

The tables below list the candidates who have filed nomination papers for the 2026 Municipal and School Board Election.

The list remains unofficial until Nomination Papers are certified by the Clerk. A list of Certified Candidates will be posted on August 24, 2026.

Questions may be directed to the Clerk's Department at [election@southbruce.ca](mailto:election@southbruce.ca).

### Unofficial List of Candidates for Mayor

| Name of Candidate | Office | Qualifying Address          |
|-------------------|--------|-----------------------------|
| Mark Goetz        | Mayor  | Concession 8W, South Bruce  |
| Mike Niesen       | Mayor  | Concession 10E, South Bruce |

### Unofficial List of Candidates for Teeswater-Culross Ward (06)

| Name of Candidate | Office                              | Qualifying Address         |
|-------------------|-------------------------------------|----------------------------|
| Julia Gutscher    | Councillor – Teeswater-Culross Ward | Side Road 1B, South Bruce  |
| Tim Borho         | Councillor – Teeswater-Culross Ward | Concession 10, South Bruce |
| Mark Ireland      | Councillor – Teeswater-Culross Ward | Bruce Rd 4, South Bruce    |

## Unofficial List of Candidates for Mildmay-Carrick Ward (01)

| Name of Candidate  |                       | Office                                       | Qualifying Address                    |
|--------------------|-----------------------|----------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| <b>Withdrew</b>    | <del>David Wood</del> | <del>Councillor – Mildmay-Carrick Ward</del> | <del>Absalom St. W, South Bruce</del> |
| Ashton Metcalfe    |                       | Councillor – Mildmay Carrick Ward            | Absalom Street E., South Bruce        |
| Ron (Huck) Schnurr |                       | Councillor – Mildmay Carrick Ward            | Carroll Street, South Bruce           |

## Unofficial List of Candidates for At-Large (all of South Bruce)

| Name of Candidate |  | Office                | Qualifying Address          |
|-------------------|--|-----------------------|-----------------------------|
| Rita Groen        |  | Councillor – at large | Bruce Rd 4, South Bruce     |
| Nigel Van Dyk     |  | Councillor – at large | Concession 10, South Bruce  |
| Rob Fischer       |  | Councillor-at large   | Concession 10E, South Bruce |

## Unofficial List of Candidates for English Public School Board Trustee\*

\*The Municipality of Brockton is accepting nominations for the Municipality of South Bruce and Municipality of Brockton for the Bluewater District School Board – English Public School Board Trustee.

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| Name of Candidate | Office               | Qualifying Address |
|-------------------|----------------------|--------------------|
| Terry Boyd-Zhang  | School Board Trustee | Mildmay, ON        |

## Unofficial List of Candidates for English Separate School Board Trustee

The Municipality of South Bruce is accepting nominations for the Bruce-Grey Catholic District School Board – English Separate School Board Trustee.

| Name of Candidate     | Office               | Qualifying Address |
|-----------------------|----------------------|--------------------|
| Beverley Eckensweiler | School Board Trustee | Mildmay, Ontario   |

## Unofficial List of Candidates for French Public School Board Trustee\*

\*The City of Barrie is accepting nominations for the French Language Public School Board Trustee.

| Name of Candidate | Office                              | Qualifying Address |
|-------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------|
| Eric Lapoint      | School Board Trustee, French Public | Barrie, Ontario    |
| Rachael Golem     | School Board Trustee, French Public | Ontario            |

## Unofficial List of Candidates for French Separate School Board Trustee\*

\*The City of Sarnia is accepting nominations for the French Language Separate School Board Trustee.

| Name of Candidate | Office               | Qualifying Address |
|-------------------|----------------------|--------------------|
| Michael Salvatore | School Board Trustee | Ontario            |