



# 2026 Municipal Elections: Accessible Voting Initiatives

Accessibility Advisory Committee  
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# 2026 Oakville Municipal Elections



Voting Day  
Monday, October  
26, 2026



Accessibility Goal



Commitment to  
Accessibility



Legislative  
Requirements

The Town of Oakville is dedicated to enhancing the accessibility of the 2026 municipal elections and ensuring a supportive and inclusive voting experience for all.

# Accessible Services and Initiatives



## **Accessible Voting Locations**

Physically accessible voting locations, inside and outside



## **Inclusive Voting Services**

On-site voting at long-term care homes and retirement homes, comprehensive training, Proxy voting



## **Continuous Improvement**

Accessibility plan and post-report following each election to evaluate efforts and identify areas for improvement

By establishing clear objectives and actions, the Town of Oakville is committed to ensuring the voting experience is accessible and inclusive for all electors and candidates, regardless of their abilities.

# Assistive Voting Technology

Available to enhance the voting experience for individuals of all abilities, ensuring equitable access to the democratic process.



## Commitment to Accessibility

- Additional/extended advance voting periods
- communication and outreach plans
- Enhanced training
- Use of interpreters and language line





- Home vote program
- Curbside voting at voting locations
- Drive-thru voting location





- Improved assistive technology
- Increased Outreach & Education
- Enhanced promotion of accessible voting options to targeted groups
- Exploring ways to utilize public transit to enhance accessibility
- Increasing availability of interpreters and a broader range of communication devices
- Additional voting channels

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