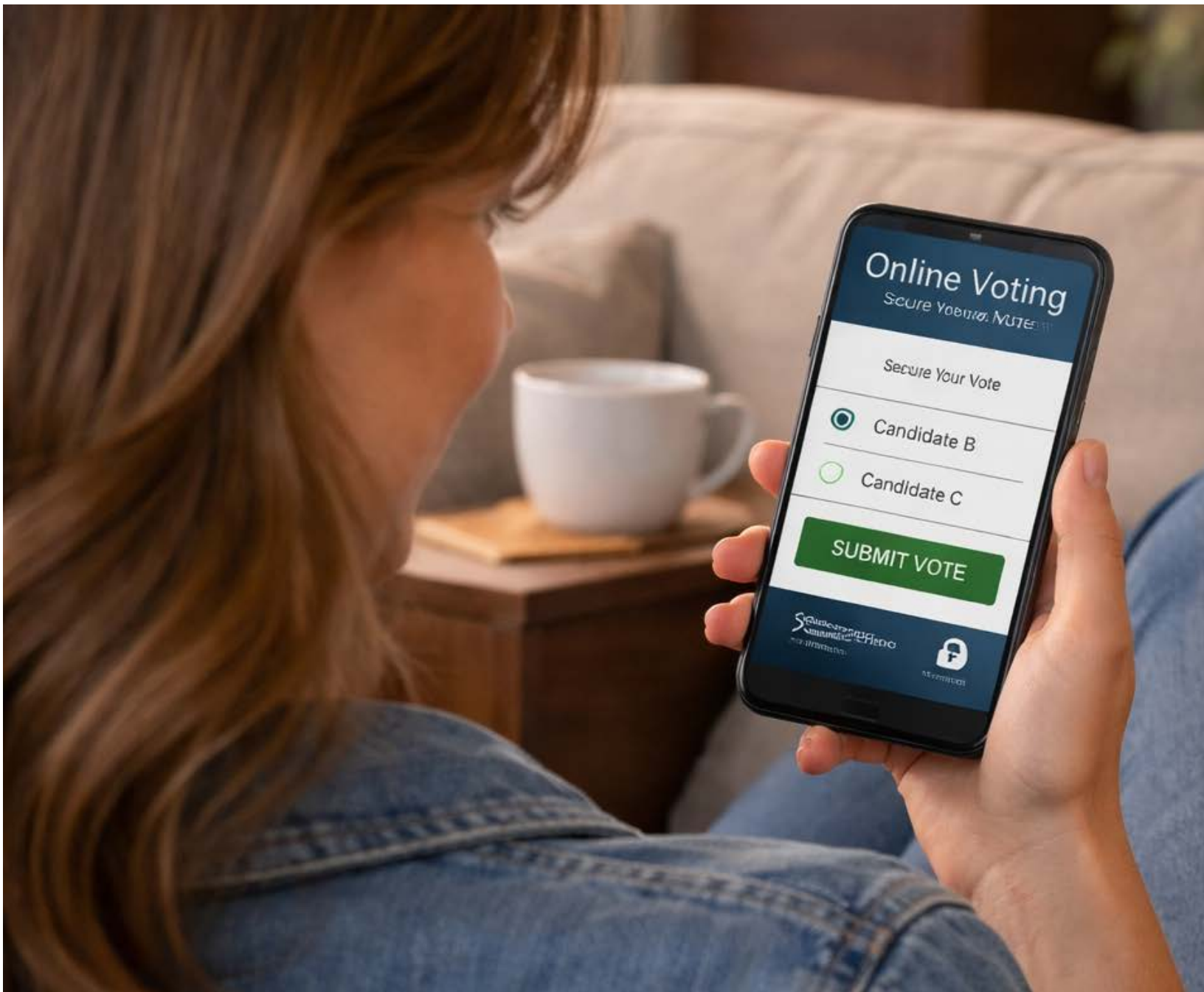




Municipal and School Board Elections 2026

Internet Voting Guide

Town of Aurora 2026 Municipal and School Board Election

This guide walks through the internet voting process. Your screen will look slightly different as it will show the active ballot with real candidates.

To vote by internet, you will need:

- Your Voter Information Letter; and
- A computer, tablet, or phone with an internet connection.

Step 1: Receive your Voter Information Letter

Sample Voter Information Letter

 Town of Aurora 100 John West Way, Box 1000 Aurora, ON L4G 6J1	Ward#: #	Poll#: #
	School Support: ENGLISH PUBLIC	
	Residency Status: Resident	
	Voter ID:  1234567891234	

JOHN SAMPLE1
23 MAIN STREET
AURORA, ONTARIO, A0A 0A0

Please bring this Voter Information Letter
with identification to the Voting Location

Voter Information Letter

2026 Town of Aurora Municipal and School Board Election

Option 1 Internet Voting

Starts: **Friday, October 16 at 10 a.m.**
Ends: **Sunday, October 25 at 12 p.m.**

How do I vote by internet?

