

Toronto Ward Profiles

All 25 city council wards, one document — who's registered to run in 2026, the 2022 baseline, and the civic texture that shapes each race, ward by ward, sourced and dated.

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About this compendium

This PDF collects Toronto's 25 city council ward races into one document: who's registered to run in 2026, the 2022 election baseline, a one-paragraph civic-texture summary for each ward, and every candidate's own campaign bio — sourced, dated, and honest about the gaps.

Currency. Every registrant figure below — who's filed, incumbency, candidate counts — is a snapshot as of **August 14, 2026**, drawn from the City of Toronto Clerk's official candidate feeds. **Nominations close Friday, August 21, 2026, at 2:00 p.m.** — these figures will move after that date and this document will not update itself. Structural facts (2021 Census figures, land area) are dated separately and don't move at nomination close. Three layers added to this **August 15, 2026** edition — each ward's own 2022 turnout, its library/ community-recreation-centre count, and its school-trustee crosswalk tier — are dated 2026-08-15 and sourced in the appendix. The current version of every ward page, and any correction logged after this PDF was built, is always at unitetolove.ca/wards/.

Absence is not fault. Absence of a website, a bio, or any campaign material for a candidate is a fact about the public record and this project's search as of August 14, 2026 — not a judgment about that candidate's effort, seriousness, or worth. Every candidate in every race gets identical fields, identical format, and identical treatment, alphabetically by surname, whether incumbent or first-time, well-resourced or not.

Bios, strictly sourced. Every candidate bio is synthesized only from that candidate's own published campaign material (their website, their own social accounts, their own platform document) and public registry facts already on file — never from news coverage, opposition material, or this project's own characterization. No candidate is scored, ranked, or characterized anywhere in this document.

Civic texture, compressed. Each ward section below carries a one-paragraph "in one minute" summary from that ward's own research brief. The full per-ward research behind it — transit and development context, local commons, the local media landscape — runs longer than this document's print budget allows across 25 wards, and remains published in full at unitetolove.ca/wards/; its source citations are compressed into the appendix at the end of this document.

Citywide figures (the receipt). As of 2026-08-14: **253 candidates** registered across Toronto's municipal and school-board races (mayor 42 · council 145 · TDSB 39 · TCDSB 21 · French-board seats 6); council averages **5.8** candidates per ward; **22 of 25** wards have their 2022 incumbent re-registered; the 2022 council margin (25 wards with a baseline on file) has a median of **32.0 points**, with 3 wards under 5 points; citywide 2022 turnout was **29.7%**. Source: City of Toronto Clerk candidate feeds captured 2026-08-14, and the City's official 2022 election results.

Found a mistake? That's the system working. Every figure in this compendium traces to a public source or a candidate's own published material, cited in the appendix at the end of this document. Send corrections, improvements, or new material to unknownsoldier@unitetolove.ca — every note is read, verified against sources, and if it holds, fixed in the open, with the old version left visible and the fix dated.

Regenerating this document. Built by a re-runnable, deterministic script kept with this project's own source; nothing in it is hand-edited. Re-run it after the source data changes to refresh this document.

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Ward 01 — Etobicoke North

Office	Councillor, Ward 01 - Etobicoke North
Seats	1
Incumbent	Vincent Crisanti — running in 2026: yes — open seat: no
2022 result	Vincent Crisanti won by 20.5 points over the runner-up — a landslide, not a close call. Source: City of Toronto official 2022 election results.
This ward's own 2022 turnout	23.96% (16,962 of 70,797 eligible electors) — citywide 2022 turnout was 29.7%.
Candidates filed for 2026	7, as of 2026-08-14 (nominations close 2026-08-21)
Population (2021 Census)	115,120
Median household income (2020)	\$81,000
Renter / owner split	45.5% / 54.5%
Land area	48.4 km ²
What's live here (libraries/CRCs)	4 public library branch(es), 14 community/recreation centre(s) (both complete citywide datasets); parks join is partial citywide and not shown per ward.
School trustee crosswalk	Viamonde: Toronto-Ouest (Secteur 2, Annexe OUEST) (exact, official). TCDSB: Ward 1 (confirmed). TDSB: Ward 1 (news-reported, not yet verified official). MonAvenir: region-level only (Toronto-Est or Toronto-Ouest), not ward-level.

Civic texture

Etobicoke North sits in Toronto's northwest corner, wedged between the Humber River and Highway 427. It's a large, mostly suburban ward — older subdivisions, townhome clusters, and apartment towers — and one of the city's most diverse: an estimated 58% of residents are immigrants and 76% identify as visible minorities. The ward includes Rexdale, Thistletown, Kingsview Village, Humberwood, The Elms, and Willowridge, and just gained a new transit line: the Finch West LRT's western terminus opened here in December 2025.

One-paragraph summary from this ward's research brief; full civic texture for this ward is at unitetolove.ca/wards/ and its sources are compressed in this document's appendix.

Who's running here in 2026 (7)

Abraham Abbey

Registered 2026-05-08 · Website: no campaign website on file

Abraham Abbey is a candidate for Toronto City Council, Ward 1 (Etobicoke North), in the 2026 municipal election, registered on May 8, 2026. As of August 14, 2026, no campaign website or published platform had been located.

