligible voters can vote at any voting location in their ward. Visit the election website to see a list of voting locations by ward. ■

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Visit myvoteburlington.ca for more election information.



Consider voting online

Online voting is secure and confidential, with two-factor authentication and secure servers located in Canada.

The online voting period runs from Wednesday, Oct. 14, at 10 a.m. to Friday, Oct. 23, at 8 p.m. Eligible electors will receive a Voter Information Letter by mail in early October. The letter will include instructions and the link to cast your vote online.

Key dates

Oct. 14 - 23, 2026	Online voting open
Oct. 17 and 20, 2026	In-person advance voting at three locations
Oct. 26, 2026	Voting Day
Week of Oct. 26, 2026	Official election results declared
Nov. 16, 2026	Inaugural meeting of City Council

Third-party advertising

Third-party advertising is when an individual, corporation or trade union pays for advertisements or other materials that support, promote or oppose an election candidate or issue.

Any eligible individual, corporation or trade union that intends to spend money on advertising must register with the City of Burlington by Oct. 23, 2026. Registrations can be filed by appointment only. Please call 905-335-7777 or email election@burlington.ca.

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