To vote by internet, you must

You qualify to vote if:

- You are at least 18 years old;
- A Canadian citizen;
- You live in Aurora, or you or your spouse rent or own property in the Town of Aurora; and
- You are not otherwise prohibited from voting by law.

Important Information:
No person shall:

Step 2: Visit Aurora's Secure Internet Voting Portal

Go to elections2026.townofaurora.ca or scan the QR code on your Voter Information Letter.

Step 3: Opt-in to vote by internet

Opt-in to vote by internet

On the Login page below:

- Select the green Opt-in Now! Button.

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Request to vote by internet.

To vote by internet in the upcoming election, you must first opt-in. Click on the opt-in now button.

Opt-in Now! **Vote Now**

Elections for municipal government are held every four (4) years in Ontario. The Town Clerk is appointed the Returning Officer (RO) by the Municipal Elections Act, 1996, and is responsible for running the Municipal and School Board Elections.

 Personal information provided through the registration form is collected under the authority of the Municipal Elections Act, 1996 and will be used for internet voting registration, to help maintain and update the Voters' List and provide information related to the 2026 Municipal and School Board Election. Questions about this collection should be directed to the Town Clerk by phone: 365-500-2159 or by email: elections@aurora.ca.

Need Help or Have Questions? Contact Us

Town of Aurora Elections
Legislative Services
100 John West Way, Aurora, Ontario L4G 6J1
Phone: 365-500-2159
Email: elections@aurora.ca

- When you click on Opt-In Now, it will direct you to the page below.
- Enter your name and date of birth.
- Enter the 13-digit Voter ID found in the barcode on the top right-hand corner of your Letter. Enter your address. Your address should automatically populate. If it doesn't populate, try entering your address in another way by placing the unit number after the civic address.
- Click next.

The screenshot shows a web form titled "Online Voting Opt-In Tool". The form is set against a light blue background with a decorative pattern on the left side. The title is in a bold, teal font. Below the title, a message in bold black text reads: "Thank you for choosing to vote by internet. Before you can cast your vote, you'll need to opt-in. Please enter your details below to get started." The form contains several input fields: "First name *" (text box), "Middle name" (text box), "Last name *" (text box), "Date of Birth *" (three dropdown menus for Month, Day, and Year), "Voter ID *" (text box), and "Search Address *" (text box with a dropdown arrow). Below the "Voter ID" field, there is a note: "Enter the 13 digits voter ID found on your Voter Information Letter." Below the "Search Address" field, there is a note: "If your address does not appear in this list please contact support." At the bottom right of the form, there are two buttons: "Cancel" (white with a blue border) and "Next" (solid teal).

Online Voting Opt-In Tool

Thank you for choosing to vote by internet. Before you can cast your vote, you'll need to opt-in. Please enter your details below to get started.

First name * Middle name Last name *

First name Middle name Last name

Date of Birth *

Month Day Year

Voter ID *

Voter ID

Enter the 13 digits voter ID found on your Voter Information Letter.

Search Address *

Search Address

If your address does not appear in this list please contact support.

Cancel Next

- Complete the information below and upload acceptable identification.

Your Information

Name: Test Tester

Date of Birth: January 1, 2000

Address: 100 JOHN WEST WAY, VAUGHAN

Contact Information

Email: *

Email

☐ I consent to receiving email communication from the Town of Aurora Elections Team. *

Confirm request to opt-in to internet voting?

Internet voting provides a convenient and secure method to cast your ballot. Access will be available exclusively during the advance voting period: **October 16 at 10 a.m. to October 25 at 12 p.m.**

☐ Yes, I wish to vote by internet. *

Documents *

Upload Acceptable Form of Identification and/or qualifying address.

i [Accepted proof of identification and supported documents? Click Here.](#)



