

**Municipality of Central Huron**  
**2026 Municipal Election**

**Candidate Information Package**



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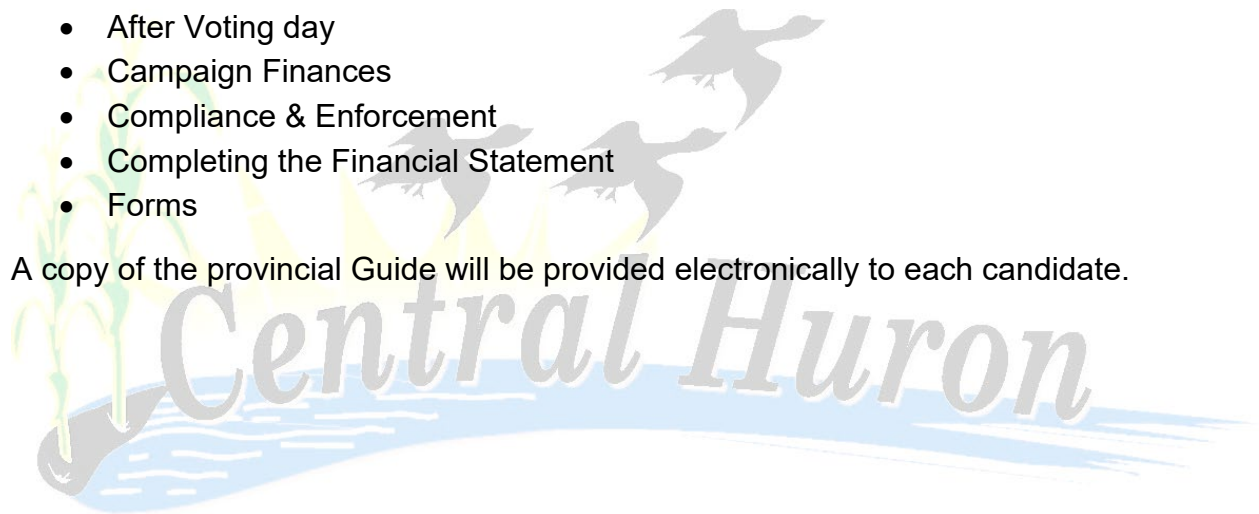
## Provincial Candidate Guide for Municipal Elections

The Municipal of Central Huron Clerk's Office has prepared this information package for those seeking election or re-election for Municipal Council or School Board Trustee on October 26, 2026. It is general in nature. Candidates should refer to the *Municipal Act, 2001* or *Municipal Elections Act, 1996* for specific provisions.

The Ontario Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing publishes a Candidates' Guide for Municipal & School Board Elections. This guide provides more detail and it is recommended that you consider this, and the applicable legislation, as your first source of information. The Guide covers the following areas:

- Eligibility
- Nominations
- Campaigning
- Third Party Advertising
- On Voting Day
- After Voting day
- Campaign Finances
- Compliance & Enforcement
- Completing the Financial Statement
- Forms

A copy of the provincial Guide will be provided electronically to each candidate.



## Offices to be Elected

### Municipality of Central Huron Council

- Mayor – one (1) to be elected
- Deputy Mayor – one (1) to be elected
- Councillor – West Ward – three (3) to be elected
- Councillor – East Ward – three (3) to be elected

East Ward = former Town of Clinton and Township of Hullett

East Ward = former Township of Goderich

A candidate can run for office in the Ward of their choice, not necessarily the Ward in which they reside. However, the candidate must vote from the address at which they reside.

### Avon Maitland District School Board

- Trustee – one (1) to be elected

Representing English Public electors in the municipalities of Huron East and Central Huron. Nominations are to be filed with the Municipality of Huron East.

### Huron Perth Catholic District School Board

- Trustee – one (1) to be elected

Representing English Separate electors in the municipalities of Ashfield- Colborne- Wawanosh, North Huron, Howick, Central Huron, Morris-Turnberry, and Goderich. Nominations are to be filed with the Town of Goderich.

### French School Board Representatives

Conseil Scolaire Viamonde

- Trustee – one (1) to be elected

Representing French Public electors in the Waterloo Region and Counties of Wellington, Middlesex, Perth and Huron. Nominations are to be filed with the City of London.

Conseil Scolaire Catholique Providence

- Trustee – one (1) to be elected

Representing French Catholic electors in the Counties of Lambton, Huron and Bruce. Nominations are to be filed with the City of Sarnia.

