



## 2018 Municipal & School Board Election IMPORTANT VOTER INFORMATION

### VOTING LOCATIONS ON ELECTION DAY – OCTOBER 22, 2018:

**Hours of Voting:** 10:00 A.M. TO 8:00 P.M.

#### Voting Subdivision (Poll) Locations:

WARD 1	Subdivision 1 & 2	Caistor Central Public School 1794 Caistor Centre Rd., Caistor Centre
WARD 2	Subdivision 3 & 4	Gainsborough Public School 5459 Regional Rd. 20, St. Ann's (Bismark)
WARD 3	Subdivision 5 & 6	Smithville Public School 260 Canborough Street, Smithville

#### **\*\*NEW – WARD BOUNDARIES\*\***

The two rural wards (Ward 1 & 2) are almost equal with a population of approximately 3,900 each. The entire urban boundary is now included in Ward 3 along with a moderate rural zone surrounding Smithville with an approximate population of 5,900. The new boundary between Wards 1 and 2 has been shifted westerly from Caistor/Gainsborough Townline Road to Regional Road 14 (Smithville Road). The Fulton/Grassie area has shifted from Ward 3 to Ward 1 and parts of Smithville that were part of Ward 2 are now part of Ward 3. Please refer to the new ward boundary map(s) by clicking the Ward Boundary tile.

#### **ADVANCE VOTING & LOCATIONS:**

There will be four advance voting opportunities for the 2018 Municipal Election, as noted below. We encourage electors to vote in advance to avoid long lines, for convenience and particularly if they are unable to vote on Election Day.

#### **2018 ADVANCE VOTING DATES:**

##### **Administration Building, 318 Canborough Street, Smithville**

Thursday, September 27, 2018 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Tuesday, October 16, 2018 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

##### **(NEW) Premier Equipment Ltd, 2887 South Grimsby Rd. 13, Smithville**

Tuesday, October 2, 2018 4:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

##### **Legion Villa Seniors Complex, 161 Mill Street, Smithville**

Saturday, October 13, 2018 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

#### **VOTING BY PROXY:**

Any person whose name is on the voters' list can appoint a qualified person to vote on their behalf (voting proxy). If an individual wants to appoint a voting proxy, forms can be picked up at the Clerk's office during regular office hours up to and including polling day (October 22, 2018). Voting proxies cannot be appointed until after nomination day. You can act as a voting proxy for only one person unless you are a relative (spouse, sibling, parent, child, grandparent or grandchild), in which case the limitation does not apply. Proxies can be appointed on or after Tuesday, September 4, 2018.

## **ELECTED OFFICES (CANDIDATES):**

### **MAYOR & COUNCILLORS:**

Mayor	One to be elected by all electors of the municipality
Councillor - Ward 1	Two to be elected by electors in Ward 1
Councillor - Ward 2	Two to be elected by electors in Ward 2
Councillor - Ward 3	Two to be elected by electors in Ward 3

### **\*\* NEW \*\* REGIONAL COUNCIL:**

Regional Chair	One to be elected by all electors in the Niagara Region
Regional Councillor	One to be elected by all electors of the municipality

### **SCHOOL TRUSTEES:**

#### **District School Board of Niagara - English Language Public School**

One to be elected at-large within the Board's area of jurisdiction - West Lincoln & Wainfleet (Nominations to be filed with the Clerk of the Township of West Lincoln)

#### **Niagara Catholic District School Board - English Language Separate School**

One to be elected at-large within the Board's area of jurisdiction: Grimsby, Lincoln, West Lincoln & Pelham (Nominations to be filed with the Clerk of the Town of Grimsby)

#### **Conseil Scolaire - Viamonde - French Language Public School-Board**

One to be elected at-large within the Board's area of jurisdiction: consists of the City of Hamilton, Town of Lincoln, Township of West Lincoln, Town of Grimsby, City of Burlington, Town Halton Hills, Town of Milton, Town of Oakville, City of Brantford, County of Brant (Nominations to be filed with the Clerk of the City of Hamilton)

#### **Conseil scolaire - catholique MonAvenir - French Language Separate School**

One to be elected at-large within the Board's area of jurisdiction: consists of that part of the Regional Municipality of Niagara consisting of Grimsby, Lincoln, Niagara Falls, Niagara-on-the-Lake, St. Catharines, Thorold and West Lincoln (Nominations to be filed with the Clerk of the City of St. Catharines)

## **PRELIMINARY LIST OF ELECTORS (VOTERS' LIST):**

Commencing September 4, 2018, the preliminary list of electors (voters list) for the 2018 Municipal Election will be available for review at the Township Offices at 318 Canborough Street, Smithville, as well as at the West Lincoln Public Libraries in Smithville, Caistorville and Wellandport (see addresses below):

### **LIBRARY ADDRESSES:**

#### **Smithville Library**

177 West Street  
Smithville  
905-957-3756

#### **Caistorville Library**

9549 York Street  
Caistorville  
905-692-4290

#### **Wellandport Library**

5042 Canboro Road  
Wellandport  
905-386-6792

You may also check to see if you are on the Voters' List by logging on to [voterlookup.ca](http://voterlookup.ca) before July 27, 2018.

Applications for amendments to the Voters' List will be accepted by the Clerk commencing on Tuesday, September 4, 2018 and ending at 8:00 p.m. on Voting Day (October 22, 2018). Amendments may also be done at any of the Advance voting locations as well as at the voting location on Election day.

To be eligible to vote/be added to the voters' list, you must:

- \* Be 18 years of age;
- \* Be a Canadian citizen;
- \* Be a resident of the Township of West Lincoln, an owner or tenant of property in West Lincoln, or the spouse of such owner or tenant of land.