



## TOWN OF GODERICH 2022 MUNICIPAL ELECTION INFORMATION

### VOTE BY INTERNET OR TELEPHONE OCTOBER 11 – 24, 2022

The Town of Goderich Municipal Election in October will be convenient and accessible to all eligible voters. Electors will be voting by **Internet and Telephone** only. There will not be any polling locations and there will not be any paper ballots for the 2022 Municipal Election. Internet and Telephone Voting will be available from October 11<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 a.m. to October 24<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 p.m.

#### **Voter Help Centre is Located At:**

- Town Hall, 57 West Street, Goderich
- Or by telephone at 519-524-8344
- Or by email [vote@goderich.ca](mailto:vote@goderich.ca)

The hours of the Voter Help Centre are as follows:

October 11 – 24, 2022, Monday to Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Wednesday, October 19<sup>th</sup> 4:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Saturday, October 22<sup>nd</sup> 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

On Election Day Monday, October 24<sup>th</sup>, 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

#### **What if I Require Assistance With Voting Or Have Questions?**

During the voting period of October 11<sup>th</sup> to 24<sup>th</sup>, if access to a telephone or the internet is unavailable, or electors require assistance with voting or have questions, voters can be assisted in a complete and secure manner through the **Voter Help Centre (Goderich Town Hall)**.

Assistance is available at the **Voting Help Centre (Goderich Town Hall)** for:

- Questions regarding the election
- Checking the Voters' List to ensure that you are registered to vote;
- Receiving or replacing a personal identification number (PIN); or
- Assistance with voting

All electors voting at the Help Centre may vote with the assistance of a "support person", however, they shall be required to take an oath prior to providing assistance.

#### **Am I Eligible to Vote?**

On voting day, you must:

- Be 18 years of age;
- Be a Canadian citizen; and
- Be a resident of the Town of Goderich, an owner or tenant of property in the Town of Goderich;  
OR
- The spouse of such an owner or tenant; and
- Not be prohibited from voting under subsection 17(3) of the Municipal Elections Act 1996, or otherwise by law
- Be on the Voter's List

#### **Am I On the Voters' List?**

In order to vote, you must be on the Voters' List in order to be mailed your Voter Instruction Letter and Personal identification Number (PIN). Checking the Voters' List is an important step to ensure that your name and address are listed correctly. **Do not assume you are on the Voters' List – check to be sure.**

To find out if you are on the Voters' List of Electors and are registered to vote, please:

- Visit Town Hall at 57 West Street or
- Call Town Hall at 519-524-8344, or
- E-mail [vote@goderich.ca](mailto:vote@goderich.ca)

### What Do I need to Be Able to Vote?

- Be on the Voters' List
- On or about October 1, 2022 you will be mailed your Voter Instruction Letter, which includes your PIN, internet voting website address and phone number to use for telephone voting, voting assistance, and other election information.
- You will require access to the internet or a telephone (available at the Voter Help Centre -Town Hall if required)
- If by October 10<sup>th</sup> you have not received a Voter Instruction Letter (and a PIN), visit the Voter Help Centre at Town Hall or call 519-524-8344

### How Easy is it to Vote By Internet or Telephone?

#### HOW CAN I VOTE?

##### VOTE USING THE INTERNET OR TELEPHONE

- Using your PIN (provided on your voter instruction letter) and your Date of Birth, vote anytime from October 11, 2022 starting at 9:00 a.m. until October 24<sup>th</sup>, 2022 ending at 8:00 p.m.
- To vote online, go to the website provided on your voter instruction letter and follow the instructions
- To vote by telephone, call the voting phone number provided on your voter instruction letter and follow the instructions.
- Please be aware that if you should be interrupted while voting electronically, you may re-access the voting system to complete your voting.
- By casting a ballot or by entering the electronic voting system and entering your assigned PIN number and Date of Birth, you are legally **DECLARING THAT YOU ARE ELIGIBLE TO VOTE** in this election.

### Emergency Procedures:

On declaring an emergency, the Clerk shall make such arrangements as he or she considers advisable for the conduct of the election. The arrangements made by the Clerk, if they are consistent with the principles of the Election Act, prevail over anything in the Act and the regulations made under it. The emergency continues until the Clerk declares it has ended.

It shall be the policy that in the event of an emergency, as determined by the Clerk, that the Clerk shall to the best of their ability, advertise such emergency. If required, the Clerk may consider alternate options for report results, notification of electors, alternate facilities, voting period and or election officials.

**Don't wait in line ups! No need to drive! Out of town or out of the Country on vacation or a business trip? Remember to take your Voter Instruction Letter, with your PIN, and vote by internet or telephone, anywhere in the world, at any time, day or night. Don't let distance or time hold you back!**

## ***This is Your Community***

***Vote for your Mayor, Deputy Mayor and Councillors & School Board Trustees***

For further information on the Municipal Election, please visit the Town's website at [www.goderich.ca](http://www.goderich.ca) or contact:

Andrea Fisher, Clerk/Returning Officer  
519-524-8344 ext 210  
[afisher@goderich.ca](mailto:afisher@goderich.ca)

or Lori Rounds, Deputing Returning Officer  
519-524-8344 ext213  
[vote@goderich.ca](mailto:vote@goderich.ca)