## Eligibility – Municipal Election

Refer to Section 256-258 of the *Municipal Act, 2001*; Section 17 & 29-30 of the *Municipal Elections Act, 1996*

### Municipal Employees

- A municipal employee must take unpaid leave of absence before they file their Nomination Form.
- If they are elected, they must resign from their job. They cannot work for a municipality and be on its council at the same time.
- A volunteer firefighter as defined in the *Fire Protection and Prevention Act, 1997* is not considered an employee.

### Eligible & Ineligible Candidates

#### Eligible Candidate

- A person must be eligible to hold office on the day they file their Nomination Form.
- Every person qualified to be an elector is qualified to hold office as long as they are not disqualified by the Municipal Act or any other Act.
- Canadian citizen, resident, owner, tenant (or spouse of) of land in the municipality.

#### Ineligible Candidate

- An employee, a judge of a court, MP, MPP, Senator or an inmate serving a sentence in a penal or correctional institution.
- Any person not qualified to be an elector.

#### Qualified Elector

- On Voting Day, resides in or is the owner or tenant (or spouse of) of land in Central Huron,
- Is a Canadian Citizen,
- Is at least 18 years old,
- Despite the definition of “owner or tenant” and “tenant” in Section 17 of the Municipal Elections Act, the province may make Regulations that specify the circumstances in which a person is, and is not, considered to be a tenant for the purposes of the Act. See Section 8 for additional information about qualified voters.

At the time of filing of Nomination Papers, candidates must complete the Declaration of Qualification.

## Eligibility – School Board Election

Refer to section 219 of the *Education Act*; Section 30 of *Municipal Elections Act, 1996*

In order to run for a trustee position on a school board, a person must be a resident within the jurisdiction of the Board, and eligible to vote in a school board election. On the day they file their Nomination Paper, they must be a Canadian Citizen aged 18 years or older. They must also meet any other qualifications to vote for the school board (i.e. being a Roman Catholic, or hold French language rights).

If a person is an employee of any Ontario school board and they wish to run for a trustee position, they must take an unpaid leave of absence before they file their Nomination Paper. If they are elected, they must resign from their job. They cannot work for a school board and be a trustee in Ontario at the same time.



## Nomination Procedure

Refer to Section 33 of the *Municipal Elections Act, 1996*

See the Candidates' Guide for Municipal & School Board Elections for specific information about filing your nomination, the nomination fee, endorsement signatures, deadlines, withdrawing or changing the nomination, acclamations and what happens if not enough nominations are filed with the Clerk.

### Candidate Information Session

A joint Huron County Candidate Information Session is scheduled for

**Wednesday June 24, 2026 at 6:30 PM**

**Libro Hall, Clinton**

More information will be available closer to the date.

### Forms and Filing Information

Every person who proposes to be a candidate must file Nomination Papers prior to receiving any campaign contributions and prior to expending any funds on a campaign.

Nomination Papers (**Form 1**) are established by the Province of Ontario and available at the Clerk's Office or online.

The Nomination Paper must have original signatures. It may not be faxed, mailed or emailed.

The Nomination Paper must be filed with the Central Huron Clerk (or designate).

It is strongly recommended that you make an appointment in advance.

- It is the responsibility of each candidate to ensure they meet all the qualifications and file proper Nomination Papers. Since the Clerk may examine the Nomination Papers after the nomination period ends and may reject them, without a meeting with the Clerk a candidate may find that their papers have been rejected and are too late to file additional information.
- The Nomination Papers require the candidate to take a declaration which must be made in front of a Commissioner of Oaths. The Clerk's Office can administer this declaration. Fee for this service is waived. By making an appointment, you are assured that a Commissioner of Oaths is available when you arrive.

The candidate must bring the following with them to their appointment with the Clerk:

- Identification suitable to the Clerk
- Nomination Paper – **Form 1**

- Endorsement of Nomination – **Form 2** with signatures from 25 eligible electors
- Filing Fee

At the appointment with the Clerk a candidate will also be asked to complete the following:

- Declaration of Proper Use of Voters' List
- Consent to Release Personal Information
- Declaration of Property Use of Voters' List (if a candidate would like access to the Voters' List)

Candidates do not have to provide all names under "Given Name(s)" on the Nomination Paper (**Form 1**). Candidates should only provide the name(s) as they wish to have it appear on the ballot. If they normally go by a different name than their legal name, they may use that name provided the Clerk agrees.

