



BRIGHTON
2010 MUNICIPAL ELECTION ✓

KEY DATES

Nomination Period: January 4, 2010 - September 10, 2010

Nominations may be filed by candidates between Monday and Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at the Municipal Office, Alice St, and on September 10, 2010 until 2:00 p.m.

Campaign Period: When Nomination is Filed - December 31, 2010

The campaign period begins whenever a candidate files a nomination paper and ends on December 31, 2010 (unless the candidate withdraws the nomination, the Municipal Clerk rejects the nomination or the candidate files to extend his or her campaign to erase a deficit). Candidates shall not receive contributions outside of their campaign period.

Certificate of Maximum Campaign Spending Limits: Nomination Filing

The Clerk will provide preliminary notice of the maximum campaign spending limits to all certified candidates (pursuant to *OR 383/02, MEA*, Councillor - \$5,000 + \$.85 per elector, Mayor - \$7,500 + \$.85 per elector). This limit is calculated using the number of electors appearing on the voters' list as of nomination day in the 2006 Municipal Election. On September 20, 2010 the Municipal Clerk will determine a final limit by applying a revised formula to the number of voters appearing on the voters' list as of nomination day in 2010. The greater of the two limits shall apply.

Voters' List: September 1, 2010

Will be made available to all registered candidates who complete a declaration form.

Revision Period: September 7, 2010 - October 25, 2010

Eligible voters whose names do not appear on the voters' list or are identified incorrectly may file a revision application with the Municipal Clerk using the prescribed form.

Nomination Day: September 10, 2010

Last day in which nominations may be filed by candidates at Municipal Office (between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m.).

Withdrawal of Nomination: September 10, 2010

Last day to withdraw nominations. The prescribed form must be submitted to the Clerk's Department in writing before 2:00 p.m.).

Removal of Another Elector's Name from Voters' List: September 7, 2010 - September 10, 2010

The Municipal Clerk may establish a hearing to determine whether the removal of another person's name from the voters' list is appropriate (Section 25(1), *MEA*).

Interim List of Changes: September 20, 2010

An interim list of changes made to the voters' list with respect to the removal or amendment of names will be available to candidates.

Certification of Nomination: September 13, 2010

The Municipal Clerk will certify nomination papers before 4:00 p.m. and notify, as soon as practicable, any candidate deemed ineligible for office.

Acclamation of Candidates: September 13, 2010

After 4:00 p.m., the Municipal Clerk will declare all candidates to be duly elected if they are the only qualified individuals seeking candidacy for a respective office.

Voting Day: Monday, October 25, 2010

Official Results: Declared as Soon as Possible

The Clerk typically declares unofficial results following the completion of the counting of all votes on voting day. Official results are typically posted by the Wednesday following voting day (October 27, 2010).

End of Campaign Period: December 31, 2010

This is the last day a candidate can raise funds for his or her campaign unless an extension is granted by the Clerk (the campaign period begins when nomination is filed). The end of a campaign period can also occur on the date in which a candidate withdraws his or her nomination or on the day it is rejected by the Clerk.

Notification to Extend a Campaign Period: December 31, 2010

Last day for candidates to provide notification, using the prescribed form, in order to extend their campaign in order to reduce a deficit.

Deadline for Filing Financial Statements: March 25, 2011

Candidates must file their financial statements in person at the Clerk's Office by no later than 2:00 p.m. Penalties will apply immediately following March 25 if a financial statement has not been submitted. A candidate may, before this day but after December 31, 2010, apply to the Ontario Court of Justice in order to extend the time to file his or her financial statement. The Court may grant an extension of no more than 90 days.

Deadline for Compliance Audit Requests: June 23, 2011

Last day for a compliance audit request to be submitted with respect to a reporting period that ended on December 31, 2010.

End of Supplementary Reporting Period: June 30, 2011

A 6-month supplementary reporting period is permitted only if a candidate has submitted proper notification to extend his/her campaign by December 31, 2010.

Deadline for Filing Financial Statements for the Supplementary Reporting Period: September 30, 2011

Candidates who were granted an extension to their campaign must file their financial statements in person at the Clerk's Office by no later than 2:00 p.m. Penalties will apply immediately following September 30 if a financial statement has not been submitted.

Deadline for Compliance Audit Requests for Supplementary Reporting Period: December 28, 2011

Last day for a compliance audit request to come forward with respect to a reporting period that ended on June 30, 2011.