

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS

2022

INFORMATION FOR VOTERS



**CORPORATION OF THE
TOWNSHIP OF MELANCTHON
157101 Highway 10
Melancthon, Ontario
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**Denise B. Holmes, AMCT
Clerk & Returning Officer**

On **Monday, October 24, 2022**,
Municipal Elections will be held in your
Municipality. The Elections are
administered by your Municipal Clerk.

This brochure is designed to provide
you with information, which will assist
you in voting.

OFFICES TO BE ELECTED

In this Election, you will be selecting the
following Representatives for the period
December 1, 2022 to November 14, 2026:

Municipal Council

Mayor - One to be Elected
Deputy Mayor - One to be Elected
Councillor - Three to be Elected

School Board Trustee

English Public
UPPER GRAND DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD
One to be Elected

English Separate
DUFFERIN PEEL CATHOLIC DISTRICT
SCHOOL BOARD
One to be Elected

French Public
CONSEIL SCOLAIRE VIAMONDE
One to be Elected

French Separate
CONSEIL SCOLAIRE CATHOLIQUE
MONAVENIR
One to be Elected

**PLEASE CHECK OUR WEBSITE FOR
THE LIST OF CERTIFIED CANDIDATES**

WHO MAY VOTE?

Any person who on Voting Day meets the
following qualifications is eligible to vote:

1. Is a Canadian citizen;
2. Is at least 18 years old on Voting day;
3. Resides in the municipality or is the owner, tenant, or spouse of the owner or tenant of land in the municipality;
4. Any person not prohibited, by law, from voting.

THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE ARE ENTITLED TO VOTE

The Municipal Elections Act, 1996
prohibits the following individuals from
voting:

1. Any person who is not a qualified voter;
2. A person who is serving a sentence of imprisonment in a penal or correctional institution;
3. A corporation;
4. A person acting as an executor or trustee;
5. A person who has been convicted of corrupt practices under the Municipal Elections Act, 1996 in the last four years;
6. Anyone who is prohibited, by law, from voting.

ARE YOU ON THE VOTERS' LIST?

A preliminary list of eligible voters has been prepared. You may call to inquire whether you are on the list by contacting the Municipal Office at (519) 925-5525. This list is available for inspection at the following location during the hours indicated:

**Township of Melancthon
Municipal Office
157101 Highway 10
8:30 am to 4:30 pm,
Monday to Friday
Election Day - October 24th, 2022
from 8:30 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.**

If you are not on the Voters' List or the information about you is incorrect, you may go to the Municipal Office at the address and times listed above and fill out an application to be added to the list. The application is also available on the Township website www.melancthontownship.ca under the 2022 Election Section.

The application will not be accepted unless it has an original signature. Please note that the Clerk may require that you provide proof of identification or proof of qualification as an elector. Please call the Municipal Office to determine what documentation you may need.

***IMPORTANT* - The Township requires 2,500 Electors to get its seat back at County Council. It is very important to check to make sure you are on the list and if you are not, please get on the list!**

VOTE BY TELEPHONE/INTERNET

The Township of Melancthon will be using Vote by Telephone and Internet as its method of voting for the 2022 Municipal Elections. Voting will commence at 10:00 a.m. on Friday, October 14, 2022 until 8:00 p.m. on Monday, October 24, 2022 (Election Day).

All eligible electors who were on the Voter's List by 12 noon on September 1, 2022 shall be mailed, by "first-class" mail, a sealed Voter Identification Letter containing: his or her Personal Identification Number (PIN), the telephone number(s) to call to cast a vote, and the designated internet address (URL) to access to cast a vote using the internet; instructions on how to vote; dates and hours of voting and the location and telephone number of the Voter Help Centre.

If you do not receive a Voter Identification Letter by October 14, 2022, please contact the Municipal Office at 519-925-5525 or attend in person at the office - 157101 Highway 10.

Please visit our website - www.melancthontownship.ca - 2022 Election - for important information on the 2022 Municipal Election, as well as a Video Demonstration of Online and Phone Voting.

Voter Help Centre

A Voter Help Centre will be available to the public at the Township Office, 157101 Highway 10 Melancthon for your voting convenience or if you require assistance to vote on the following dates and times: Friday, October 14, 2022 at 10:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m., Monday, October 17 to Friday, October 21, 2022 from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and Monday, October 24, 2022 (Voting Day) from 8:30 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.