### Nomination Fees

- Office of Mayor - \$200.00
- Deputy Mayor - \$100.00
- Councillor - \$100.00

Fees are payable by **cash, debit, money order, or certified cheque only.**

Payment **will not** be accepted by credit card, personal cheque, or e-transfer.

Fees must be paid to the Clerk at the time of submitting Nomination Forms. These fees may be refunded if the campaign financial statement is filed by the deadline.

### Nomination Period

The first day to file nominations is **May 1, 2026 at 8:30 AM.**

The last day and time to file nominations is Nomination Day, **Friday August 21, 2026 9:00AM to 2:00PM.**

### Endorsement of Nomination

Refer to Section 33 of the *Municipal Elections Act, 1996*

Any person wishing to run for Council (not school board) must submit the original signatures of 25 voters using Endorsement of Nominations – **Form 2**. Eligible voters may endorse more than one nomination. The individuals providing the signature will each have to sign a declaration stating that they are eligible to vote in the municipality on the day that they sign the endorsement. If the candidate files Nomination Papers and then changes their mind and decides to run for a different office on the same Council, they are not required to submit new signatures.

## Withdrawing a Nomination

Refer to Section 36 of the *Municipal Elections Act, 1996*

If a candidate decides to withdraw their nomination, they must notify the Clerk in writing by the close of nominations. It is highly recommended that the candidate use the Withdrawal of Nomination Form provided by the Clerk and posted on the municipal website. They must still file a campaign Financial Statement even if they do not incur any expenses. The nomination fee will be refunded by the Clerk if a Financial Statement is filed by the deadline.

## Certified Candidates

Refer to Section 35 and 37 of the *Municipal Elections Act, 1996*

After Nomination Day (August 21, 2026), if satisfied that the candidate is qualified to be nominated, the Clerk shall certify the Nomination by signing the Nomination Paper.

The Clerk must examine and certify (or reject) all nominations by 4PM on Monday August 24, 2026. The Clerk must declare any candidates elected by acclamation at the same time.

A list of Certified Candidates will be posted on the Central Huron website and in the foyer of the Town Hall.

## Campaigning

See the [Candidates' Guide for Municipal & School Board Elections](#) for specific information campaigning and campaign finances. The provincial Guide provides information regarding record keeping, bank accounts, contributions, fundraising, expenses, inventory, the Financial Statement and surplus/deficits.

## Campaign Period

Refer to Section 88.24 of the *Municipal Elections Act, 1996*

- Campaign Period begins on the date that Nomination Papers are filed
- Campaign Period ends on December 31, 2026 unless nomination was withdrawn, candidate was not certified, or the campaign is extended to pay down a deficit
- Candidates can start campaigning after the Nomination Paper is filed

## Campaign Advertising & Signs

Refer to Section 88.3 of the *Municipal Elections Act, 1996*

- See [Candidates' Guide for Municipal & School Board Elections](#) and the Act for the definition of a “campaign advertisement”.
- The Central Huron Election Sign [By-Law 27-2026](#) sets out the rules around election signage. Campaign materials, including signs, are not permitted on public property. Election signs must not utilize the Central Huron logo or image. Election signs must be removed with 72-hours of the election.

## Campaign Finances, Bank Accounts & Contributions

Refer to Section 88 of the *Municipal Elections Act, 1996*

- Candidates must open a bank account if they accept any contributions (including money from themselves) or incur any expenses.
- The Nomination Fee is considered to be a personal expense.
- All contributions must be deposited into the campaign account. All expenses must be paid out of the campaign account.
- Inventory from previous campaigns (i.e. signs) used in the 2022 campaign must be reported using the current market value as a contribution to their campaign.
- Likewise, reusable campaign materials must be valued and reported as closing inventory.
- If a candidate uses their credit card for purchases, they should make sure they keep clear, defensible records showing that the expense was reimbursed from the campaign account.
- A “contribution” means money, goods & services. A discount is considered a contribution.
- Volunteer labour, donations under \$25, free advertising available to all candidates are not considered a “contribution”.
- Contributions must only be accepted from Ontario residents, the candidate and their spouse.
- Contributions are not permitted from corporations, trade unions, federal/provincial parties.