File Uploader

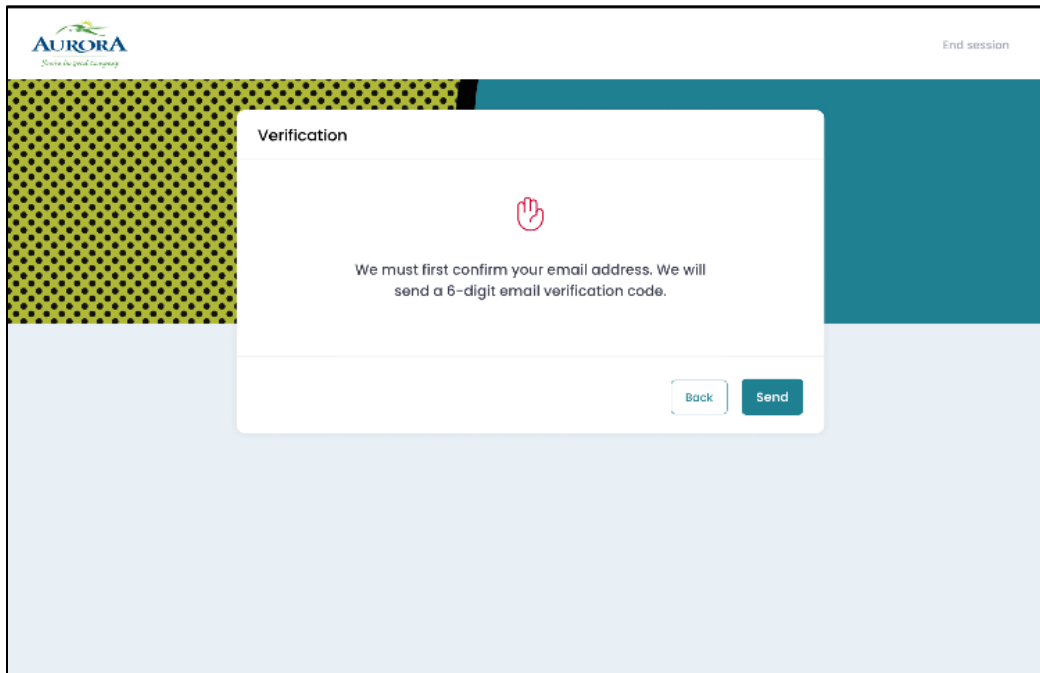
Upload files. 25MB max
(png, jpg, jpeg, heic, heif)

Cancel

Back

Next

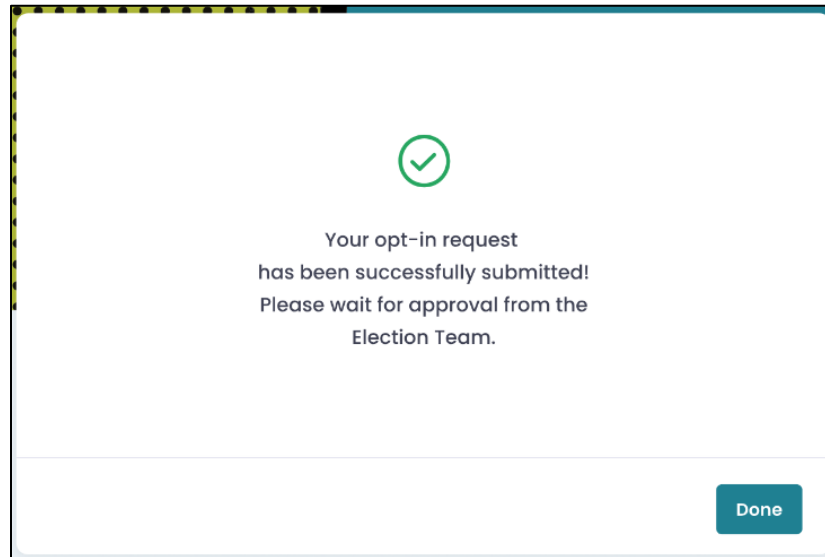
- For security purposes, you will be asked to confirm your email address as indicated below.



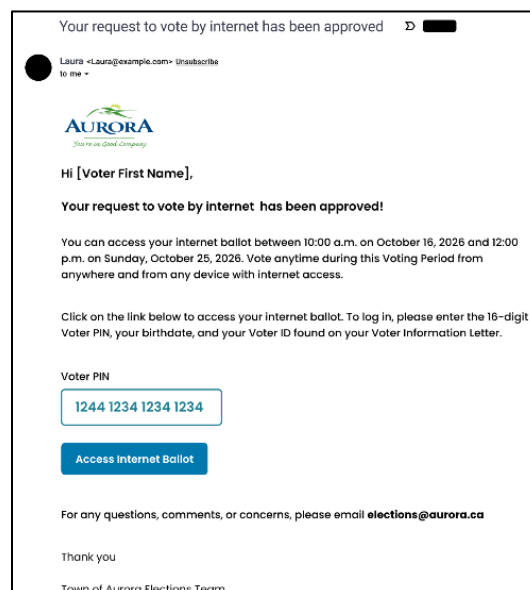
- Enter the 6-digit verification code sent to your email address.

