

THE CORPORATION OF THE UNITED TOWNSHIPS OF HEAD, CLARA & MARIA  
ELECTIONS 2010



2012 MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS TIMETABLE		
<b>DECEMBER</b>		
	Friday, December 2, 2011	Nomination and Campaign Period Commences Clerk to provide candidates with the maximum campaign expense limit (based upon the number of electors on the list as of nomination day in the 2006 election) at the time a candidate files a nomination, s. 33.0.1
	Monday, December 12, 2011	Revision Period Commences (Dec, 12/11 – Feb. 13/12) Application to Remove Another Elector's Name from the Voters' List (Dec. 20, 2011 – Dec. 30, 2011)
	Friday, December 30, 2011	<b>Nomination Day</b> (9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.) Withdrawal of Nominations before 2:00 p.m. Proxy Vote Certificates – commence to issue (Jan. 3, 2012 – Feb. 13, 2012) unless additional nominations are required. Hours – when Clerk's office and other designated locations are open.
<b>JANUARY</b>		
	Tuesday, January 3, 2012	Certification of nomination papers before 4:00 p.m. Acclamation(s) after 4:00 p.m.
	Monday, January 9, 2012	Issue Certificate of Maximum Campaign Spending Limits to candidates, s. 76(7) – Note this final campaign spending limit is to be based on the higher of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ The number of electors as of nomination day in the 2012 election or</li> <li>❖ The number of electors as of nomination day in the 2010 election (used in the preliminary estimate).</li> </ul> Prepare and distribute Interim Changes to Voters' List s. 27(1)
<b>February</b>		
	Monday, February 13, 2012	<b>Voting Day</b> Voting Locations open at 10:00 a.m. and close at 8:00 p.m. Deadline for applications to vote by proxy and for applications to be added to the list. <b>Unofficial</b> election results to be released after 8:00 p.m.
	Tuesday, February 14, 2012	Clerk to Declare Official Election Results as soon as possible after Voting Day! Recount in the event of a tied vote. – must be held within 15 days of the declaration of results by the Clerk, s. 56(2) and must be preceded by notice of the recount.
	Thursday, March 29, 2012	Campaign Period ends. S. 68 Or Candidate to provide Clerk with Notification in writing (Form 6 : Notice of Extension of Campaign Period) of Deficit and Continuation of Campaign Period.
	Wednesday, March 14, 2012	Deadline for notice by Clerk of the filing requirements for the financial statements and of the penalties under s. 80(2) and s. 92(5).
	Thursday, April 12,	A candidate may, <b>before</b> the last day for filing a financial statement,

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	2012	apply to the Ontario Court of Justice to extend the time to file the financial statement. The court may grant an extension of no more than 90 days.
	Friday, April 13, 2012	Deadline for filing financial statements for reporting period ending March 29, 2012.  <i>(Note: this is a firm deadline – the penalties for non-compliance will apply immediately unless the candidate has applied for a court ordered extension.)</i>
<p>Note: this is a summary of the dates and times that apply to elections and candidates. It is provided for a quick guide and not to be relied upon for all of your duties and responsibilities. <b>Remember it is your responsibility to ensure that you comply with all legislation.</b> Please review the Ministry of Municipal Affairs election page for their candidate’s guide and e-laws Ontario for the Municipal Elections Act, 1996.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Melinda Reith, Municipal Clerk</p>		