

# Elections

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## Policy statement

In accordance with the *Municipal Elections Act, 1996, as amended*, the Town of Oakville (town) is committed to ~~ensuring~~ accountable and transparent election practices by applying consistent ~~through the systematic application of~~ procedures ~~during a~~for municipal elections. This includes ~~, relating to~~ the use of ~~municipal~~ corporate resources, election recounts, Council vacancies and other applicable election-~~\_-~~related matters.

## Purpose

This policy establishes procedures ~~will provide for the introduction of procedures~~ to ensure transparent and equitable delivery of services ~~are provided relating~~related to municipal elections.

## Scope

This policy applies to the public, town employees, Members of Council, registered candidates, and third-party advertisers.

## References and related documents

Use of Corporate Resources During an Election Period Procedure  
 Notice of Close Vote Procedure  
 Council Vacancies Procedure  
 Records and Information Management Policy  
 Access to Records Procedure  
*Municipal Elections Act*  
*Municipal Act*