

## **Information about the Municipal Election 2018**

(Updated July 25/18)

The Clerk is appointed the Municipal Returning Officer under the *Municipal Elections Act* and is responsible for the administration and management of the Municipal Elections every four (4) years.

**Nomination Period:**           **Monday May 1, 2018 to Friday July 27, 2018**  
at Aylmer Town Hall, during regular office hours

**Nomination Day:**           **Friday, July 27, 2018**  
at Aylmer Town Hall  
between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m.

**Election Campaign Period:** begins on the day a nomination for office is filed and ends on December 31, 2018. A contribution **SHALL NOT** be made to or accepted by or on behalf of a person unless he or she is a candidate.

### **Voter Eligibility**

To vote in the municipal election, you must be a qualified. On Voting Day, you must be:

- a resident of the Town of Aylmer, or an owner or tenant of the land in the Town, or the spouse of such an owner or tenant;
- a Canadian citizen;
- at least 18 years old, and
- not prohibited from voting by law.

The *Municipal Elections Act, 1996* prohibits the following individuals from voting:

- any person who is not qualified;
- a person who is serving a sentence or imprisonment in a penal or correctional institution;
- a corporation;
- a person acting as executor or trustee or in any other representative capacity;
- a person who has been convicted of corrupt practices under the *Municipal Elections Act, 1996* if voting day in the current election is less than five years after voting day in the election in respect of which he or she was convicted; and
- anyone who is prohibited by law from voting.

## **Municipal Election Signs**

Municipal election signs may be erected following Nomination Day and must be removed by the end of the day on the fifth day following Election Day. **This means municipal election signs may be posted from Friday, July 27, 2018 at 2:00 p.m. to Saturday, October 27, 2018.**

It should be noted that signs erected on provincial highways (e.g. Talbot Street) must comply with the *Public Transportation and Highway Improvement Act*. For more information, please contact a Corridor Management Officer:

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