Ala'a Adib

Registered 2026-05-01 · Website: <https://www.alaaadib.ca>

Ala'a Adib is a candidate for Toronto City Council, Ward 1 (Etobicoke North), in the 2026 municipal election, registered on May 1, 2026. Her campaign site describes her as a Humber College graduate and Etobicoke native with more than ten years of community involvement, including founding a community initiative and leading food-insecurity and mentorship programs for youth. She lists recognitions including the 2025 King Charles III Coronation Medal and the Mayor's Community Safety Award. Her site states she is running to improve city services, support youth and families, and strengthen neighbourhoods, saying she wants Ward 1 residents to feel "no one is overlooked" and every voice heard.

Saima Babar

Registered 2026-05-01 · Website: no campaign website on file

Saima Babar is a candidate for Toronto City Council, Ward 1 (Etobicoke North), in the 2026 municipal election, registered on May 1, 2026. As of August 14, 2026, no campaign website or published platform had been located.

Chloe Brown

Registered 2026-08-06 · Website: <https://www.cb4ward1.ca/>

Chloe Brown is a candidate for Toronto City Council, Ward 1 (Etobicoke North), in the 2026 municipal election, registered on August 6, 2026. Her campaign site lists priorities of safer streets, better transit, affordable homes, and a stronger voice at City Hall for neighbourhoods including Rexdale, Thistletown, The Elms, Kingsview Village, Willowridge, and Mount Olive. She describes her approach as making city programs easier for residents to navigate, drawing on background in workforce development, education, and economic policy, and bringing city, provincial, and federal representatives to the same table on shared local problems.

Vincent Crisanti — INCUMBENT

Registered 2026-05-12 · Website: <https://www.vincentcrisanti.com/>

Vincent Crisanti is the incumbent candidate for Toronto City Council, Ward 1 (Etobicoke North), in the 2026 municipal election, registered on May 12, 2026. He has served as Ward 1 councillor through the current term, according to the elections registry. His re-election campaign site describes investment in infrastructure, safer and cleaner neighbourhoods, and improved connectivity to higher-order transit during his time in office, and states he is seeking re-election to continue as, in his words, "an effective voice at City Hall." His separate official councillor site offers general constituency information but no itemized 2026 platform.

Norman Hamilton

Registered 2026-05-12 · Website: <https://www.normanhamilton.ca/>

Norman Hamilton is a candidate for Toronto City Council, Ward 1 (Etobicoke North), in the 2026 municipal election, registered on May 12, 2026. His campaign describes him as a business owner running a truck repair company in Etobicoke North and frames his candidacy around youth, mothers, seniors, immigrants, and working families. Listed priorities include community safety and violence prevention, youth mentorship and skills training, support for small businesses and local hiring, responsive city services for families and seniors, newcomer support, and bringing resident priorities, rather than developer or party priorities, to City Hall.

Joseph Martino

Registered 2026-08-12 · Website: no campaign website on file

Joseph Martino is a candidate for Toronto City Council, Ward 1 (Etobicoke North), in the 2026 municipal election, registered on August 12, 2026. As of August 14, 2026, no campaign website or published platform had been located.

Ward 02 — Etobicoke Centre

Office	Councillor, Ward 02 - Etobicoke Centre
Seats	1
Incumbent	Stephen Holyday — running in 2026: yes — open seat: no
2022 result	Stephen Holyday won by 61.9 points over the runner-up — a landslide, not a close call. Source: City of Toronto official 2022 election results.
This ward's own 2022 turnout	29.93% (26,784 of 89,491 eligible electors) — citywide 2022 turnout was 29.7%.
Candidates filed for 2026	2, as of 2026-08-14 (nominations close 2026-08-21)
Population (2021 Census)	117,200
Median household income (2020)	\$100,000
Renter / owner split	32.6% / 67.4%
Land area	37.3 km ²
What's live here (libraries/CRCs)	3 public library branch(es), 14 community/recreation centre(s) (both complete citywide datasets); parks join is partial citywide and not shown per ward.
School trustee crosswalk	Viamonde: Toronto-Ouest (Secteur 2, Annexe OUEST) (exact, official). TCDSB: Ward 2 (confirmed). TDSB: Ward 2 (news-reported, not yet verified official). MonAvenir: region-level only (Toronto-Est or Toronto-Ouest), not ward-level.