A screenshot of the verification code entry screen. The title "Verification" is at the top left. The main text in the center says: "Enter the 6 digits verification code sent to your email address." Below this text is a row of six input boxes. The first box contains the number "5", and the other five boxes are empty. Below the input boxes, there is a link that says "Didn't get it? Send again". At the bottom right of the screen, there is a "Next" button.

- Once you have submitted your opt-in request, you will receive an email acknowledging receipt of your opt-in request. A member of the Elections Team reviews your request.

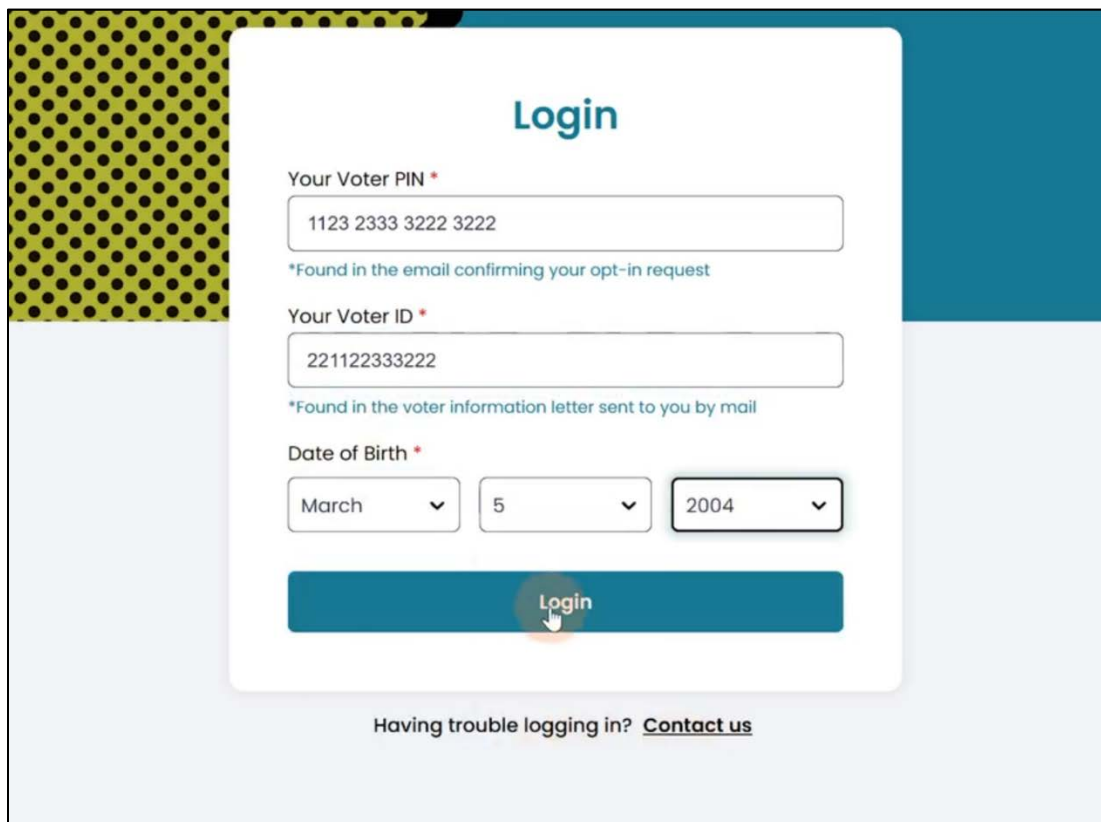


- If your opt-in request is approved by the Elections Team, you will receive an email indicating it was approved. The email will also contain a 16-digit Voter PIN, which will be used for internet voting.



Step 4: Internet Voting

- At any time between 10 a.m. on Friday, October 16 and 12 p.m. on Sunday, October 25, go to elections2026.townofaurora.ca and enter your Voter PIN found in the approval email, Voter ID found in the Voter Information Letter, then enter your date of birth. Press login.

A screenshot of a web application's login page. The page has a white central content area with a light blue background. On the left, there is a vertical decorative bar with a green and black polka-dot pattern. On the right, there is a solid blue vertical bar. The login form is centered and contains the following elements: a title "Login" in blue; a label "Your Voter PIN *" above a text input field containing "1123 2333 3222 3222"; a note "*Found in the email confirming your opt-in request"; a label "Your Voter ID *" above a text input field containing "221122333222"; a note "*Found in the voter information letter sent to you by mail"; a label "Date of Birth *" above three dropdown menus showing "March", "5", and "2004"; a large blue "Login" button with a white cursor icon; and a link "Having trouble logging in? [Contact us](#)" at the bottom.

