



2026 Township of McNab/Braeside Municipal and School Board Election

Notice to the Municipal Electors of the Township of McNab/Braeside

Notice is hereby given that the next Regular Municipal and School Board Election in the Township of McNab/Braeside is on **October 26, 2026**, to elect the offices of:

- One (1) Mayor (Representative at County of Renfrew Council)
- One (1) Deputy Mayor
- Three (3) Councillors
- School Board Trustees (Renfrew County District School Board; Renfrew County Catholic District School Board; Conseil des écoles publiques de l'Est de l'Ontario / Eastern Ontario French-Language Public School Board; Conseil des écoles Catholiques du Centre-Est / Eastern Ontario French-Language Catholic School Board)

The new term of Council will begin on November 15, 2026, with the Inaugural Meeting of Council taking place on November 17, 2026. This new term of Council will end on November 14, 2030.

Eligibility criteria to run for municipal office:

- A Canadian Citizen.
- At least 18 years of age at the time of filing nomination papers.
- Someone who resides in the Township of McNab/Braeside, or is the owner or tenant of land in the Township of McNab/Braeside, or the spouse of such owner or tenant.
- Has collected twenty-five (25) qualifying signatures ([Endorsement of Nomination Form 2](#)), and pays the appropriate fee.
- Not prohibited from voting under any law or legislation.

Nomination Period for Candidates is May 1, 2026 – August 21, 2026

- Nomination Period Begins - Friday, May 1, 2026 – Thursday, August 20, 2026, in person, during regular office hours.
- Nomination Day – Friday, August 21, 2026, nominations can only be filed in person between the hours of 9:00 am – 2:00 pm.

Interested Candidates can pick up Candidate Information Packages during regular business hours, at the Clerk's Office, beginning May 1, 2026 or can obtain the documents from our website.

Campaigning:

Campaign expenses may not be incurred until nomination papers are officially filed. This includes costs such as website development, domain registration, promotional materials and advertising. Any expenses incurred prior to nomination cannot be included in your financial statements and



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will not be reimbursed. You may express your intent to run through unpaid promotions such as social media posts, provided no money is spent. This is outlined in Section 88.20(1)-(2) of the [Municipal Elections Act](#), which states that no campaign expenses may be incurred until a person is officially nominated. More regulations on Municipal Elections can also be found in [O.Reg 101/97](#).

Alternative Voting

The Township of McNab/Braeside has authorized the use of alternative voting (internet and telephone voting) for the Municipal and School Board Election. These electronic election methods ensure that eligible electors can participate in an accessible, convenient, and safe method of voting.

Eligibility criteria to Vote

In accordance with Section 17(2) of the *Municipal Elections Act*, 1996, a person is entitled to be an elector at an election held in a local municipality if on voting day they:

- reside in the local municipality (Township of McNab/Braeside) or are the owner or tenant of land there, or are the spouse of such owner or tenant;
- are a Canadian citizen;
- are at least 18 years old; and
- are not otherwise prohibited from voting by law.

Voting Process

Eligible electors should expect to receive a Voter Information Letter (VIL) at the beginning of October and will be able to begin electronically casting their ballots when the voting period begins.

The voting period will begin on October 13, 2026, at 10:00 a.m. until the voting period ends on October 26, 2026, at 8:00 p.m.

Ballots can only be cast electronically using a computer, tablet, or smartphone or by telephone.

Voting Assistance

To provide eligible electors with voting assistance during the voting period or to be added or make changes to personal information on the Voters' List, a Voter Help Centre will be located at the Municipal Office – 2473 Russett Drive, Arnprior during regular business hours.



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For further information about the 2026 Municipal and School Board Election, please visit the Township's election webpage at www.mcnabbraeside.com/election and [Ontario.ca-Municipal Elections](http://Ontario.ca-MunicipalElections) If you have questions, you may also call our office at 613-623-5756 Ext. 234 or email election@mcnabbraeside.com.

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