

# Township of Limerick 2018 Municipal Election Voter Information



**Election Day: Monday, October 22, 2018.**

**Electronic Voting Only**

Voting will occur by telephone or online only. Commencing at 8:00 am on Tuesday October 9, 2018 up to 8:00 pm on Monday October 22, 2018. The Municipal office at 89 Limerick Lake Road will be open from 8:00 am until 8:00 pm on Election Day, please note there will be no traditional polling stations on Election Day at the municipal office. If you do not have access to a telephone or a computer or experience transportation difficulties and you are within the geographical boundaries of the Township, please contact the Municipal Office during regular office hours for assistance. To view a demonstration of how to vote by phone or online, you can go to the Township's website at [www.township.limerick.on.ca](http://www.township.limerick.on.ca). Click on the "Council" tab, scroll down and select "Elections 2018" and choose which demonstration you wish to view.

## Am I on the Voters' List?

**It is the responsibility of every elector to make sure they are eligible to vote.**

If you are a new resident or have recently moved, contact the Municipal Office at 89 Limerick Lake Road, call 613-474-2863 or e-mail [clerk@township.limerick.on.ca](mailto:clerk@township.limerick.on.ca) to confirm that you are on the Voters' List. Additions, amendments or changes to the Voters List can be made starting September 4th, 2018 by visiting the Municipal Office to complete the appropriate form (EL15) and provide proper identification that proves your identity and qualifying address to add your name to the voters' list.

## Who Can Vote?

You are eligible to vote in the election for municipal council if you meet all of the following requirements:

- you are a Canadian citizen
- you are aged 18 or older
- you qualify to vote in the municipality

There are 3 ways that you can qualify to vote in the municipality:

1. As a **resident elector** if you live in the municipality. You may own, rent, live in shared accommodation where you do not pay rent or live in the municipality but do not have a fixed address.
2. As a **non-resident elector** if you own or rent property in a municipality, but it's not the one where you live. You can only be a resident elector in 1 municipality. However, you can be a non-resident elector in any other municipality (or municipalities) where you own or rent property.
3. As the **spouse of a non-resident elector** if your spouse owns or rents property in the municipality or municipalities other than the one where you live. Neither you nor your spouse qualify as a non-resident elector if you do not personally own or rent the property in the municipality. For example, if the property is owned by your business or your cottage is owned by a trust, you would not qualify as a non-resident elector.

## Can cottage owners, and spouses of owners, vote?

**YES.** If you are an eligible elector and live in one municipality and own property in another municipality (non-resident elector) you can vote in both municipalities. If both municipalities are in the same school board, you can only vote once for the school trustee.

## Can tenants of seasonal campgrounds vote?

**YES.** A tenant of a campground is a non-resident tenant of land assessed under the Assessment Act. If you are an eligible elector and have entered into a lease agreement as a tenant of a seasonal campground you are eligible to vote. Electors must either have a trailer unit on site within the campground or have a valid lease for a specific campsite on Election Day.

## Is there an exception for students?

There is a special rule for students who may be living away from home while they attend school. If you are a student and consider your "home" to be the place where you live when you are not attending school (i.e. you plan on returning there), then you are eligible to vote in both your "home" municipality and in the municipality where you currently live while attending school. Therefore, students can vote in the municipality where they attend school and they can also vote in the municipality where they live.

## Who Cannot Vote?

The following cannot vote:

- A person who is serving a sentence of imprisonment in penal or correctional institution;
- A corporation;
- A person acting as executor or trustee or in any other representative capacity;
- A person who was convicted of the corrupt practice described in subsection 90(3) if voting day in the current election is less than five years after voting day in the election in respect of which he or she was convicted.

## What do I do if I am an eligible elector and not on the voters' list?

An eligible elector may make an application to the Returning Officer requesting that their name be added to the Voters' List or that information on the Voters' List relating to them be amended by completing and filing the prescribed form "Application to Amend Voters' List" (Form EL15) and providing proof of identity and qualifying address. The documents may be filed in person, by mail, email or fax by the applicant or his/her agent.

Documentation required to prove identity and qualifying address must be included on the list provided in Ontario Regulation 304/13. A list of this identification is provided at the end of this document.

A lease or rental agreement will only be accepted for a residential use property. The lease must be valid on the day the ballot is issued and must be valid up to and including Election Day, October 22, 2018.

## What are the Identity requirements to qualify as an eligible elector?

In accordance with the Municipal Elections Act, in order to add your name to the voters' list or to be issued a ballot at the polling station, all eligible voters are required to provide a document on the list below showing the person's name and qualifying address in the Township of Limerick:

### One of the following is required:

1. An Ontario driver's licence.
2. An Ontario Health Card (photo card).
3. An Ontario Photo Card.
4. An Ontario motor vehicle permit (vehicle portion).
5. A cancelled personalized cheque.
6. A mortgage statement, lease or rental agreement relating to property within the municipality.
7. An insurance policy or insurance statement.
8. A loan agreement or other financial agreement with a financial institution.
9. A document issued or certified by a court in Ontario.
10. Any other document from the government of Canada, Ontario or a municipality in Ontario or from an agency of such a government.
11. Any document from a Band Council in Ontario established under the *Indian Act* (Canada).
12. An income tax assessment notice.
13. A Child Tax Benefit Statement.
14. A Statement of Employment Insurance Benefits Paid T4E.
15. A Statement of Old Age Security T4A (OAS).
16. A Statement of Canada Pension Plan Benefits T4A (P).
17. A Canada Pension Plan Statement of Contributions.
18. A Statement of Direct Deposit for Ontario Works.
19. A Statement of Direct Deposit for Ontario Disability Support Program.
20. A Workplace Safety and Insurance Board Statement of Benefits T5007.
21. A property tax assessment.
22. A credit card statement, bank account statement, or RRSP, RRIF, RHOSP or T5 statement.
23. A CNIB Card or a card from another registered charitable organization that provides services to persons with disabilities.
24. A hospital card or record.
25. A document showing campus residence, issued by the office or officials responsible for student residence at a post-secondary institution.
26. A document showing residence at a long-term care home under the *Long-Term Care Homes Act, 2007*, issued by the Administrator for the home.
27. A utility bill for hydro, water, gas, telephone or cable TV or a bill from a public utilities commission.
28. A cheque stub, T4 statement or pay receipt issued by an employer.
29. A transcript or report card from a post-secondary school

**Are there penalties for voting if not entitled to do so?**

An individual who is convicted of an offence under the Municipal Elections Act may be liable for a fine of up to \$25,000 or imprisonment for a term of up to six months.

**What is the telephone number I am to call to vote?**

1-833-318-7325

**What is the website I am to log into in order to vote?**

[limerick.evot2018.ca](http://limerick.evot2018.ca)

