

## **ALTERNATIVE METHOD OF VOTING**

Last year By-Law No. 2017-16 was adopted to authorize an alternative method of voting. The 2018 Municipal Election will be conducted using Internet/Telephone method. This method eliminates Polling Stations, Proxy Voting and Advanced Polls – all eligible electors will vote by Internet or Telephone. Intelivote will produce and deposit all addressed Voter Information Letters to Canada Post around September 25<sup>th</sup>. Electors will begin receiving these letters immediately after this date. The election starts on October 9<sup>th</sup>, 2018.

### **VOTE BY INTERNET/TELEPHONE PROCEDURE:**

- a) The Municipality in conjunction with Canada Post and Intelivote will provide a Voter Information Letter (VIL) to every person who qualifies to be an elector up to the close of voting on October 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2018 at 8:00 p.m.
- b) THE VOTER IDENTIFICATION LETTER SHALL CONSIST OF:
  - Voting Instructions
  - Voting Website and Phone Number
  - PIN
  - Assistance Information

### **INTERNET/TELEPHONE VOTING INSTRUCTIONS:**

Eligible voters may vote by:

- a. **Accessing the telephone number provided in the VIL by using a touch-tone telephone** – but not a rotary dial telephone. “Digi-pulse” telephones will be able to access the system if the telephone over-ride button is set to a “touch-tone” mode. Should the preceding not be done correctly, the interactive response system will provide an error message requesting that the eligible elector obtain assistance;
- b. **Accessing the internet address provided in the VIL by using a dial modem access to a high-speed connection;**
- c. **Attending the Voter Help Centre during the following hours and using a touch-tone telephone\* or the internet access provided:**
  - a. 10:00 a.m. EST to 12 noon and 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. EST on weekdays only from October 9<sup>th</sup> to October 21<sup>st</sup>, 2018; and
  - b. 10:00 a.m. EST to 8:00 p.m. EST on Voting Day October 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2018

\*Any telephone provided at the Voter Help Centre shall delete any display options on the telephone.

**REMEMBER: Bring your Voter Information Letter, your PIN and your identification with you to the Voter Help Centre**

## **VOTER HELP CENTRE:**

The Voter Help Centre is being established for those electors wishing assistance in casting their vote using a secure telephone line or secure Internet connection. The Voter Help Centre is also for those electors wanting additional information or having specific questions. Any elector may visit the Voter Help Centre located in the Municipal Office at 32 Commissioner Street, Killarney, Ontario, P0M 2A0 during regular office hours beginning October 9<sup>th</sup>, 2018:

Monday to Friday, from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. and 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. EST from October 9<sup>th</sup> to October 21<sup>st</sup>, 2018;

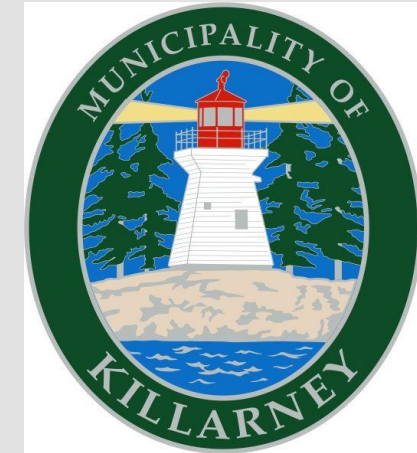
Monday to Friday, from 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. EST on Voting Day October 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2018.

Electors may make application to amend the Voters’ List up to 8:00 p.m. on Voting Day by attending the Municipal Office. Eligible electors who attend the Voter Help Centre and who are not on the Voters’ List will be able to be added to the list by completing a Form EL15 and providing satisfactory identification as required by the Clerk or Election Official. Their name will be added to the voters’ list provided they are eligible and will be assigned a Voter Information Letter containing a (PIN) required to cast their vote. The elector will be able to vote at the Voter Help Centre if they so wish during the voting period. An eligible elector who has lost their Voter Information Letter must contact the Municipal Office and/or Voter Help Line. The Clerk or designated election official will confirm the elector is qualified and have the elector sign a statement, take the prescribed oath and a new Voter Information Letter will be issued. It will be noted on the Voters’ List that a new Voter Information Letter was issued.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION REGARDING THE ABOVE OR ANY OTHER ELECTION MATTER, PLEASE CONTACT THE MUNICIPAL OFFICE AT (705) 287-2424 OR THE TOLL FREE VOTER HELPLINE AT 1-888-268-0579.**

**IF YOU KNOW SOMEONE WHO HAS DIFFICULTY READING, PLEASE MAKE THAT PERSON AWARE OF THE INFORMATION IN THIS NOTICE OR HAVE THEM CONTACT THE MUNICIPAL OFFICE TO OBTAIN A COPY WITH A LARGER FONT.**

# **2018 MUNICIPAL ELECTION Information for Voters**



**THE CORPORATION OF THE  
MUNICIPALITY OF KILLARNEY  
32 Commissioner Street  
Killarney, Ontario  
POM 2A0**

**VOTER HELPLINE: 1-888-268-0579  
MUNICIPAL OFFICE: 705-287-2424**

**Candy Beauvais  
Clerk-Treasurer**

**On October 22, 2018, Municipal elections will be held in our Municipality. This brochure is designed to provide you with information which will assist you in voting.**

## **OFFICERS ACCLAIMED**

To be determined, if applicable.

