



## **KEY DATES FOR THE 2018 MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS**

### **Electors in the Township of Mulmur will again be voting electronically, by internet or telephone, in the 2018 Municipal Election.**

**Tuesday, May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2018 to Friday, July 27<sup>th</sup>, 2018**

**Nomination Period:** Nomination forms may be filed by candidates beginning Tuesday, May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2018 and on any day thereafter prior to Nomination Day, at any time when the Clerk's Office is open (Monday to Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.) and on Nomination Day, Friday, July 27<sup>th</sup>, 2018 when nomination forms may be filed between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m.

**Tuesday, May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2018 to Monday, December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2018**

**Campaign Period:** The campaign period begins when a candidate has filed the nomination form and ends on December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2018. Alternative time periods are in effect if the candidate withdraws the nomination, if the Clerk rejects the nomination, or the candidate extends his/her campaign and is continuing to campaign to erase a deficit.

**May 1<sup>st</sup> to October 19<sup>th</sup> 2018**

**Third Party Advertising:** Individuals, corporations or trade unions may file with the Clerk to be a registered third party for the election; in prescribed form. Restrictions apply as to who may register.

**Friday, July 27<sup>th</sup>, 2018**

**Nomination Day:** Last day for filing nominations. Nominations, in the Required Form, filed on this date may only be filed between the hours of 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

**Third Party Advertising:** filings for registration accepted July 27<sup>th</sup> to October 19<sup>th</sup>.

**Monday, July 30<sup>th</sup>, 2018**

**Certification of Nomination Forms and Acclamations:** The Clerk shall certify filed nomination forms prior to 4:00 p.m. Immediately after 4:00 p.m., the Clerk shall declare any acclaimed eligible candidates to be duly elected.

**Tuesday, September 4<sup>th</sup>, 2018**

**Voters' List:** The Clerk shall make the list of voters available to persons entitled.

**Early October**

A Voter Information Letter will be mailed to residents directly in the month of October, providing them with a Personal Identification Number (PIN) which will allow them to **vote 24 hours a day during the voting period** from any touch-tone telephone, cell phone, computer or other device connected to the internet.

**Friday, October 12, 2018 to Monday, October 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2018**

**Advanced Polls open: Friday, October 12, 2018 at 10:00 am to Monday, October 22, 2018 at 10:00 am** Vote from any touch-tone telephone, cell phone, computer or other device connected to the internet.

Voter Help Centre at the Township Office in Terra Nova -- open Monday to Friday 8:30 am to 4:30 pm during the entire election. Drop in or Call: 705 466 3341 x223 (1 883 472 0417 x223 from 519 area code)

**Monday, October 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2018**

**Election Day: FINAL DAY to VOTE by Internet or Telephone from 10:00 am to 8:00 pm.**

**Tuesday, October 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2018**

**Declaration of Results:** The Clerk will declare the results of the election of candidates "as soon as possible after voting day".

**Monday, December 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2018**

**Term of Office Commences:** Elected members must take the oath of office prior to taking their seat. Inaugural Meeting will be held on December 5<sup>th</sup> in the Council Chambers in Terra Nova.

**Monday, December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2018**

**Campaign Period Ends** for candidates and registered third parties.