Civic texture

Etobicoke Centre occupies the historic core of the former City of Etobicoke, in Toronto's west end. It runs from the Humber River and Dixon Road in the north and east, through established postwar subdivisions such as Eringate-Centennial-West Deane, down to Highway 427 and Dundas Street West in the south, with the Region of Peel forming its entire western edge. It's home to Toronto's second-largest park, Centennial Park — but its southeastern corner sits beside one of the city's biggest active redevelopments: the former Six Points highway interchange at Bloor Street and Kipling Avenue, once known locally as "Spaghetti Junction," has been rebuilt into a new mixed-use district, and construction is underway on a roughly 475,000–508,000-sq-ft Etobicoke Civic Centre a short walk from Kipling subway station. Notably, as this brief details below, the flagship Bloor-Kipling redevelopment blocks and the new civic centre itself are attributed by the City's own project database to the neighbouring ward, Etobicoke–Lakeshore (Ward 3) — not to Etobicoke Centre, despite the shared place name. [Source: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ward_2_Etobicoke_Centre, accessed 2026-08-14] [Source: <https://createto.ca/projects/bloor-kipling>, accessed 2026-08-14]

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Who's running here in 2026 (2)

Jennifer Alexander

Registered 2026-05-01 · Website: <https://jenalexander.ca/>

Jennifer Alexander is a candidate for Toronto City Council, Ward 2 (Etobicoke Centre), in the 2026 municipal election, registered on May 1, 2026. Her campaign site describes her as a lifelong resident of Etobicoke Centre with ten years of community advocacy and non-profit consulting experience in transportation, safety, housing, and neighbourhood development, and as founder of a local newsletter, The Etobicoke Voice. Her stated priorities are safer streets and street-crossing design, a stronger and more transparent community voice at City Hall, improved local services and infrastructure, and prevention-focused community safety partnerships addressing the root causes of crime.

Stephen Holyday — **INCUMBENT**

Registered 2026-07-10 · Website: <https://stephenholyday.ca/>

Stephen Holyday is the incumbent candidate for Toronto City Council, Ward 2 (Etobicoke Centre), in the 2026 municipal election, registered on July 10, 2026. His website describes him as Ward 2's councillor since 2018, previously councillor for Ward 3 - Etobicoke Centre since December 2014, and a lifelong Etobicoke resident. As of August 14, 2026, the site — which primarily hosts newsletter sign-up and constituency-update content, including linked consultation notices — did not carry a consolidated statement of 2026 campaign priorities or platform.

Ward 03 — Etobicoke-Lakeshore

Office	Councillor, Ward 03 - Etobicoke-Lakeshore
Seats	1
Incumbent	Amber Morley — running in 2026: yes — open seat: no
2022 result	Amber Morley won by 6.1 points over the runner-up — a real contest, not a landslide. Source: City of Toronto official 2022 election results.
This ward's own 2022 turnout	32.63% (33,544 of 102,797 eligible electors) — citywide 2022 turnout was 29.7%.
Candidates filed for 2026	4, as of 2026-08-14 (nominations close 2026-08-21)
Population (2021 Census)	139,920
Median household income (2020)	\$90,000
Renter / owner split	43.1% / 56.9%
Land area	40.0 km ²
What's live here (libraries/CRCs)	6 public library branch(es), 23 community/recreation centre(s) (both complete citywide datasets); parks join is partial citywide and not shown per ward.
School trustee crosswalk	Viamonde: Toronto-Ouest (Secteur 2, Annexe OUEST) (exact, official). TCDSB: Ward 4 (confirmed). TDSB: Ward 2 (news-reported, not yet verified official). MonAvenir: region-level only (Toronto-Est or Toronto-Ouest), not ward-level.

Civic texture

Ward 3 – Etobicoke-Lakeshore runs along Toronto's Lake Ontario shoreline in southwest Etobicoke, taking in the old lakeshore villages of Mimico, New Toronto, Long Branch and Alderwood between the Humber River and Etobicoke Creek. It's a waterfront-and-transit ward: two GO stations (Mimico, Long Branch) on the Lakeshore West line and a streetcar line that terminates at Long Branch Loop anchor a corridor that has seen sustained condominium development, especially around the Mimico GO lands. Away from the rail corridor the ward keeps a lower-rise, lake-access character — Marie Curtis Park and Colonel Samuel Smith Park bookend its waterfront, and its library branches (New Toronto, Long Branch, Alderwood, Mimico Centennial) mostly predate amalgamation, several tracing to the 1910s-20s.

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Who's running here in 2026 (4)

Anthony Internicola

Registered 2026-06-11 · Website: no campaign website on file

Anthony Internicola is a candidate for Toronto City Council, Ward 3 (Etobicoke-Lakeshore), in the 2026 municipal election, registered on June 11, 2026. As of August 14, 2026, no campaign website or published platform had been located.

Cody MacRae

Registered 2026-07-22 · Website: no campaign website on file

Cody MacRae is a candidate for Toronto City Council, Ward 3 (Etobicoke-Lakeshore), in the 2026 municipal election, registered on July 22, 2026. As of August 14, 2026, no campaign website or published platform had been located.

Amber Morley — **INCUMBENT**

Registered 2026-07-13 · Website: <https://www.ambermorley.com>

Amber Morley is the incumbent candidate for Toronto City Council, Ward 3 (Etobicoke-Lakeshore), in the 2026 municipal election, registered on July 13, 2026. Her site describes over 20 years working on behalf of Etobicoke-Lakeshore residents, including as Director of the South Etobicoke Youth Assembly at LAMP Community Health Centre, a Toronto city constituency assistant, and coordinator of a South and Central Etobicoke vaccine-engagement team during COVID-19. It lists her council committee roles, including the Etobicoke York Community Council, Budget Committee, and Toronto Police Services Board. As of August 14, 2026, the site did not carry a consolidated 2026 campaign platform separate from this biographical and committee information.

