

A Word From the Returning Officer



Over the next 10 months, the Edmonton Elections team will provide regular updates and information to support Edmontonians seeking to run, organize, work and vote in the 2025 Edmonton Election.

This newsletter is one source of information, but there are other ways to stay connected. You can visit edmonton.ca/elections for more details on processes and requirements.

You can watch a virtual information session on specific topics that matter to you. Follow us on social media. Or if you have a question, contact Edmonton Elections directly. Your interest in the 2025 Edmonton Election matters.

-Aileen Giesbrecht, City Clerk and Returning Officer

Mark Your Calendar



March 3: Deadline to submit campaign disclosure statements. For more information, please see the virtual information session on campaign finance (linked below).

April 15: Virtual information session on third-party advertising and campaign signage

May 1: Election advertising period begins. Up until Election Day, third-party advertisers can advertise to support or oppose a candidate or an issue.

5 Steps to Complete the Nomination Process

Since January, Edmontonians have been able to submit nomination packages to become official candidates in the 2025 Edmonton Election. **To appear on the ballot**, candidates must complete the following steps before September 22:

- 1. Confirm Eligibility
- 2. Complete All Nomination Forms
- 3. Prepare the Deposit
- 4. Submit the Nomination Package
- 5. Receive Confirmation from Edmonton Elections

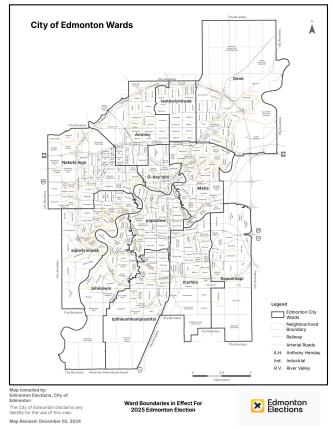
More information

Updated Ward Boundary Maps

The updated ward boundary maps for the City of Edmonton, Edmonton Catholic School Division and Edmonton Public Schools are now available online. A slight adjustment has been made to better align municipal ward boundaries with school division boundaries.

The Calgary Trail south neighbourhood has been moved from Ward Karhiio to Ward papastew.

The posted maps are a campaign resource for candidates and do not include voting station locations—that information will be available closer to Election Day.



View the maps

Virtual Information Sessions

Campaign Finance Requirements

This session covered information on campaign finances and candidate disclosure requirements. View the recording to better understand reporting obligations, including the March 3, 2025 deadline for candidates who submitted a written notice of intent in 2024.



Nomination Period

This session covered key steps, including eligibility, required forms, deposits and how to submit your nomination package. Check out the recording to ensure you're ready for the nomination process!



Watch now

Campaign Period

This session covered important steps for prospective candidates, including filing a notice of intent and campaign requirements. Watch the recording to learn more and get started!



Watch now

February's Top 3 FAQs

- 1. Can I submit digital or electronic signatures in my nomination package?
 - No. All signatures must be original, inked signatures.
- 2. What is the deadline for filing my campaign disclosure if I submitted my notice of intent before December 31, 2024?

3. If a candidate submitted a notice of intent before December 31, 2024, the campaign disclosure must be filed by Monday, March 3, 2025. To learn more about campaign disclosure requirements, please review the <u>virtual</u> <u>information session</u> from February 11.

3. I filed a notice of intent—do I still need to complete a nomination package?

A candidate must complete the nomination process to appear on the 2025 Edmonton Election ballot. Submitting a notice of intent allows a candidate to receive campaign contributions and incur campaign expenses during the campaign period. The two processes are separate and distinct from each other.







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