Confirm the election and start voting

The Election Details page confirms the election is open and whether you have already voted. Review the closing date, then click Vote Now.

- Status should read "Voting is open".
- If you have not voted yet, that will be shown in orange.
- A countdown shows how much time is left before voting closes.
- Click the Vote Now button to continue.

Elections

Help & Support

Elections Details

Town of Aurora 2026 Municipal and School Board Election

Internet voting is open

You have entered the 2026 Town of Aurora Municipal and School Board Election Internet Voting Site.

Internet voting will close on:

25 Oct 2026 12:00 p.m.

Have you voted yet?

You have not voted yet

Internet voting will close in:

Days

10

:

Hours

05

:

Minutes

24

:

Seconds

40

Vote Now

Read and affirm the eligibility statement

Before you see your ballot, you must read the eligibility statement and confirm it applies to you. This ballot belongs only to the person named on the Voter Information Letter.

You must read the full statement, including offences under Ontario Municipal Elections Act and

- Select “I affirm the above statement.” Click Continue.
- If you choose to not make any selections but record your vote, you have the option to “Decline Ballot.” If you choose to Decline your Ballot, this cannot be undone and we would strike you off the Voters’ List as having voted.

Town of Aurora 2026 Municipal and School Board Election

1 Vote

2 Review and cast

3 Receipt

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Eligibility statement

I, being a voter entitled to vote in this Town of Aurora Municipal and School Board Election, declare that:

- I am at least 18 years old;
- I am a Canadian citizen;
- I live in Aurora, or me or my spouse rent or own property in the Town of Aurora; and
- I am not otherwise prohibited from voting by law.

Section 89 of the Municipal Election Act, 1996 provides that a person is guilty of an offence if he or she,

- (a) votes without being entitled to do so;
- (b) votes more times than this Act allows;
- (c) votes in a voting place in which he or she is not entitled to vote;
- (d) induces or procures a person to vote when that person is not entitled to do so;
- (e) have been appointed a voting proxy that remains in force, votes otherwise than by the proxy;
- (f) having been appointed a voting proxy, votes under the authority of the proxy when the elector has cancelled the proxy, is no longer entitled to vote, or has died;
- (g) before or during an election, publishes a false statement of a candidate's withdrawal;
- (h) furnishes false or misleading information to a person whom this Act authorizes to obtain information;
- (i) without authority, supplies a ballot to anyone;
- (j) delivers to the deputy returning officer to be placed in a ballot box a paper other than the ballot the deputy returning officer gave him or her;
- (k) takes a ballot away from the voting place;
- (l) at an election, takes, opens or otherwise deals with a ballot, a ballot box, or a book or package of ballots without having the authority to do so;
- (m) attempts to do something described in clauses (a) to (l).

Notice of Corrupt Practice

Section 90 of the Municipal Elections Act provides that if, when a person is convicted of an offence under section 89, the presiding judge finds that the offence was committed knowingly, the offence also constitutes a corrupt practice. Section 94 provides that a person who contravenes any provision of this Act or a by-law passed by a municipality under this act is guilty of an offence. An individual who is convicted of an offence under this Act is liable to the following penalties in addition to any other penalty in this Act:

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Mark your ballot one contest at a time

The ballot has four stages: Vote, Review and Cast, and Receipt. While you are voting, the top of the page shows which contest you are on (for example, Contest 1 of 4). Each office shows how many candidates you may choose (Vote for 1, Vote for up to 4, and so on). Click a candidate's circle to select them. A selected row is highlighted and shows an X you can click to remove that choice.

- Click the candidate you want to select, then click Continue.
- Use Back to return to a previous contest.
- Use Clear selections if you want to start that contest over.

Town of Aurora 2026 Municipal and School Board Election

1 Vote
Contest 1 of 3

2 Review and cast

3 Receipt

Mayor

Vote for 1

DOE, John

DOE, John

DOE, John

Back

Clear Selection

Continue

Confirm your selection

The selected candidate is highlighted. When you are ready, click Continue to go to the next contest on your ballot.

