



# Municipal and School Board Election 2026

## Candidate Information Session

Are you thinking about running in the 2026 Municipal or School Board Election?

The Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing, in partnership with the City of Orillia and the Townships of Oro-Medonte, Severn, Ramara and Springwater will be hosting free information sessions for potential candidates interested in running in the 2026 Municipal and School Board Election and those interested in registering as a Third-Party Advertiser.

**Wednesday, July 15, 2026**

**6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.**

West Orillia Sports Complex – Orillia Room  
100 University Avenue,  
Orillia, ON L3V 6H1  
Seating is limited for this in-person session.

Please reserve your spot by contacting the  
Township of Severn Customer Care Team at 705-325-2315 or [customercare@severn.ca](mailto:customercare@severn.ca)

Topics to be covered include: roles and responsibilities of elected officials and third-party advertisers, eligibility rules, nomination process, campaign finances, compliance audit, voters' list, and key dates.

The next Municipal and School Board Election will be held Monday, October 26, 2026. Candidates will be able to file nomination papers with the Clerk of their municipality starting Monday, May 1, 2026 up to 2:00 p.m. on Friday, August 21, 2026.

For further information regarding your municipality's election, please visit their website:

[City of Orillia](#)

[Township of Oro-Medonte](#)

[Township of Severn](#)

[Township of Ramara](#)

[Township of Springwater](#)