

2018 Hamilton Municipal Election Information: Who's Running, What Are The Issues, and How Do I Vote?

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Hamiltonians will vote on October 22nd for a Mayor, 15 City Councillors, 11 English Public School Board Trustees, 9 English Catholic School Board Trustees, and one Trustee each for the French Catholic School Board Conseil scolaire de district catholique Centre-Sud, and French Public School Board Conseil scolaire Viamonde.

The election nomination period opened on May 1st, and will run until July 27 at 2pm..

Candidates are listed on this page below, with links to their websites and social media profiles.

Need to Know

Where Can I Find the New Ward Maps? The Public Record has all 15 ward maps with polling divisions here.

When are the debates? No debates have yet been scheduled. Here's the debate calendar for future reference.

What Ward am I in? The Ontario Municipal Board ruled that Hamilton's Wards must change this election. The new ward map can be viewed here, the City will launch a voter ward lookup map in the near future, we'll link to it when it's launched.

Where Do I Vote? The poll maps are not complete, watch our coverage for the release of polls

I have a question I want to ask a candidate. What do I do? You can directly contact the candidates (contact info below), attend a debate, or send it to us by email; we'll ask the best questions directly to the candidates and publish the answers as part of our election coverage.

What's the Social Media Hashtag? #YHMvote is the primary hashtag for the election, in addition to the widely used #HamOnt. We have a handy Twitter list of candidates here, our Editor is @JoeyColeman on Twitter.

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WARD 1: Representing the Lower City area of the former City of Hamilton east of Queen Street to the Dundas and Ancaster former municipal boundaries.

CANDIDATES: Sophie Geffros, Linda Narducci, Syed Bakht, Eroglu Ela, Richard Massie, Jason Allen, Sarah Elizabeth Cole, Maureen Wilson, Harrison White, Lyla Miklos, Sharon Anderson, Jordan Geertsma, Carol E. Lazich

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Miklos is a communications professional in Hamilton, who is engaged in many community activities. Miklos is a Lay Minister of The First Unitarian Church of Hamilton. Her campaign slogan is "Committed to Making the City I Love An Even Better One to Live, Work & Play In". Miklos' platform includes access & equity, affordable housing, arts & culture, economic development & sustainability, parks & recreation, police carding, public transit, and safe injection sites as planks.

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