

# 2022 Municipal and School Board Elections Voting Method Survey

The Municipal Council of West Elgin would like to know the method of voting that residents prefer for the 2022 Municipal and School Board Elections. This survey is being sent to all residents of West Elgin and will close by September 30, 2021. For any questions regarding this survey please contact the Municipal Clerk at [clerk@westelgin.net](mailto:clerk@westelgin.net) or 519-785-0560 ext 222.

**In the 2018 Municipal and School Board Election which method did you use to vote? \***

- ☐ Paper Ballot
- ☐ On-line Ballot
- ☐ Telephone Ballot
- ☐ Don't know/Unsure
- ☐ Did not vote

**If you voted by Telephone or On-Line Ballot in 2018, how likely are you to vote by that method in the upcoming Municipal and School Board Election? \***

- ☐ Very Likely
- ☐ Likely
- ☐ Unsure
- ☐ Not Likely
- ☐ Not at All
- ☐ Did not vote

**If you voted by Paper Ballot in 2018, how likely are you to switch to Telephone or On-line Voting in 2022? \***

- ☐ Very Likely
- ☐ Likely
- ☐ Unsure
- ☐ Not Likely
- ☐ Not at all
- ☐ Did not vote

The Municipality of West Elgin is considering three (3) options for voting methods in the 2022 Municipal and School Board Election.

### Option 1

Election run the same as in 2018. Hybrid voting with On-line, Telephone and Paper Ballots, hand counted. This will include two (2) polling stations on election day with social distancing procedures and full PPE required and advanced voting On-line and Telephone only. **Estimated cost to the Municipality for this is \$27,000**

### Option 2

On-Line and Telephone ballots only. This will include two (2) polling stations run by municipal staff in advance of election day to assist voters, with social distancing procedures and full PPE required. Tablets would be used to provide voting options to congregate living areas and to assist any voter without internet access. **Estimated cost to the Municipality for this is \$17,750**

### Option 3

Hybrid election run with On-line, Telephone and paper ballots, using a tabulator to ensure results are obtained faster and accurately. This will include two (2) polling stations on election day with social distancing procedures and full PPE required and advanced voting On-line and Telephone only. **Estimated cost to the Municipality for this is \$32,100**

**Of the above options which of the three voting methods would you prefer? \***

- ☐ Option 1 (same as 2018 Election)
- ☐ Option 2 (On-line and Telephone Only)
- ☐ Option 3 (same as 2018 using tabulators to count)

**Should the cost to the Municipality factor into the decision on the method of voting? \***

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ Unsure

### Comments

# Thank You

Thank you for completing the survey on methods for voting in the 2022 Municipal and School Board Elections. West Elgin Council will be making their decisions on voting methods at the Council meeting on October 14, 2021. The 2022 Municipal and School Board Elections are being held on October 24, 2022.

To see a copy of the report to Council regarding the three options please click [here](#) or visit the municipal website: [www.westelgin.net](http://www.westelgin.net)