## Contribution Limitations and Limits

Refer to *Municipal Elections Act, 1996* and Ontario Regulation 101/97

- Contributions over \$25 shall not be made in cash.
- No contributor may contribute more than \$1200 to any one candidate in an election and no more than \$5000 to two or more candidates for the office on the same Council.
- An interim maximum campaign spending limit is provided to each candidate upon filing Nomination Papers.

- Tip: Unincorporated groups (i.e. law partnership) can contribute to a campaign but the candidate should request a list of individual contributors and amounts contributed, issue receipts to individual contributors, report the contributions on the candidate's financial disclosure as individual contributions.
- For additional information about expenses related to the holding of parties and other expressions of appreciation after the close of voting, please refer to the provincial Candidate Guide.

## Campaign Financial Reporting and Compliance Audits

Refer to Section 88.22 of the *Municipal Elections Act, 1996*

- Candidates must issue a receipt for every contribution over \$25
- Candidates must list the name and address of every contributor of more than \$100 in the Financial Statement
- If a Nomination Paper was filed, a Financial Statement must be filed.
- Candidates must retain financial records until the successor Council of the next regular election is organized.
- Financial Statements (Financial Statement – Auditors Report, Candidate – Form 4) must be filed on or before March 30, 2027.
- Campaign surplus (after refund contribution made by themselves or spouse) must be paid to the Clerk at the time of filing Financial Statement.
- Campaign deficits can be carried forward to the next election (same Council) or the campaign can be extended to permit additional fundraising.
- Any eligible voter who believes a candidate has contravened the election finance rules may apply for a compliance audit of their campaign finances. Application must be in writing, set out reasons and submitted to the Clerk within 90 days of the deadline to file the Financial Statement.
- See Section 88.33 of the *Municipal Elections Act, 1996* to read about the powers of the Compliance Audit Committee (appointed jointly by all Huron County municipalities).

## Accessibility – Voters and Candidates with Disabilities

Refer to Section 12.1, 88.19(3) and 88.20(4) of the *Municipal Elections Act, 1996*

### Clerk’s Responsibilities

The Clerk shall make every effort to accommodate the needs of voters and candidates with disabilities. When requested, all documents are available in alternative formats.

Expenses that are incurred by a candidate with a disability that are directly related to the disability, and would not have been incurred but for the election, are excluded from the permitted spending limit for the candidate.

The Clerk shall prepare an Election Accessibility Plan and make it available to the public before Voting Date. The Plan will be posted on the municipal website and available from the Clerk’s Office. The Clerk will also prepare a report outlining how the municipality identified, removed and prevented barriers that affect voters and candidates with disabilities.

### Candidate Responsibilities

Candidates are encouraged to make their campaign as accessible as possible to voters with disabilities. AMCTO has published the “Candidate’s Guide to Accessible Elections” as a reference.

### Information for Voters

Candidates play a key role in communication with voters. The following information is general in nature. We encourage all candidates and voters to refer to the municipal website or contact the Clerk’s Office for the most current information.

### Qualified Electors

Refer to Section 17 of the *Municipal Elections Act, 1996*

In order to vote in any municipal election in Ontario, a voter must be aged 18 or older and be a Canadian citizen. Specifically, they must be qualified to vote in Central Huron. There are several ways to do that:

- Resident Voters – person’s place of residence
- Non-Resident Voters – person lives in another municipality but owns or rents property in Central Huron.
- Spouse of a Non-Resident Voter – spouse of a qualified non-resident voter

## Students & Trailer Owners

A person may have residence in two location at the same time if the person lives in one municipality in order to attend school, but not with the intention of changing their permanent lodging place. A student can vote in the municipality where they attend school and they can also vote where they live.

Trailer owners in campgrounds are tenants of the campground, therefore, they are potential eligible electors. Under a timeshare contract, to be eligible, the person must be entitled to use the land on Voting day or for a period of six weeks or more during the calendar year in which the election is held.

## Getting on the Voters' List

Prior to August 12, 2026, electors can use Elections Ontario's Voter Registration application to confirm, update, or add your information if they:

- Have changed your name or address
- Own or rent a new property
- No longer own or rent a property
- Want to remove your information from the Register or Voters List

Elections Ontario provides the Clerk with the Preliminary List of Electors and the Clerk has until September 1, 2026 to make any obvious corrections and reproduce a Voters' List. Starting on this date, eligible voters may complete an Application and file it with the Clerk before Voting Day. This application can be filed in person, by the applicant or an agent. The Application can also be mailed to the Clerk's Office.

