

As the 2026 municipal election approaches, the Niagara-on-the-Lake Residents Association is considering how best to foster civic engagement and encourage eligible voters to participate in the election process.

With that goal in mind, we are writing to Niagara-on-the-Lake's Lord Mayor, Councillors, and elected member(s) of Niagara Regional Council to ask the following questions:

1. Do you plan to seek re-election in 2026? (Yes / No)
2. If Yes: Are you considering running for a different elective position or office in Niagara-on-the-Lake or Niagara Region? If so, which one?
3. If Yes: Would you be willing to share your platform at a meeting of the Niagara-on-the-Lake Residents Association's members and board, either prior to or during the election campaign?
4. If Yes: Would you be willing to meet with members of the Association to discuss your platform and priorities?

If you intend to run for election, we would appreciate receiving a copy of your platform (or preliminary platform outline) by May 1, 2026, so that we may share information with residents in a fair and neutral manner.

We would appreciate receiving your initial responses by February 17, 2026.

Thank you for your consideration and for your continued service to our community.

Sincerely,

Niagara-on-the-Lake Residents Association

(On behalf of the Governance & Civic Engagement Committee)