

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 or 519-785-0560 ext 222.

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 Electronic Voting Options (online and 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

Electronic Voting (online and telephone) only. This will include two (2) polling stations (which can provide guidance to 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 electronic voting (online and 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 electronic voting (online and telephone) only. **Estimated cost to the Municipality for this is \$32,100**

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

☐ Yes

☐ No

☐ Unsure

Would you be comfortable attending a polling station and voting electronically? *

☐ Yes

☐ No

☐ unsure

Which Option of Voting do you think should be offered for the 2022 Municipal and School Board Election? *

☐ Online and Telephone voting with Polling Stations

☐ Same as 2018 (Online, Telephone and paper ballots hand counted)

☐ Hybrid (Online, Telephone and paper ballots with tabulator)

☐ Undecided

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