As of January 1, 2024, the Municipal Property Assessment Corporation (MPAC) is no longer responsible for collecting voter information for municipal elections. However, MPAC is required to collect school support information. Property owners in Ontario must designate support for a school system, even if they do not have children or if their children do not currently attend school. This designation appears on their Property Assessment Notice. June 1, 2026 is the last day to update school support information with MPAC.

## Internet and Telephone Voting – Election Manual

In 2025 the Municipality of Central Huron chose to utilize Internet & Telephone voting. This will be the fourth election that this voting method has been used. All municipalities in Huron County are utilizing the same method of voting.

The Clerk must establish and publish election procedures and forms used for Internet & Phone voting by June 1, 2026. A copy of the Election Manual will be provided to each

candidate and published on the municipal website. This is a great reference guide as it provides copies of all forms and explains all processes.

## Missing Voter Information Letters & PINS

The Voters' List is the database used to create the Voter Information Letters (VILs). The VILs will be mailed to electors during the first two weeks of October. The VIL will contain a Personal Identification Number (PIN) plus an additional security element to gain access to the internet or phone voting system.

If an eligible elector is not on the Voters' List or has not received a VIL, please direct them to contact the Clerk's Office immediately. The Clerk's Office will assist them.

## Central Huron Council Information

### Composition

The Central Huron Council is composed of the Mayor, Deputy Mayor (elected at large), three (3) Councillors representing the East Ward and three (3) representing the West Ward. There is a total of eight (8) members of Council.

### Roles and Responsibilities

Refer to Sections 224-226.1 of the *Municipal Act, 2001*

The Ontario *Municipal Act, 2001* sets out the roles and responsibilities of Council and staff. The Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing has published "[The Ontario Municipal Councillor Guide](#)". The Guide reviews topics such as Accountability & Transparency measures, definition of a meeting (including Closed meetings), the role of Council, municipal powers, fiscal responsibilities, land use planning, building regulations, emergency management, etc. One of the first, and most important acts as a member of a municipal Council is to make the Declaration of Office. The Declaration includes the following four promises:

- I will truly, faithfully and impartially exercise this office to the best of my knowledge and ability.
- I have not received and will not receive any payment or reward, or promise thereof, for the exercise of this office in a biased, corrupt or any improper manner.
- I will disclose any pecuniary interest, direct or indirect, in accordance with the *Municipal Conflict of Interest Act*.
- I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to His Majesty King Charles the Third.

## Boards and Committees

Immediately following the Inaugural Meeting of Council, members will be polled to determine their interest in Central Huron Committees & Boards. The Mayor reviews the interest expressed and puts forward a roster of members, which is adopted by by-law. Some of the Committees & Boards meet on a very regular basis (i.e. monthly) while others meet more infrequently.

Central Huron Council also holds meetings specifically focused on the Budget and Strategic Planning.

Central Huron Committees of Council:

- Committee of Adjustment – meets within a regular Council meeting
- Negotiating/Personnel Committee
- Court of Revision
- Destination Central Huron (Team) Committee
- Joint Health & Safety Committee
- Emergency Management Planning Committee
- CNR School on Wheels

Central Huron Boards:

- Central Huron Business Improvement Area (BIA)

Committees to which Central Huron appoints a Member:

- Huron County Community Safety & Well-being Advisory Committee
- Auburn Hall Committee
- Ball's Bridge Committee
- Bluewater Recycling Association
- Clinton Raceway Inc.
- DWQMS Drinking Water Quality Management
- Goderich Fire Area Committee

Boards to which Central Huron appoints a Member:

- Huron OPP Detachment Board
- Maitland Valley Conservation Authority Board
- Ausable Bayfield Conservation Authority Board
- Blyth Hullett Landfill Board of Closure
- Mid-Huron Landfill Site Board
- Mid-Huron Recycling Centre Board

## Huron County Council

The Mayor and Deputy Mayor automatically hold membership on Huron County Council and have the opportunity to participate in a number of their Boards and Committees.

The Municipal Act permits a municipality to appoint an alternate member to act in the place of the Mayor and Deputy Mayor if they are not able to attend a meeting (except in the case of a member on parental leave).

Huron County Council meets twice monthly (first and third Wednesday of each month).

A copy of the regular Council and Committee meeting schedule is available on the Huron County website.

