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TOWN OF WHITCHURCH-STOUFFVILLE ENCOURAGES ENGAGEMENT IN 2018 MUNICIPAL ELECTION

WHITCHURCH-STOUFFVILLE – Every four years, voters across Ontario decide who will represent their interests and lead their communities by electing the members of their municipal councils and school boards. On October 22nd, 2018 thousands of electors will have their say on who their next Whitchurch-Stouffville Mayor, Council Members and School Board Trustees will be.

In the 2014 Municipal Election the Town had a 45% voter turnout with 7% participating in the advance vote. This year 7.5% of eligible voters came out to the advance polls. In the 2014 election the average York Region turnout was 30% - 40%, while Whitchurch-Stouffville exceeded that.

“We are excited that the community is engaged in the election and who will represent them on council. We are hoping the voter turnout is as high as 2014 and may even exceed the number given the increased interest at this years advance polls” says Town of Whitchurch-Stouffville Clerk Gillian Angus-Trail. “Voting gives electors a chance to exercise their democratic right and choose their future leaders.”

Voting will start at 10 a.m. on Monday October 22nd and will end at 8 p.m. that evening. Unofficial results will be available later that night. Residents are invited to follow the unofficial Municipal Election results on the Town’s website at elections.townofws.ca/results.

Unofficial results for the races of Mayor, Ward Councillors, and School Board Trustees will be posted online as each of the 50 polling station returns results to the Town Clerk.

For more information or to see voting locations visit elections.townofws.ca.

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