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1

Vote

Contest 1 of 4

2

Review and cast

3

Receipt

Mayor

Vote for 1

Bugs **Bunny**

Daffy **Duck**

Elmer **Fudd**

Porky **Pig**

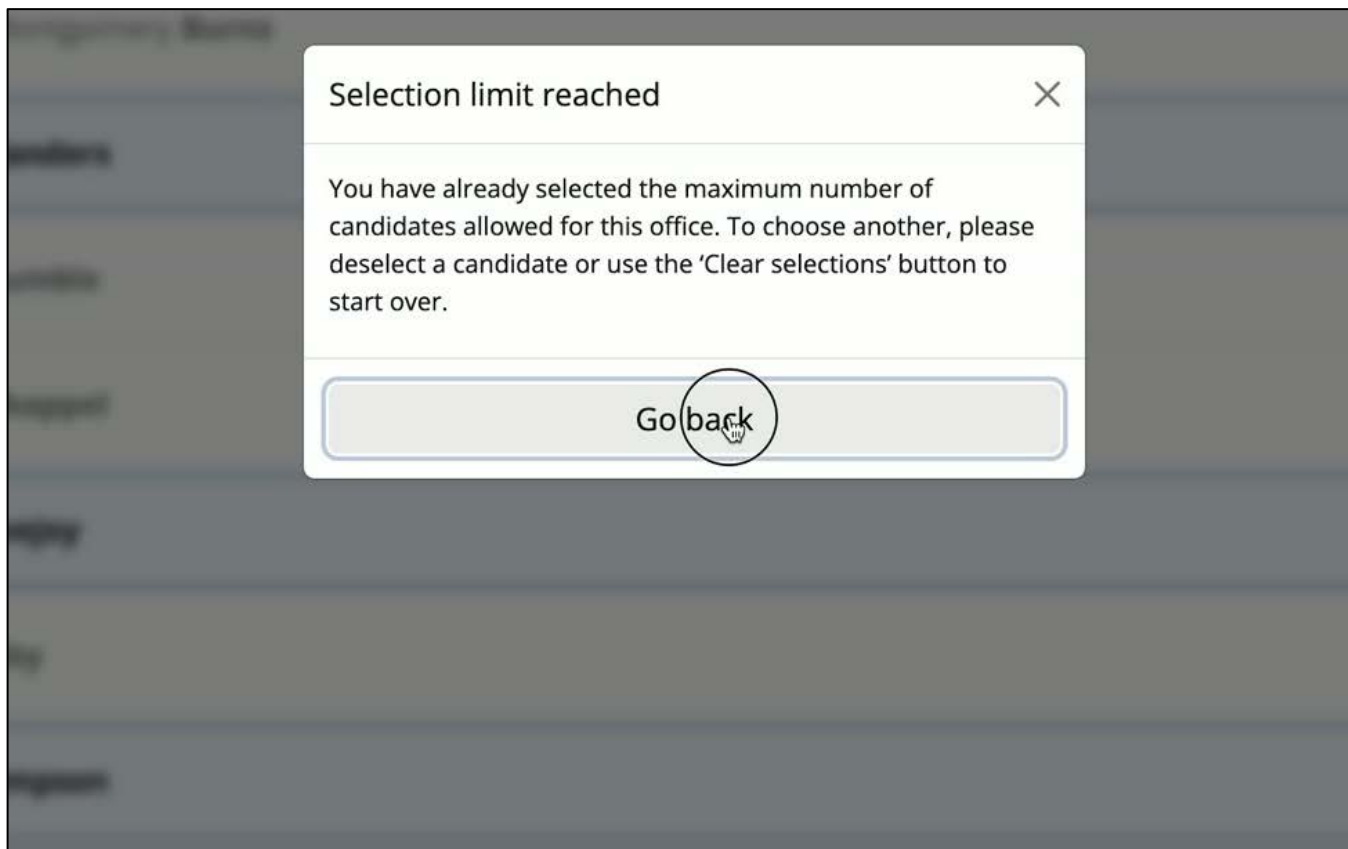
Back

Clear selections

Continue

If you reach the selection limit

If you try to select more names than the office allows, a message appears: Selection limit reached. You must deselect someone first, or click Clear selections and start that contest again. Then click Go back to return to the list.



Review your ballot

After the last contest you reach Review and Cast. Review your selections. You can remove a choice with the X beside a name, or click Back to go back to the contest.

You may leave a contest blank. If you did, a yellow notice appears: you can leave it blank or go back to make a selection. A blank contest does not stop you from casting the rest of your ballot.

If your school board support is French Public, the candidate for that office was acclaimed and therefore you will not be able to make a selection for that contest. If you are a non-resident voter, you will only see the contest for Mayor and Ward Councillor.

Clancy Wiggum

Ward 3 Councillor

Selection

Barbara Ann Minerva

Trustee, York Region District School Board (Wards 3 & 4)

Selection

No selections made

You have not made any selections for this office. You may leave this contest blank or go back to make a selection.

