

# What you need to know about elections!

Who is eligible to run in Canadian elections?

Important dates for potential candidates!



## PARO Centre for Women's Enterprise

PARO is focused on delivering programs to enhance enterprise development, and to provide for the development and support of peer lending circles. PARO's newest **Women's Leadership** project is about encouraging women to become more actively involved in their political communities.

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## Women in Politics

Women in Politics is a local committee that is dedicated to inspiring women in Northern Ontario to be politically active in all levels of elected government, and on boards of directors.

**Contact Info:**

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**DO YOU WANT TO  
RUN FOR POLITICS  
GET INVOLVED  
MAKE A DIFFERENCE  
CONNECT  
SUPPORT**

**“For me, a better democracy is a democracy where women do not only have the right to vote and to elect but to be elected.”**

**Michelle Bachelet, head of UN Women, President and former defense minister of Chile**



## ONTARIO MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS

### Who is eligible?

- Canadian citizens who are 18 years or older
- Must be a resident or property owner within the municipality

### Next Municipal Election:

October 22nd, 2018

### Important Dates:

- Nomination papers must be submitted between Tuesday, May 1st, 2018 and up until 2pm on Friday, July 27th, 2018
- Advanced voting will start on October 15th, 2018.

### For more information:

<https://www.amo.on.ca/AMO-Content/Municipal-101/Municipal-Elections.aspx>

## ONTARIO PROVINCIAL ELECTIONS

### Who is eligible?

- Canadian citizens who are 18 years or older
- Must be a resident in Ontario for six months before Election Day

### Next Provincial Election:

June 7th, 2018

### Important Dates:

- Nomination papers are due on the 22nd day before the Election through an appointment with the Returning Office. Period is open until 2pm on the 14th day
- Day 1 is the last day to file the Candidate and Change Notice form with Elections Finance.

### For more information:

<http://www.elections.on.ca/en/political-entities-in-ontario/candidates.html>

## CANADA'S FEDERAL ELECTIONS

### Who is eligible?

- Canadian citizens who are 18 years or older
- You do not need to reside in your electoral district

### Next Federal Election:

October 21st, 2019

### Important Dates:

- Nomination papers due 2:00 p.m. local time on Monday, the 21st day before Election
- Authorized changes to your forms must be handed in before 5pm on the 21st day before polling

### For more information:

<http://www.elections.ca/content.aspx?section=pol&dir=can/bck&document=index&lang=e>