



Public Notice
2026 Municipal Election
Nominations and Candidate Campaigns

The *Municipal Elections Act, 1996*, as amended, provides that every person who proposes to be a candidate for the Office of Regional Chair in the 2026 Municipal Election to be held on Monday, October 26, 2026 shall file a Nomination Paper with the Regional Clerk.

The *Municipal Elections Act* further provides that a candidate's election campaign period for the Office of Regional Chair begins on the day they file a nomination for the office. No contributions shall be made to or accepted by or on behalf of the candidate and no expenses may be incurred by or on behalf of a candidate prior to filing the prescribed Nomination Paper with the Regional Clerk. Money, goods and services given to and accepted by or on behalf of a person for their election campaign are contributions.

Take notice that nominations will be received by the Regional Clerk for the municipal election to be held on October 26, 2026 for the **Office of Regional Chair**.

Nominations for the **Office of Regional Chair of the Regional Municipality of Durham** must be filed in the Office of the Regional Clerk, 605 Rossland Road East, Whitby, Ontario L1N 6A3

In-Person Nomination Procedure:

1. The prescribed Nomination Paper may be obtained and filed in the Office of the Regional Clerk:
 - on any day from May 1, 2026 to August 20, 2026 when the Regional Clerk's Office is open (8:30 AM to 4:30 PM Monday to Friday). Candidates must make an appointment to file.
 - no later than Nomination Day, Friday, August 21, 2026 during the hours 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM
2. The Nomination Paper shall be accompanied by a filing fee in the amount of \$200.00 in cash, certified cheque or money order, payable to The Regional Municipality of Durham, or by Debit, Visa or Mastercard.
3. **The onus is on the candidate for election to an office to file a bona fide Nomination Paper.**

For further information, or to make an appointment, please contact:

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Dated this 16th day of April, 2026.

If you require this information in an **accessible format** please contact the Regional Clerk / Director of Legislative Services via email at clerks@durham.ca or by telephone at 905-668-7711, extension 2100.