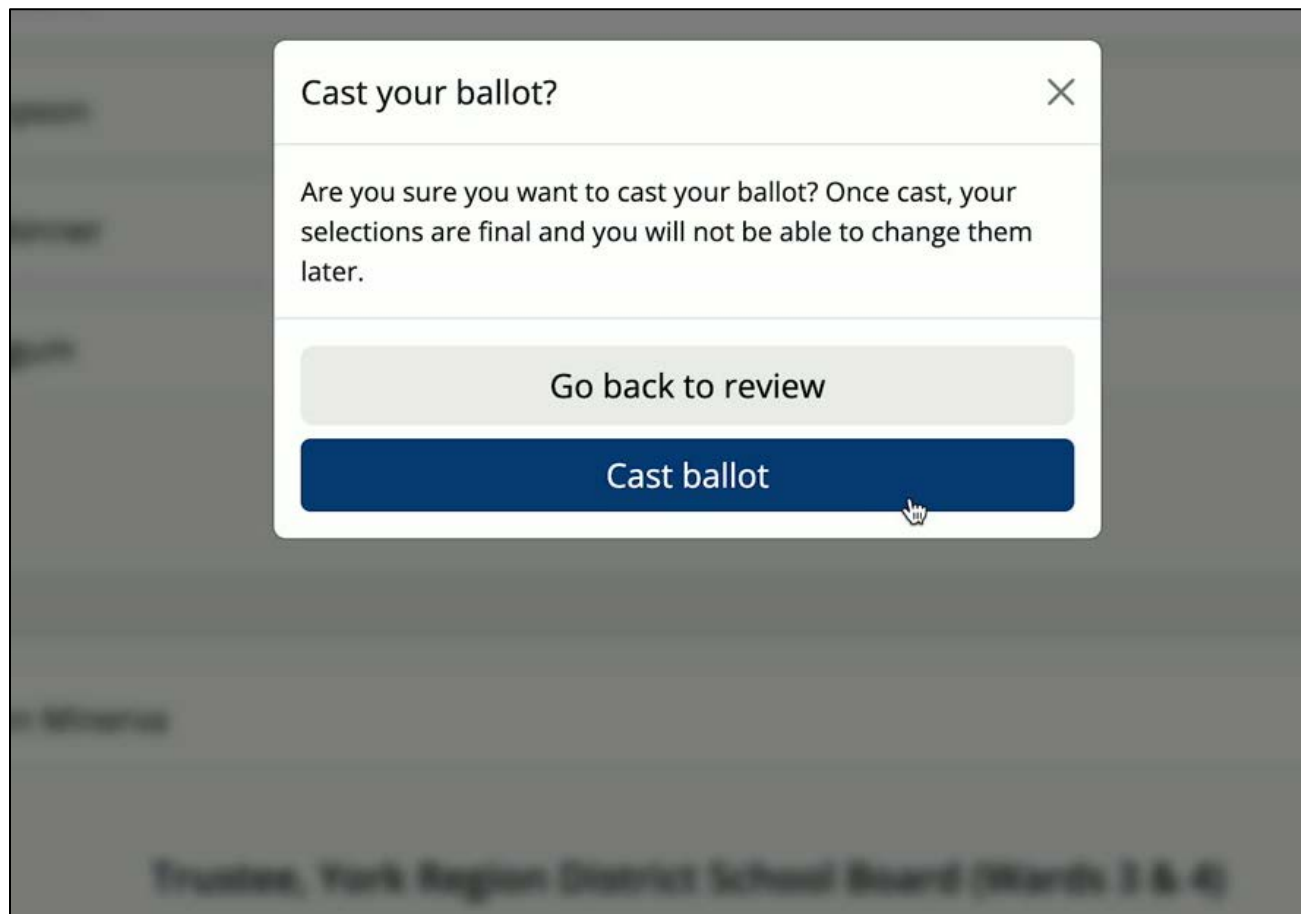
Back

Cast ballot

Cast your ballot

When you are satisfied, click Cast ballot. A confirmation window asks to confirm your choice. Once the ballot is cast, selections are final and cannot be changed.

- Read the warning: your vote cannot be changed after this step.
- Click Go back to review if you still need to change something.
- Click Cast ballot in the window to submit.



