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HALIFAX

ELECTION
2024

Item 9.1.1

2024 Municipal & Conseil Scolaire acadien provincial (CSAP) Election

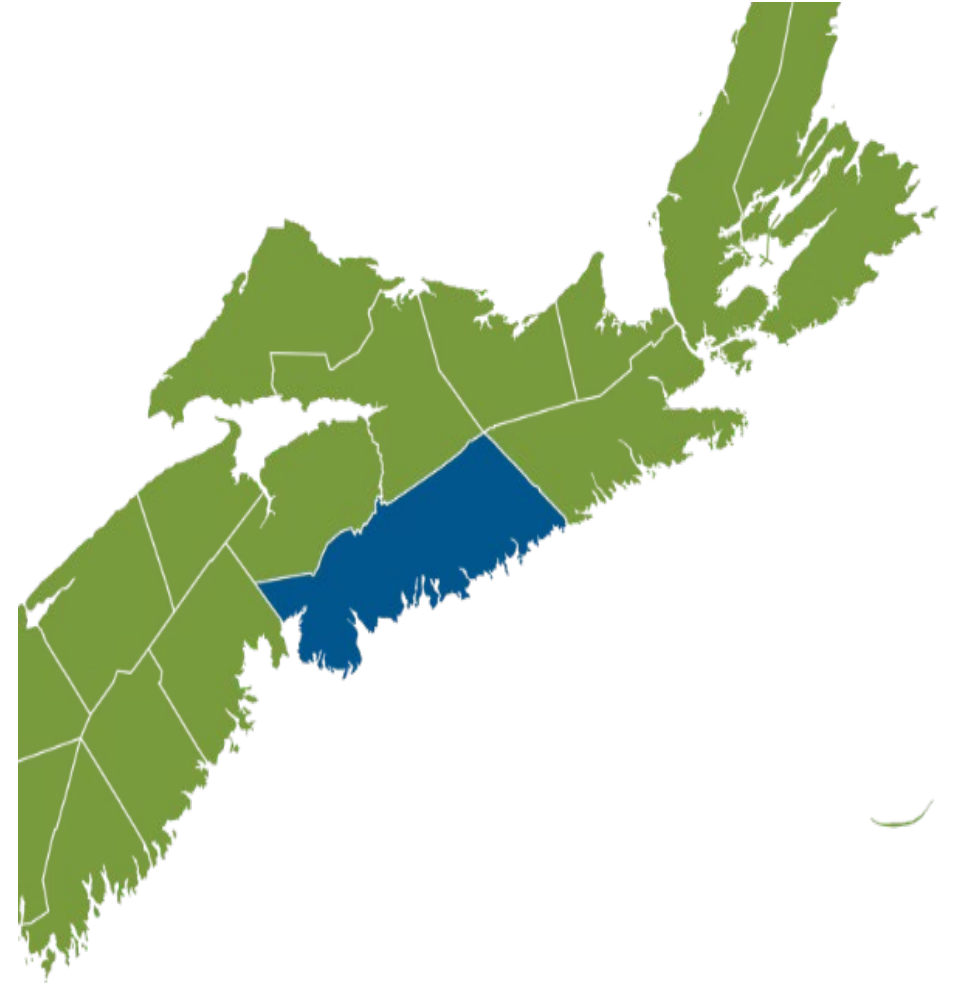
Presented by the Halifax Regional Municipality's Election Office



The next municipal election
will take place on **Oct. 19, 2024.**

HRM Boundary Review

- New **polling boundaries** established for the 2024 Municipal Election
- Two-phased study and community consultation process completed Feb-November 2022
- Final Order from Nova Scotia Utility and Review Board received on January 12, 2024.
- The 2024 polling Boundaries do not come into effect until **after** the October 19, 2024 election



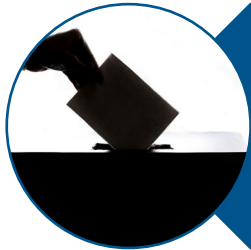
Voting methods



Online: The municipality has used online voting since 2008. It's often referred to in legislation as "alternative" or electronic voting. This year, electors can vote online (and by phone) from Oct. 8 to Oct. 16.



By phone: Electors can also vote over the phone using their unique PIN. This is another method of alternative voting, providing an option for electors who do not have access to a computer, smartphone or reliable internet connection.



In-person: On advance polling days (Oct. 12 and Oct. 15) electors can vote electronically at their polling location. On election day (Oct. 19) electors can vote using a paper ballot at their polling location.

Voter eligibility

- Who's able to vote?
 - You are at least **18 years old**;
 - A **Canadian** citizen;
 - Have resided in Nova Scotia for six (6) months **and** have been a resident of the Halifax Regional Municipality since immediately before the first advance voting day.



2024 Election important dates



March 1

Contribution period for candidates begins.



Aug. 29 – Sept. 9

Nomination appointment period.



Sept. 10

Last day to register as an official candidate.



Oct. 8-16

Online and telephone voting period (“alternative voting”).



Oct. 12 & 15

Advance voting at polling locations (electronically).



Oct. 19

Election day: Voting at polling locations (paper ballot).

Who's able to run?