Ted Opitz

Registered 2026-06-09 · Website: <https://tedopitz.ca/>

Ted Opitz is a candidate for Toronto City Council, Ward 3 (Etobicoke-Lakeshore), in the 2026 municipal election, registered on June 9, 2026. His campaign site describes a 33-year military career in the Canadian Armed Forces, retiring as Lieutenant-Colonel, and service as Member of Parliament for Etobicoke Centre from 2011 to 2015. It lists his stated priorities as supporting families and neighbourhood safety, standing up for local businesses, improving city services, ensuring taxpayer value for money spent, and giving Ward 3 a strong voice at Toronto City Hall.

Ward 04 — Parkdale-High Park

Office	Councillor, Ward 04 - Parkdale-High Park
Seats	1
Incumbent	Gord Perks — running in 2026: no — open seat: yes
2022 result	Gord Perks won by 3.9 points over the runner-up — razor-tight — about as close as a Toronto council race gets. Source: City of Toronto official 2022 election results.
This ward's own 2022 turnout	38.45% (32,223 of 83,800 eligible electors) — citywide 2022 turnout was 29.7%.
Candidates filed for 2026	9, as of 2026-08-14 (nominations close 2026-08-21)
Population (2021 Census)	104,715
Median household income (2020)	\$85,000
Renter / owner split	56.3% / 43.7%
Land area	15.3 km ²
What's live here (libraries/CRCs)	6 public library branch(es), 9 community/recreation centre(s) (both complete citywide datasets); parks join is partial citywide and not shown per ward.
School trustee crosswalk	Viamonde: Toronto-Ouest (Secteur 2, Annexe OUEST) (exact, official). TCDSB: Ward 4 (confirmed). TDSB: not established. MonAvenir: region-level only (Toronto-Est or Toronto-Ouest), not ward-level.

Civic texture

Parkdale-High Park sits in Toronto's west end, running from the Humber River in the west to a rail-line/Dufferin Street boundary in the east, and from a CP rail line south of St. Clair Avenue down to the Lake Ontario shoreline. It combines the lakefront neighbourhoods of Parkdale and Sunnyside with High Park — the ward's signature green space — and the residential streets of Roncesvalles, Swansea, Runnymede–Bloor West Village, the Junction Area, and Lambton Baby Point/Old Mill. Five TTC Line 2 subway stations (Keele, High Park, Runnymede, Jane, and Old Mill) sit within the ward, and the 501 Queen and 504 King streetcars run along its southern edge. One concrete foothold on what makes this ward distinct: multi-tenant ("rooming") housing has been a defining local policy question for decades — a 2017 community land-trust study counted roughly 198 rooming houses (about 2,715 individual dwelling rooms) in Parkdale alone, more units than Toronto Community Housing owned in the same study area, and the City's first-ever citywide licensing framework for this housing type only took effect March 31, 2024.

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Who's running here in 2026 (9)

Michael Corcoran

Registered 2026-06-19 · Website: no campaign website on file

Michael Corcoran is a candidate for Toronto City Council, Ward 4 (Parkdale-High Park), in the 2026 municipal election, registered on June 19, 2026. As of August 14, 2026, no campaign website or published platform had been located.

Nadia Guerrero

Registered 2026-05-01 · Website: <https://nadiaguerrera.ca>

Nadia Guerrero is a candidate for Toronto City Council, Ward 4 (Parkdale-High Park), in the 2026 municipal election, registered on May 1, 2026. A campaign website exists at nadiaguerrera.ca; as of August 14, 2026, its published content described a different candidacy for a different office, and could not be used to describe this campaign.

Debbie King

Registered 2026-05-29 · Website: <https://www.votedebbieking.ca/>

Debbie King is a candidate for Toronto City Council, Ward 4 (Parkdale-High Park), in the 2026 municipal election, registered on May 29, 2026. Her campaign site describes her as the elected Toronto District School Board Trustee for Parkdale-High Park since 2022, a resident of the ward for 18 years, and a first-generation Canadian-Jamaican with a private-sector career preceding public service. She states she is running for City Council "to improve quality of life for everyone through progressive leadership rooted in community," citing an evidence-based approach to affordability, housing, transportation, and neighbourhood investment drawn from her trustee work.

Diana Chan McNally

Registered 2026-05-01 · Website: <https://www.dianachanmcnally.ca>

Diana Chan McNally is a candidate for Toronto City Council, Ward 4 (Parkdale-High Park), in the 2026 municipal election, registered on May 1, 2026. Her campaign site describes her as a long-time Parkdale-High Park resident and front-line community worker with over 10 years advocating on housing and homelessness, citing work that helped secure \$54 million in provincial rent funding and \$143 million in federal refugee funding, and opposition to provincial Bills 60 and 6. Her campaign frames its approach around what the site describes as "joy, community, and care" rather than an itemized issue-by-issue platform.

