

Department of Municipal Affairs and Community Engagement

Government of Newfoundland and Labrador

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To: Cities, Towns and Local Service Districts

Title: Municipal General Election 2025

Cities, towns and local service districts play a crucial role in strengthening our communities and enriching the lives of Newfoundlanders and Labradorians.

The Department of Municipal Affairs and Community Engagement is providing a reminder that the Municipal General Election 2025 is scheduled to take place in all cities, towns and local service districts on October 2, 2025. It is important to note that there has been no change to the date of this upcoming municipal election.

This year the Provincial Government is investing \$350,000 to support the Municipal General Election 2025. The funding investment will help raise awareness of the Municipal General Election 2025 and the importance of accessibility, diversity and inclusion in municipal governance through the following initiatives:

- Create a public awareness campaign, Make your Mark, in collaboration with Municipalities Newfoundland and Labrador and Equal Voice Newfoundland and Labrador, to encourage new and diverse candidates to step forward for the October 2, 2025 municipal election, motivate volunteers to support these election campaigns, and increase voter participation in local governance.
- Develop an election tool kit for interested communities.
- Offer voluntary training for municipal election officials, such as returning officers.

The department will be announcing more details related to the Municipal General Election in the near future.

For more information regarding the Municipal General Election 2025, please visit [Municipal Elections - Municipal and Provincial Affairs \(gov.nl.ca\)](https://gov.nl.ca/municipal-elections).