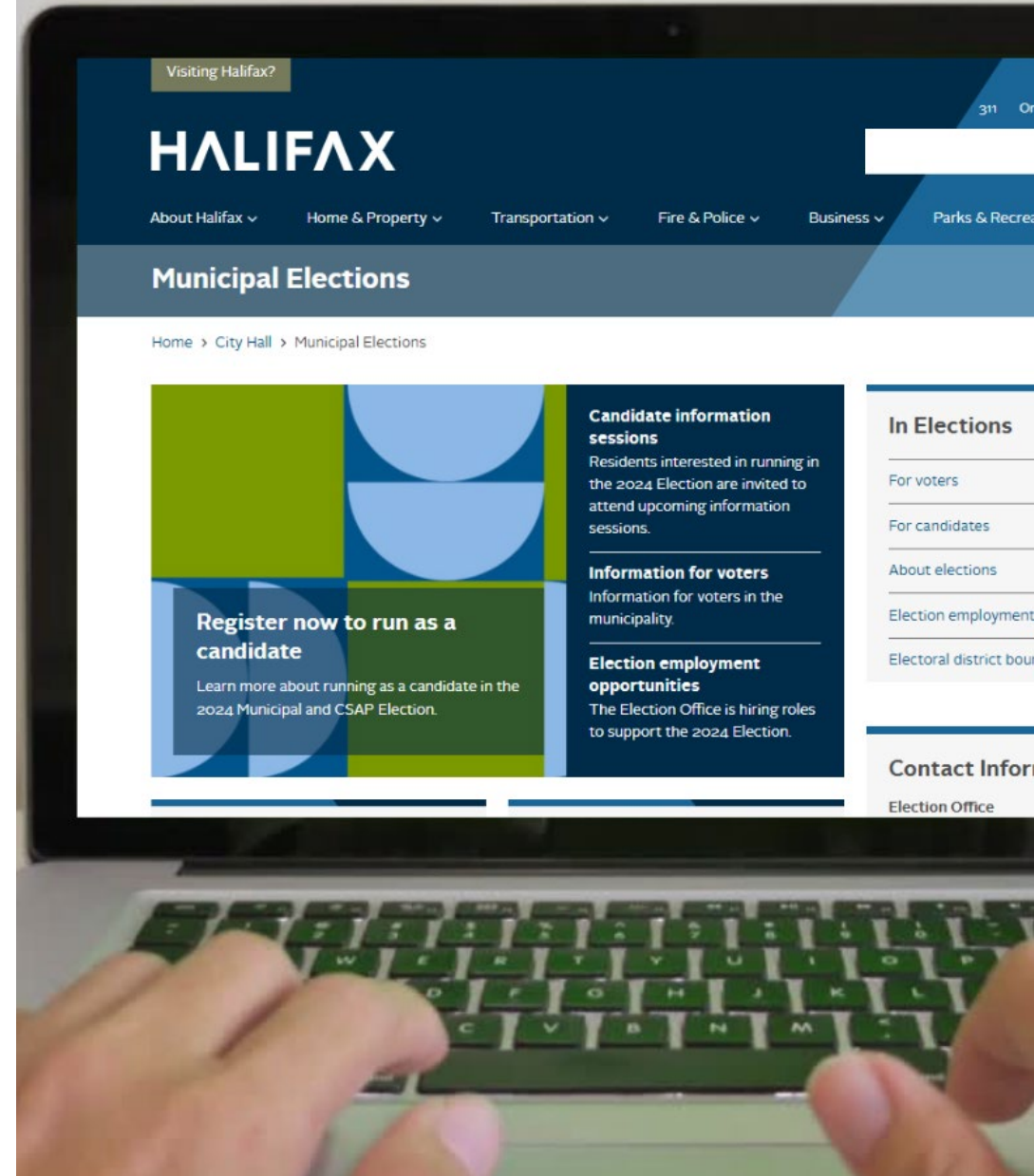
- To be able to run in a municipal or CSAP election:
 - you must be at least 18 years old;
 - are a Canadian citizen;
 - have resided in the Halifax Regional Municipality for six months before the first advance polling day.
- You don't have to live in the district you run in.
- You must appoint an **official agent** and comply with campaign financing rules (*By-law C1100*).

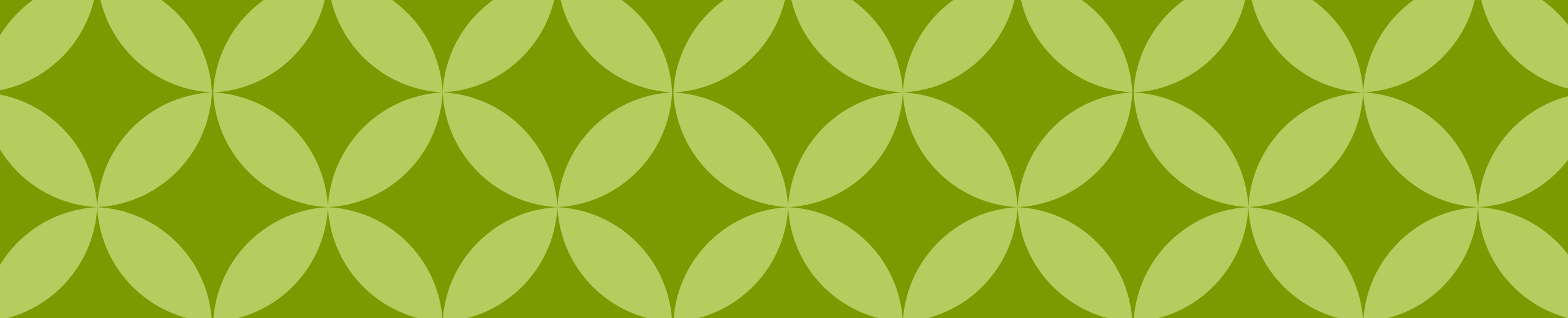




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Thank you! Questions?

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