Bridget Ogundipe

Registered 2026-05-05 · Website: <https://www.bridgetogundipe.ca>

Bridget Ogundipe is a candidate for Toronto City Council, Ward 4 (Parkdale-High Park), in the 2026 municipal election, registered on May 5, 2026. Her campaign site describes nearly 30 years living in Toronto's west end, including the Junction and Parkdale-High Park, and a background in community development, education, humanitarian initiatives, and the arts, including volunteer initiatives in Jamaica and Haiti since 1998. Her platform lists four pillars: community-led leadership through open communication, safety and wellbeing addressed through prevention and mobile crisis response, housing described as tenant protection and expanded affordable options, and infrastructure covering reliable transit and accessible public spaces.

Adam Pham

Registered 2026-05-01 · Website: <https://adampham.ca/>

Adam Pham is a candidate for Toronto City Council, Ward 4 (Parkdale-High Park), in the 2026 municipal election, registered on May 1, 2026. His campaign site describes him as a 25-year resident of Parkdale-High Park, an entrepreneur, and an independent candidate not affiliated with a party. His platform lists six priorities: property-tax relief for first-time buyers and seniors, gentle-density housing that supports small landlords, moving minor policing tasks to other agencies to free officers for community safety, faster subway expansion, separated bike lanes that keep two car lanes each way on Bloor Street, and budget transparency for the city's spending.

Vanessa Raponi

Registered 2026-05-01 · Website: <https://www.vanessaraponi.ca>

Vanessa Raponi is a candidate for Toronto City Council, Ward 4 (Parkdale-High Park), in the 2026 municipal election, registered on May 1, 2026. Her campaign site describes her as a professional engineer with over 10 years in manufacturing operations, founder of EngiQueers Canada, and a volunteer with Parkdale Community Food Bank and Daily Bread Food Bank. Her platform's three pillars are affordability, including a housing-first approach and stronger tenant protections; community, including protecting parks, libraries, and small businesses; and safety, including proper emergency-service allocation and support for alternative crisis-response programs, described on the site as "a living document."

Lloyd Traiforos

Registered 2026-06-17 · Website: no campaign website on file

Lloyd Traiforos is a candidate for Toronto City Council, Ward 4 (Parkdale-High Park), in the 2026 municipal election, registered on June 17, 2026. As of August 14, 2026, no campaign website or published platform had been located.

Holly Weber

Registered 2026-06-09 · Website: <https://www.hollyweber.ca>

Holly Weber is a candidate for Toronto City Council, Ward 4 (Parkdale-High Park), in the 2026 municipal election, registered on June 9, 2026. A campaign website exists at hollyweber.ca; its contents could not be captured for this profile as of August 14, 2026.

Ward 05 — York South-Weston

Office	Councillor, Ward 05 - York South-Weston
Seats	1
Incumbent	Frances Nunziata — running in 2026: yes — open seat: no
2022 result	Frances Nunziata won by 0.4 points over the runner-up — razor-tight — about as close as a Toronto council race gets. Source: City of Toronto official 2022 election results.
This ward's own 2022 turnout	28.35% (21,807 of 76,907 eligible electors) — citywide 2022 turnout was 29.7%.
Candidates filed for 2026	7, as of 2026-08-14 (nominations close 2026-08-21)
Population (2021 Census)	115,675
Median household income (2020)	\$72,000
Renter / owner split	51.9% / 48.1%
Land area	25.0 km ²
What's live here (libraries/CRCs)	4 public library branch(es), 13 community/recreation centre(s) (both complete citywide datasets); parks join is partial citywide and not shown per ward.
School trustee crosswalk	Viamonde: Toronto-Ouest (Secteur 2, Annexe OUEST) (exact, official). TCDSB: one of two wards, not resolved further (not presented as settled). TDSB: not established. MonAvenir: region-level only (Toronto-Est or Toronto-Ouest), not ward-level.

Civic texture

York South-Weston sits in Toronto's northwest, largely coextensive with the former City of York, bounded by the Humber River, Highway 401, a CN rail line and a CP rail line. Its core neighbourhoods are Weston, Mount Dennis and Rockcliffe-Smythe. The ward just gained a major transit milestone: Line 5 Eglinton's western terminus opened at Mount Dennis on February 8, 2026, built into the site of the historic Kodak Heights factory lands, alongside a new GO Transit/UP Express station that opened there in November 2025. A few kilometres north, Weston's own long-serving GO/UP Express station has just finished a construction upgrade, and a wave of highrise residential proposals — several exceeding 40 storeys — is now moving through the planning process around it.

One-paragraph summary from this ward's research brief; full civic texture for this ward is at unitetolove.ca/wards/ and its sources are compressed in this document's appendix.

Who's running here in 2026 (7)

Sharmarke Ali

Registered 2026-06-29 · Website: <https://sharmarkeali.ca>

Sharmarke Ali is a candidate for Toronto City Council, Ward 5 (York South-Weston), in the 2026 municipal election, registered on June 29, 2026. His campaign site describes him as the son of an immigrant family with a background in computer science, and states he is running for "practical, accountable leadership" for the ward. His platform, described as a "living document," lists nine planks: housing stability and affordability, support for jobs and small business, youth opportunity and community safety, responsive city services, infrastructure and transit, environmental stewardship, and healthcare and seniors' supports.

