



## **2024 MUNICIPAL ELECTION VOTER'S FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS**

### **When is the election?**

A Municipal Election is held every four years on the third Saturday in October. The next Municipal Election takes place **Saturday, October 19, 2024**

### **Who is qualified to vote?**

Under the Municipal Elections Act [sec.14], a person entitled to be registered on the list of electors and to vote in a municipal election must:

- be 18 years of age on the first advance polling day (October 10<sup>th</sup>, 2024);
- is a Canadian Citizen on the first advance polling day (October 10, 2024);
- be an ordinarily resident in the Province of Nova Scotia for a period of six months immediately preceding (March 9, 2024) the first advance polling day; AND
- is an ordinarily resident in the municipality or in an area annexed to the municipality and has been so since immediately before the first advance polling day

### **How can I vote?**

At the Public Meeting of Council held on May 7<sup>th</sup> Council passed the following motion **MOVED** by Councillor, J. Aucoin and **SECONDED** by Councillor B. MacQuarrie "That the Town of Port Hawkesbury adopt a telephone/electronic voting system augmented to reflect the traditional system without paper."

The 2024 Municipal Election will be fully electronic, and voting can be done from the comfort and safety of your own home by an electronic device or by telephone. Telephone support will be made available for voters requiring

assistance, as well as an electronic kiosk will be made available in the Returning Office - Monday - Friday 8am - 5pm

**When can I vote?**

Voting will open Monday, October 10 at 8am until 7pm on Saturday, October 19, 2024

Kiosks will be established and set up on the advanced polling days----- and on Polling Day, October 19, 2024, similar to the paper ballot system.

**Is my vote secure?**

The voting system ensures voter anonymity and secrecy of the vote

**How can I be added to the list of electors?**

There will be an advertised revision period where eligible voters can be added to the list. The Town of Port Hawkesbury advertises in The Reporter, The Town of Port Hawkesbury website and the Town's Facebook page.

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