

NEW THIS ELECTION VOTE-BY-MAIL



The Township of Malahide will be utilizing an alternative method of voting - VOTE BY MAIL - for the 2010 Municipal Election being held on October 25, 2010.

Instead of travelling to a polling station on Voting Day, Canada Post will bring the ballot box to your mail box. With Vote by Mail, voters can fill out their ballots in the privacy and convenience of their own home. Casting a vote is as easy as mailing a letter!

The Vote by Mail process removes many obstacles which can keep voters away from the ballot box, such as inclement weather, family commitments, work commitments, and transportation. Everyone who is entitled to vote has the opportunity to vote!

Voters will receive a Voter Kit in the mail containing all of the materials required to place their vote by mail. The voter simply follows the instructions in their kit, deposits their ballot in the mail using the postage paid response envelope, and Canada Post will deliver the ballots to the Municipal Office for tabulating on Voting Day.

Eligible electors will receive their Voter Kits beginning the week of September 27, 2010. The Voting Kit will contain a voting instruction sheet; a ballot; a ballot secrecy envelope; a 'Voter Declaration Form'; and a postage prepaid return envelope in which to return the required materials to the Returning Officer.

Electors who do not receive their personal Voting Kit, or who receive a Voting Kit with incorrect information, must have their own information revised on the Voter's List in order to receive their own Voting Kit. After September 1st, electors who revise their own information on the Voter's List will be issued their Replacement Voting Kit at the time that they submit such revision. Any person who receives a Voting Kit addressed to another person should contact the Municipal Office to receive further information as **it is against the law to exercise a vote other than your OWN vote.**



Should voters be unable, or choose not to mail their vote, a central drop-off location at the Malahide Township Office will protect their right to vote by allowing them to deliver their ballots in person right up to the Close of Voting.

Assistance will be available at the Township Office. Please drop in during regular office hours or give us a call at 519-773-5344 if you have any questions.

Note: There will be no polling stations. However, please be assured that if you are unable, or choose not mail your vote, you may drop-off your ballot at the following locations and times:

Location	Dates and Times
Malahide Township Office 87 John Street South, Aylmer	In the after hours drop box anytime, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, until October 25 th (Voting Day) at 8:00 p.m.
Malahide Township Office 87 John Street South, Aylmer	In the drop box available inside the Township Office during regular office hours, except on Voting Day, when the office will be open from 8:30 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.