Matthew Boateng

Registered 2026-08-14 · Website: no campaign website on file

Matthew Boateng is a candidate for Toronto City Council, Ward 5 (York South-Weston), in the 2026 municipal election, registered on August 14, 2026. As of August 14, 2026, no campaign website or published platform had been located.

Daniel Di Giorgio

Registered 2026-05-01 · Website: <https://www.danieldigorgio.com/>

Daniel Di Giorgio is a candidate for Toronto City Council, Ward 5 (York South-Weston), in the 2026 municipal election, registered on May 1, 2026. His campaign site describes him as a lifelong York South-Weston resident, a University of Toronto engineering graduate with a background in project management, consulting, construction, and finance, and a two-term locally elected trustee. His listed priorities are addressing rising crime, fixing worsening traffic, demanding reliable transit, controlling property taxes, investing in parks and public spaces, and pursuing what the site describes as "thoughtful development."

Frances Nunziata — **INCUMBENT**

Registered 2026-07-17 · Website: <https://www.councillornunziata.com/>

Frances Nunziata is the incumbent candidate for Toronto City Council, Ward 5 (York South-Weston), in the 2026 municipal election, registered on July 17, 2026. Her site describes her as Speaker of Toronto City Council, first elected a school board trustee in 1985, Mayor of York from 1994 to 1997, and Ward 5 councillor since 1997. It lists forward-framed priorities including safety on ward streets, a youth-focused safety task force, seniors and affordable housing, community hubs and childcare, and transit projects including the Weston UPX stop, alongside a record of past council and constituency work.

Nekpen Obasogie

Registered 2026-05-08 · Website: <https://nekpenobasogie.ca>

Nekpen Obasogie is a candidate for Toronto City Council, Ward 5 (York South-Weston), in the 2026 municipal election, registered on May 8, 2026. Her campaign site describes her as an author, registered social worker, and PhD candidate at the University of Toronto, and founder of the Canadian Council for Family Services. It lists a "Six Points Agenda": supportive programs for families and residents, strengthening local businesses and economic growth, affordable and equitable housing, community infrastructure and public safety, cultural diversity and inclusion, and establishing equitable community centres, framed around what she describes as "restoring hope, and building a brighter future."

Chiara Padovani

Registered 2026-05-01 · Website: <https://www.chiarapadovani.ca/>

Chiara Padovani is a candidate for Toronto City Council, Ward 5 (York South-Weston), in the 2026 municipal election, registered on May 1, 2026. Her campaign site describes her as a human rights activist and social worker with the North York Harvest Food Bank who ran for the same seat in 2022, coming within 94 votes, and who has since run a community hub from her former campaign office. It cites work there including a free tax clinic for seniors, eviction-prevention support, flood-prevention advocacy, and helping found the York South-Weston Tenant Union. The site does not carry a separate itemized 2026 policy platform.

Sileen Phillips

Registered 2026-06-15 · Website: <https://www.sileenphillips-ysw.ca>

Sileen Phillips is a candidate for Toronto City Council, Ward 5 (York South-Weston), in the 2026 municipal election, registered on June 15, 2026. Her campaign site describes over 25 years of federal compliance and enforcement experience, six years as an elections administrator, ministry and youth-coordinator work at Anglican churches, and current doctoral study at the University of Toronto. Her platform, "Housing Dignity and Safe Homes," lists nine priorities including stronger tenant protections, safer rental buildings, affordable and supportive housing, youth and seniors' programs, flood-resilient neighbourhoods, traffic calming, transit access, green space, and transparent local government.

Ward 06 — York Centre

Office	Councillor, Ward 06 - York Centre
Seats	1
Incumbent	James Pasternak — running in 2026: yes — open seat: no
2022 result	James Pasternak won by 62.0 points over the runner-up — a landslide, not a close call. Source: City of Toronto official 2022 election results.
This ward's own 2022 turnout	25.07% (17,124 of 68,296 eligible electors) — citywide 2022 turnout was 29.7%.
Candidates filed for 2026	2, as of 2026-08-14 (nominations close 2026-08-21)
Population (2021 Census)	107,355
Median household income (2020)	\$82,000
Renter / owner split	50.2% / 49.8%
Land area	35.4 km ²
What's live here (libraries/CRCs)	2 public library branch(es), 12 community/recreation centre(s) (both complete citywide datasets); parks join is partial citywide and not shown per ward.
School trustee crosswalk	Viamonde: Toronto-Est (Secteur 2, Annexe NORD-EST) (exact, official). TCDSB: one of two wards, not resolved further (not presented as settled). TDSB: not established. MonAvenir: region-level only (Toronto-Est or Toronto-Ouest), not ward-level.

