

GUELPH VOTES 2026

TRANS AND GENDER-DIVERSE VOTERS

YOUR QUESTIONS, ANSWERED



1. MY NAME HAS CHANGED. WHAT DO I DO?

- Check the voters' list before you vote.
- If your name has legally changed but your voter information hasn't been updated, you can apply to have your information corrected.
- You can request corrections through the City Clerk's Office up until the close of voting on **October 26, 2026**.

2. WHAT IF MY DOCUMENTS DON'T ALL HAVE THE SAME NAME?

- Name changes can mean different documents get updated at different times.
- If your voter information needs to be changed to your new legal name, you may be asked for documentation connecting your former and new legal names.
- Contact the City Clerk's Office before voting if you're unsure what documents to bring. **City Clerk's Office – Elections: 519-837-5625**

3. DO I NEED PHOTO ID TO VOTE?

- **No!**
- Your identification must establish your name and qualifying Guelph address.
- Your ID does not need to include a photograph.
- Accepted documents can include a bank or credit card statement, utility bill, lease, pay stub or eligible government document.

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4. WHAT IF I'M ALREADY ON THE VOTERS' LIST BUT DON'T HAVE ACCEPTABLE ID?

- You may be able to complete a Declaration of Identity (Form 9) confirming that you are the person on the voters' list.
- **Find it here:** <https://forms.mgcs.gov.on.ca/en/dataset/017-10554p> You do not need to bring the form with you. Ask an election worker at your voting location.



5. DO I HAVE TO EXPLAIN MY GENDER IDENTITY?

- **No.**
- Voting requirements focus on establishing your identity and eligibility to vote, not proving your gender identity or gender expression.
- You deserve to participate in the democratic process with dignity and respect.

6. WORRIED ABOUT YOUR NAME OR ID?

- You don't have to figure it out at the voting table.
- Check your voter information ahead of time.
- Contact the City of Guelph Clerk's Office if your legal name, identification and voter information don't currently match.
- Want support making the call? Come visit us at OOTS.

Need Help?
City of Guelph Clerk's Office (Elections)
519-837-5625
Learn more: guelph.ca/vote

