

August 27, 2026

To: Candidates

Re: Election Advisory #9: Campaigning at Town Supported Events

To protect the independence, integrity and fairness of the 2026 Municipal and School Board Election (the "**Election**"), and to ensure the consistent application of the Town's Prohibition on the Use of Town Resources for Election Purposes Policy No. 069 ("**Policy**"), the Municipal Clerk is providing the following reminder regarding campaign activities on Town property and at Town-sponsored or supported events.

This Policy applies to all Candidates and Campaign Teams.

Candidates are reminded that the use of Town property, facilities, resources, and Town-sponsored events for Campaign purposes is prohibited during the Election Period.

The following requirements apply:

- Campaign activities are prohibited at any Town organized events. For example, the Optimist Corn Festival is a Town-supported event. Candidates and their Campaign Teams must not solicit votes, display or distribute Campaign materials at these events.
- Candidates can attend any Town-sponsored, Town-supported, or Town-organized event in a personal capacity but must refrain from Campaign activities and must not use the event as an opportunity to solicit votes, promote their candidacy, or distribute Campaign materials.
- Campaigning, canvassing, or soliciting votes on Town property is prohibited.
- Campaign materials, including but not limited to election signs, brochures, pamphlets, banners, posters, promotional items, clothing, or any other material intended to promote a Candidate, must not be displayed, distributed, worn, carried or otherwise brought onto Town property, or to any Town-sponsored, Town-supported or Town-organized event, for Campaign purposes.

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- Candidates, Third-Party Advertisers, campaign volunteers, and supporters must not undertake Campaign activities at any Town-owned facility, park, building, or other municipal property.

Candidates are responsible for ensuring that their campaign team, volunteers, and supporters are aware of and comply with these requirements.

If you have any questions regarding this advisory or the interpretation of the Policy, please contact the Municipal Clerk. For further questions about the election, please contact elections@tecumseh.ca.