Civic texture

York Centre sits in Toronto's north end, in the former City of North York, roughly bounded by Steeles Avenue West, Bathurst Street, Highway 401, and Jane/Keele Streets — a largely residential ward built out through the postwar Bathurst Manor and Clanton Park subdivisions, with two Line 1 subway stations (Wilson and Sheppard West) at its core. Its biggest current civic story is the former Downsview Airport: closed to aviation in 2024 after decades as a Bombardier aircraft plant, the 370-acre site (now branded "YZD" by owner Northcrest Developments) is planned as the largest urban redevelopment in North America, with more than 35,000 homes envisioned over roughly 30 years. Part of those same lands opened in 2025 as Rogers Stadium, a large outdoor concert venue whose traffic and noise impacts are an active file for the ward's councillor's office. The ward is also home to Earl Bales Park's ski hill and Holocaust memorial, and to a significant concentration of Jewish community institutions along the Bathurst Street corridor.

One-paragraph summary from this ward's research brief; full civic texture for this ward is at unitetolove.ca/wards/ and its sources are compressed in this document's appendix.

Who's running here in 2026 (2)

Conroy Irving

Registered 2026-06-08 · Website: <https://www.voteconroyirving.ca>

Conroy Irving is a candidate for Toronto City Council, Ward 6 (York Centre), in the 2026 municipal election, registered on June 8, 2026. His campaign site describes him as a second-generation Canadian of Jamaican heritage, a father of four, an entrepreneur, and founder of Irving Security Corps, citing personal experience with housing insecurity and financial hardship. His 10-point plan lists tax affordability and fiscal responsibility, support for small businesses and youth employment, affordable housing, infrastructure and parks, community safety and mental-health supports, protections during major events, and support for faith communities.

James Pasternak — INCUMBENT

Registered 2026-05-25 · Website: <https://www.jamespasternak.com/>

James Pasternak is the incumbent candidate for Toronto City Council, Ward 6 (York Centre), in the 2026 municipal election, registered on May 25, 2026. His campaign site describes him as a Ward 6 resident of more than 35 years, first elected in 2010 and re-elected in 2014, 2018, and 2022, and a former Toronto District School Board trustee. Listed priorities are fiscal responsibility and affordable housing, infrastructure and public-realm investment, parks, seniors, and recreation, social cohesion, community safety and youth programs, and business and economic growth in the ward's business improvement areas.

Ward 07 — Humber River-Black Creek

Office	Councillor, Ward 07 - Humber River-Black Creek
Seats	1
Incumbent	Anthony Perruzza — running in 2026: yes — open seat: no
2022 result	Anthony Perruzza won by 38.7 points over the runner-up — a landslide, not a close call. Source: City of Toronto official 2022 election results.
This ward's own 2022 turnout	22.09% (14,616 of 66,162 eligible electors) — citywide 2022 turnout was 29.7%.
Candidates filed for 2026	3, as of 2026-08-14 (nominations close 2026-08-21)
Population (2021 Census)	111,200
Median household income (2020)	\$73,000
Renter / owner split	52.0% / 48.0%
Land area	30.7 km ²
What's live here (libraries/CRCs)	5 public library branch(es), 19 community/recreation centre(s) (both complete citywide datasets); parks join is partial citywide and not shown per ward.
School trustee crosswalk	Viamonde: Toronto-Ouest (Secteur 2, Annexe OUEST) (exact, official). TCDSB: not established. TDSB: Ward 1 (news-reported, not yet verified official). MonAvenir: region-level only (Toronto-Est or Toronto-Ouest), not ward-level.

Civic texture

Humber River-Black Creek sits in Toronto's northwest, in the old municipality of North York, bounded by the Humber River to the west, Keele Street to the east, Steeles Avenue to the north, and a jagged southern line running along Black Creek, Sheppard Avenue West, Jane Street and Highway 401. Its best-known area is Jane and Finch, long a focus of City-led neighbourhood planning — the Jane Finch Secondary Plan and Community Development Plan took legal effect in most of the area in 2025, and Toronto's newest light-rail line, Line 6 Finch West, opened along Finch Avenue West through the ward in December 2025. The ward also touches York University's western edge and includes the Black Creek Pioneer Village heritage site near Jane Street and Steeles Avenue. It is one of the city's more actively redeveloping wards: an independent development tracker counted three dozen residential and institutional projects underway or recently completed here as of late 2023, several timed to the new transit line.

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Who's running here in 2026 (3)

Lorna Antwi

Registered 2026-05-11 · Website: <https://www.lornaantwi.com/>

Lorna Antwi is a candidate for Toronto City Council, Ward 7 (Humber River-Black Creek), in the 2026 municipal election, registered on May 11, 2026. Her campaign site describes her as a counsellor with Toronto Shelter and Support Services and a lifelong Humber River-Black Creek resident who attended local schools including Brookview Middle School. Her platform lists ten planks: affordable housing and tenant protections, community safety and mental-health supports, streets, parks, and infrastructure, youth opportunity and mentorship, small-business support, property-tax fairness for seniors and families, food security, support for families and children with disabilities, lower property taxes, and safe community spaces.

