2022 GENERAL ELECTION

Election Officials Training
~Post Elections~





Presentation Overview

- Reporting to Council
- Storage of Election Materials
- Media
- Election Finance Statement



Reporting to Council

- The SEO is strongly encouraged to prepare a report for council summarizing Election Day proceedings.
- The report should include references to the statement of the vote and the statement of official results



Storage of Election Material

- The SEO must keep the ballots, records and all other election materials for six months after the official results of the election are declared.
- When the six-month period has expired, the SEO must destroy the ballots in the presence of two witnesses. The SEO may also destroy any other election documents they choose to at this time.



Media

- Election officials are encouraged to manage relations with the media in a positive way.
- The media needs accurate information about the election to inform the public.
- Set up a system of emailing preliminary results to the local media on election night.
- Provide municipal election results to the AMM (mbvotes.ca).



Election Finance Statement

- All registered candidates must file an Election Finance Statement with the CAO.
- Election Finance Statements may be filed with the CAO in person or by email.
- Deadline to file no later than 210 days after Election Day (May 24, 2023), or the date provided in the campaign finance by-law.
- Once filed, candidates' Election Finance Statements are available for public access.



Frequently Asked Questions

- Q: Who can be present when ballots are being counted?
- Q: When are the election results to be made available?
- **Q:** What happens if there is a tie vote?



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- **Q:** What if there is a concern about the election count?
- Q: What happens to election documents after the election?