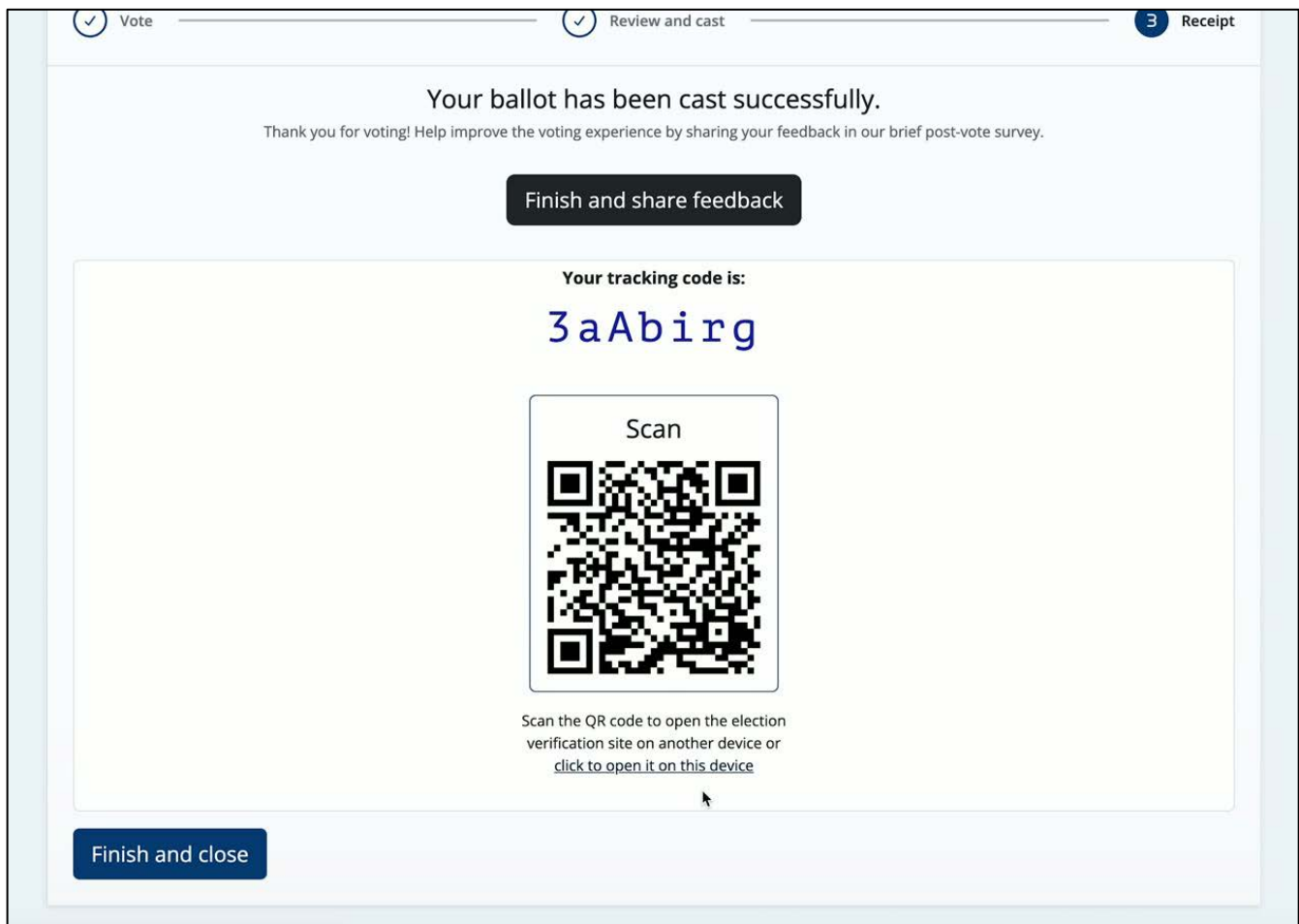
(Optional) Save your receipt and tracking code

If the vote is accepted, you will see a message that says: Your ballot has been cast successfully.

Congratulations your ballot has been successfully cast and your vote has been counted.

In some cases you will have a tracking code. Keep the tracking code. You can scan the QR code (or open the link) to visit the election verification site on another device.

- Write down or photograph your tracking code.
- **Optional:** click Finish and share feedback to complete the short survey.
- Click Finish and close when you are done.



The screenshot shows a web interface for an internet voting system. At the top, there is a progress bar with three steps: 'Vote' (checked), 'Review and cast' (checked), and '3 Receipt' (active). The main content area has a light blue background. At the top, it says 'Your ballot has been cast successfully.' followed by 'Thank you for voting! Help improve the voting experience by sharing your feedback in our brief post-vote survey.' Below this is a dark blue button labeled 'Finish and share feedback'. In the center, there is a yellow box containing the text 'Your tracking code is:' followed by the code '3aAbirg' in a large, blue, stylized font. Below the code is a QR code with the word 'Scan' above it. Below the QR code, it says 'Scan the QR code to open the election verification site on another device or [click to open it on this device](#)'. At the bottom left of the yellow box is a dark blue button labeled 'Finish and close'.