## Inaugural Meeting & Regular Meeting Schedule

The Municipal Act states that a candidate shall not take a seat on Council until the person takes the Declaration of Office. The Inaugural Meeting of Council is scheduled for Monday November 16, 2026 at 5:00 PM. Details of this event will be available closer to the date.

The Inaugural Meeting of Huron County Council is scheduled for Wednesday November 25, 2026 at 9:00 AM. Details will be available closer to the date. The Mayor and Deputy Mayor attend County Council. There will be orientation days for County Council on November 30, 2026 and December 2, 2026. County Council meets the first and third Wednesday each month beginning at 9:00 AM; following the inaugural meeting, County Council will meet on December 9, 2026 and December 16, 2026. The annual meeting schedule is published in November for the following year.

The regular meeting of Council schedules is established in accordance with the Central Huron Procedure By-law. Regular meetings are held the first and third Monday of the month. Agendas are published by 4:30PM on the Thursday before the meeting. Items for the agenda and delegation appointments must be submitted to the Clerk no later than noon on the Wednesday prior to the meeting.

The 2026 meeting schedule is posted to the municipal website. The 2027 meeting schedule will be established in mid-2026 but can be revisited by the new Council if necessary.

## Council Remuneration and Technology Provided

### Council Remuneration

Council must, at least one time during a term, review their own Remuneration. It is recommended that this review is undertaken within the first year of the new term.

The current Remuneration By-law was adopted in 2025 by [by-law 34-2025](#).

All members earn an honourarium per annum and members are paid a per-meeting rate (including Council, Committees, conferences & seminars) and mileage to travel to meetings outside of the municipality.

Elected members are provided with a login/password to ADP payroll software so that their meeting attendance can be logged and paid bi-weekly (26 times annually).

Candidates should consider the impact of the remuneration earned on their personal income tax circumstances.

### Technology Provided

Council Members shall be issued the following devices and/or electronic tools at the beginning of their term of office:

- one (1) corporate standard electronic device (corporate standard to be determined by the Director of Finance in consultation with the Clerk)
- one (1) corporate email address
- Corporate standard software identified (i.e. electronic agenda software) as essential to the business of the Municipality, to be determined by the Director of Finance in consultation with the Clerk

### Council Orientation

Central Huron staff, experts, and other representatives will provide the newly formed Council with the training & information necessary to fill their roles and responsibilities. Attendance at Council Orientation should be considered a priority.

Joint Huron County Council Orientation: Thursday November 5, 2026 9 AM to 3 PM

Central Huron Orientation: To Be Determined (November or December, 2026)

### Important Dates

The following list of dates is subject to change. Please see municipal website or contact the Clerk for clarification.

|                           |  |
|---------------------------|--|
| May 1, 2026 (8:30 AM)     | Nomination Period starts – first day to file Nomination Papers           |
| June 1, 2026              | Election Manual published by the Clerk's Office                          |
| June 24, 2026 (6:30 PM)   | Joint Huron County Candidate Information Session (Libro Hall, Clinton)   |
| August 21, 2026 (2:00 PM) | Nomination Day – last day to file, change, or withdraw Nomination Papers |

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| August 24, 2026 (4:00 PM)          | Announcement of Acclamations and Certified Candidates |
| September 1, 2026                  | Voters' List published                                |
| October 13, 2026                   | Advanced Voting Opens                                 |
| October 26, 2026                   | Voting Day  |
| October 26, 2026 (8:00 PM-9:00 PM) | Announcement of Unofficial Results                    |
| October 27, 2026                   | Declaration of Election Results by the Clerk          |
| November 2, 2026 (5:00 PM)         | Final meeting of outgoing Council                     |
| November 5, 2026 (9:00 AM-3:00PM)  | Joint Council Orientation Session                     |
| November 14, 2026                  | 2022-2026 Council Term of Office ends                 |
| November 15, 2026                  | 2026-2030 Council Term commences                      |
| November 16, 2026                  | Inaugural Meeting of Council for 2026-2030 Term       |
| November 25, 2026                  | Inaugural Meeting of Huron County Council             |
| December 7, 2026 (5:00PM)          | Regular Council Meeting                               |
| December 21, 2026                  | Regular Council Meeting                               |
| December 31, 2026                  | End of Election Campaign Period                       |
| March 30, 2027 (2:00 PM)           | Deadline to file Financial Statement                  |