## **OFFICES TO BE ELECTED**

In this election you will be selecting the following representatives for the period December 1, 2018 to November 14, 2022:

### **Municipal Council:**

Mayor (elected at large)

Councillors (Ward 1): Three (3) to be elected.

Councillors (Ward 2): Two (2) to be elected.

### **School Board Trustees:**

Rainbow District School Board

- English Public: [One (1) to be elected]

Sudbury Catholic District School Board

- English Separate: [One (1) to be elected]

Conseil Scolaire de district du Grand Nord de l'Ontario

- French Public: [One (1) to be elected]

Conseil Scolaire de district catholique du Nouvel-Ontario

- French Catholic: [One (1) to be elected]

### **List of Names of Certified Candidates:**

Following the July 27<sup>th</sup>, 2018 nomination deadline and following certification by the Clerk on July 30<sup>th</sup>, 2018, a list of Certified Candidates will be posted at the Municipal Office, 32 Commissioner Street, Killarney, Ontario as well as on the Municipal Website.

## **VOTERS' LIST**

The Voters' List will be available for public inspection in the Clerk's office during normal office hours beginning September 1<sup>st</sup> to October 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2018:

9 a.m. - 12 p.m. & 1 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Copies of the Voters' List are no longer posted in public places.

The Municipal Elections Act, 1996 restricts the use of all election documents, including the Voters' List, to election purposes only.

Before you can exercise your right to vote, your name must be on the Voters' List. How can you check? It's easy - Check the list available at the Municipal Office or go to the municipal website at [www.municipalityofkillarney.ca](http://www.municipalityofkillarney.ca), click on Vote, then click on the green box on the right "On the List to Vote?" and follow the instructions from there.

You can add your name to the Voters' List by obtaining an Application to Amend the Voters' List at the Clerk's Office or online. When your application is completed, and the Clerk is satisfied that you are entitled to be an elector for the 2018 Municipal Election, the Clerk will endorse your application and return a copy of your application to you. Your name will be added to the list and you will be eligible to vote.

During normal business hours, up until Voting Day, Monday, October 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2018, you can apply to add your name, correct or change information about yourself on the Voters' List. The Deputy Returning Officer can also make additions and corrections at the Municipal Office up until 8:00 P.M. on Voting Day.

Your application will be refused if you fail to meet the eligibility criteria as an eligible elector.

When you go to the Clerk's Office to either add your name or to correct your information on the Voters' List, please bring identification that shows your name, address and signature.

### **CAN I VOTE?**

Any person who meets the following qualifications is eligible to vote in the upcoming municipal election. Any person who:

- resides in the Municipality or is the owner or tenant of land there, or the spouse or same-sex partner of such owner or tenant;
- is a Canadian citizen;
- is at least 18 years old; and
- is not prohibited, by law, from voting.

**NOTE:** Children of non-resident property owners (residential) are not eligible to vote unless they are owner or tenant of land in the municipality.

## **WHO CANNOT VOTE?**

- a person who is serving a sentence of imprisonment in a penal or correctional institution;
- a corporation;
- a person acting as an executor or trustee or in any other representative capacity;
- a person who was convicted of a corrupt practice described in subsection 90 (3) of the MEA, if voting day in the current election is less than five year after voting day in the election in respect of which he or she was convicted.

## **WHERE DO COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY STUDENTS VOTE?**

There is a special rule for students who may be living away from home while they attend school. If you are a student and consider your "home" to be the place where you live when you are not attending school (i.e. you plan on returning there), then you are eligible to vote in both your "home" municipality and in the municipality where you currently live while attending school.

## **ELECTING TRUSTEES FOR A DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD**

Information you should know:

### **How to determine School Board Support**

Each elector may only vote for trustees of one district school board; it must be the district school board that you are eligible to support.

### **If you want to be a supporter of:**

*English-Public:* Anyone may support English public.

*English-Separate:* You must be Roman Catholic.

*French-Public:* You must have French language education rights.

*French-Separate:* You must be Roman Catholic and have French language education rights.

**NOTE:** If you are a non-resident elector as a result of being an owner or tenant or the spouse of an owner or tenant of commercial or industrial property you are not permitted to vote. Your property must be residential in order for you to qualify to vote. If you (or your spouse) own or rent commercial property in a municipality or unorganized area different than where you live, you are not eligible to vote for school trustee.