

INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES
2026 MUNICIPAL ELECTION
~ DATES TO REMEMBER ~

Date	Information
May 1, 2026	Campaign spending regulation came into effect
May 1, 2026	Nominations may be filed
Date candidate files nomination (start of campaign period)	Candidate may incur expenses and accept donations
August 14, 2026	Anticipated release date(s) of the preliminary list of electors prepared by Elections Ontario
Between May 1, 2026 and August 20, 2026 (excluding weekends and holidays)	Nominations accepted from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
August 21, 2026 ~ Nomination Day	Nominations and withdrawal of nominations will be accepted from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
August 24, 2026	Nominations certified/rejected by Returning Officer by 4:00 p.m. Acclamation(s) after 4:00 p.m.
August 26, 2026	If necessary, additional nominations may be filed if preliminary number is not sufficient, 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
August 27, 2026	Additional nominations certified/rejected by Returning Officer before 4:00 p.m. Acclamation(s) after 4:00 p.m.
September 1, 2026 to October 26, 2026	Revision period for Voters' List
October 1, 2026	Returning Officer will supply number of eligible voters and Certificate of Maximum Campaign Spending Limits to candidates
October 16, 2026 to October 26, 2026 ~ Voting Period	Internet and Telephone Voting period from October 16, 2026 at 10:00 a.m. to October 26, 2026 at 8:00 p.m. (vote from anywhere you have an internet/telephone connection)

October 17, 2026 ~ Advance Voting Day	Advance Voting Day 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Vote in-person using the Internet/Telephone, Town of Petawawa Municipal Office, Council Chambers
October 23, 2026	Last Day for third party advertisers to file a notice of registration by 4:30 p.m.
October 26, 2026 ~ Voting Day	Voting Day 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Vote in-person using the Internet/Telephone, Town of Petawawa Municipal Office, Council Chambers
October 27, 2026	Clerk to declare official election results
November 14, 2026	The 2022-2026 Term of Office ends
November 15, 2026	The 2026-2030 Term of Office commences (4 year term)
November 16, 2026	Inaugural Meeting of Council, 6:00 p.m., Council Chambers
December 31, 2026	Campaign period ends (unless extended) Candidate must notify Returning Officer in writing if intending to extend campaign
March 30, 2027	File financial reports with Returning Officer before 2:00 p.m.
April 29, 2027	By 2:00 p.m., last day of the 30-day grace period for candidates and registered third party advertisers to file their initial financial statements and auditor reports provided they pay a \$500.00 late filing fee.
June 30, 2027	End of supplementary reporting period. All campaigns end.

September 24, 2027	Deadline for filing statements, for the supplementary reporting period ending June 30, 2027, at 2:00 p.m.
November 14, 2030	Term of Office ends