



# 2026 MUNICIPAL AND SCHOOL BOARD ELECTION CANDIDATE INFORMATION SESSION

Thursday March 26, 2026 - 6:00 pm

In-Person and Virtual\* Event  
Council Chambers  
Oxford County Administrative Building  
21 Reeve Street, Woodstock

\*Those wishing to participate in the session virtually can register by emailing [election@cityofwoodstock.ca](mailto:election@cityofwoodstock.ca).

## AGENDA

**6:00 p.m. Welcome and Introduction**  
Jeff Bunn, Deputy City Clerk/Returning Officer, City of Woodstock

**6:05 p.m. Sebastien Haley and Payton Ebel**  
**Municipal Advisors, Ministry of Municipal Affairs & Housing**

- Roles and responsibilities of elected officials and staff
- Eligibility rules
- Nomination process
- Campaign finances
- Compliance audits
- Voters' list and voting proxy
- Scrutineers
- Recounts
- Resources

**7:30 p.m. Nigel Bellchamber, Municipal Consultant**

- Roles and responsibilities
  - Councillors
  - Heads of Council
  - Senior Staff
  - Statutory Officers
  - Committees
- How Municipal Business is conducted
  - Meetings
  - Bylaws
  - Delegation
- The impact the duties of office will have on your life
  - Personal
  - Family
  - Business
  - Confidentiality
  - Liability
- Transparency and Accountability
  - Legislation
  - Policies
  - Codes