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Perth County Information Network Launches PC Votes 2026, an Online Election Information Portal

Stratford, ON — September 8, 2026 — The Perth County Information Network (PCIN), a collaborative network of public libraries serving communities across Perth County, is pleased to announce the launch of PC Votes 2026, a comprehensive online election information portal for the upcoming municipal election set for October 26, 2026.

The portal, available at <https://perthcountylibraries.ca/pcvotes26>, is designed to help residents make informed decisions by providing centralized, non-partisan access to key information about local candidates and the election process.

Building on the success of its inaugural portal, this is the second time PCIN has developed a dedicated election resource for the community. The updated platform offers expanded coverage and enhanced accessibility, ensuring voters have the tools they need at their fingertips.

The PCIN election portal brings together a wide range of information, including:

- Candidate listings for mayoral and council races across all Perth County municipalities
- Contact information and links to official campaign websites
- Curated news articles and candidate profiles to provide context and insights
- Information on school board trustee candidates
- Details on upcoming local debates and public forums

Coverage includes all municipalities within Perth County and surrounding communities served by PCIN libraries, including Perth East, North Perth, West Perth, Perth South, Stratford and St. Marys.

“Public libraries play a vital role in supporting informed and engaged communities,” said Sarah Andrews, PCIN Management Chair and St. Marys Public Library CEO. “With this portal, we are making it easier for residents to access reliable, up-to-date information about the candidates and issues that will shape their communities.”

The platform is designed to be accessible, easy to navigate, and regularly updated throughout the election period. By aggregating trusted information in one place, PCIN aims to reduce barriers to participation and encourage higher voter engagement.

As with all library services, the election portal is strictly non-partisan. PCIN and its member libraries do not endorse any candidates and are committed to providing balanced, factual information from a variety of reputable sources.

Residents are encouraged to explore the portal, learn about the candidates, and participate in local discussions and debates ahead of election day.

For more information on the PC Votes portal, contact Krista Robinson, CEO, Stratford Public Library at krobinson@pcin.on.ca or 519-271-0220 x112

About Perth County Information Network (PCIN)

The Perth County Information Network is a partnership of public libraries serving communities across Perth County. PCIN is dedicated to providing equitable access to information, fostering lifelong learning, and supporting civic engagement throughout the region. <https://perthcountylibraries.ca>