Amanda Coombs

Registered 2026-05-01 · Website: <https://www.voteamandacoombs.com>

Amanda Coombs is a candidate for Toronto City Council, Ward 7 (Humber River-Black Creek), in the 2026 municipal election, registered on May 1, 2026. Her campaign site describes her as Executive Director of a non-profit providing mental-health, academic, employment, and justice-related support for youth, founder of Back 2 Basicz Youth Support Services, and a member of the Toronto Community Crisis Team. It states her focus as affordability, housing stability, community safety, and stronger community support systems, and lists commitments to creating opportunities for youth and families, advocating for mental health and community wellness, and promoting affordable and accessible community resources.

Anthony Perruzza — **INCUMBENT**

Registered 2026-07-30 · Website: <https://www.anthonyperruzza.com/>

Anthony Perruzza is the incumbent candidate for Toronto City Council, Ward 7 (Humber River-Black Creek), in the 2026 municipal election, registered on July 30, 2026. His site functions primarily as a councillor's office-update page rather than a campaign platform; it describes his advocacy for relocating the temporary shelter at 1677 Wilson Avenue, including motions moved at Council and coordination with police and residents, and covers local items such as a net-zero community centre groundbreaking and a review of speed-camera ticketing fairness. As of August 14, 2026, no separate itemized 2026 campaign platform was found on the site.

Ward 08 — Eglinton-Lawrence

Office	Councillor, Ward 08 - Eglinton-Lawrence
Seats	1
Incumbent	Mike Colle — running in 2026: yes — open seat: no
2022 result	Mike Colle won by 56.1 points over the runner-up — a landslide, not a close call. Source: City of Toronto official 2022 election results.
This ward's own 2022 turnout	31.58% (25,082 of 79,418 eligible electors) — citywide 2022 turnout was 29.7%.
Candidates filed for 2026	6, as of 2026-08-14 (nominations close 2026-08-21)
Population (2021 Census)	114,820
Median household income (2020)	\$97,000
Renter / owner split	46.6% / 53.4%
Land area	22.7 km ²
What's live here (libraries/CRCs)	4 public library branch(es), 10 community/recreation centre(s) (both complete citywide datasets); parks join is partial citywide and not shown per ward.
School trustee crosswalk	Viamonde: Toronto-Ouest (Secteur 2, Annexe OUEST) (exact, official). TCDSB: not established. TDSB: not established. MonAvenir: region-level only (Toronto-Est or Toronto-Ouest), not ward-level.

Civic texture

Eglinton-Lawrence sits in the former City of North York, running from Yonge Street in the east to a rail corridor near Caledonia Road in the west, and from Highway 401 in the north down to Eglinton Avenue West in the south — a mostly residential ward that includes Bedford Park, Lawrence Manor, Lawrence Heights, and part of Forest Hill North. [Source: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ward_8_Eglinton%E2%80%94Lawrence, accessed 2026-08-14] The ward's entire southern edge runs along the Eglinton Crosstown LRT (Line 5) corridor, which opened February 8, 2026 after roughly 15 years of construction; a run of stations (Fairbank, Oakwood, Cedarvale, Forest Hill, Chaplin, Avenue, Eglinton) lines this stretch, two of them interchanging with the Line 1 subway. [Source: <https://transittoronto.ca/streetcar/4124.shtml>, accessed 2026-08-14] The ward also carries a stretch of the Allen Road expressway, where the City is mid-way through a multi-year traffic-redesign study at Eglinton and Allen — one of the most persistent local infrastructure files in this part of the city. [Source: <https://www.toronto.ca/community-people/get-involved/public-consultations/infrastructure-projects/eglinton-allen-intersection-study/>, accessed 2026-08-14]

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Who's running here in 2026 (6)

Mike Colle — **INCUMBENT**

Registered 2026-05-01 · Website: <https://www.mikecolletoronto.com>

Mike Colle is the incumbent candidate for Toronto City Council, Ward 8 (Eglinton-Lawrence), in the 2026 municipal election, registered on May 1, 2026. He is Deputy Mayor of Toronto and his site describes him as having immigrated to Canada from Italy at age five, grown up in Toronto's Little Italy, and previously served as an MPP and taught history and economics for 18 years. It cites a record including heritage-site preservation, red-light-camera and Jewish Heritage Month legislation, and mobile mental-health crisis response teams. As of August 14, 2026, the site did not carry a separate itemized 2026 election platform.

Liz Grade

Registered 2026-05-28 · Website: <https://votelizgrade.ca>

Liz Grade is a candidate for Toronto City Council, Ward 8 (Eglinton-Lawrence), in the 2026 municipal election, registered on May 28, 2026. Her campaign site groups her platform into three areas: "Safer Streets," which calls for hiring 1,000 more Toronto police officers, expanding mental-health and addiction-treatment supports, and opposing city-funded drug kits and injection sites; "Less Traffic," which calls for fixing gridlock on key corridors, including the Allen Road Expressway, and keeping bike lanes off major streets; and "Lower Costs," which calls for a two-year property-tax freeze, a spending audit, and term limits for elected officials.

Domenico Maiolo

Registered 2026-08-14 · Website: <https://domenicomaiolo.com>

Domenico Maiolo is a candidate for Toronto City Council, Ward 8 (Eglinton-Lawrence), in the 2026 municipal election, registered on August 14, 2026. His campaign site describes him as born and raised in Toronto, a graduate at the top of his high school class while working part-time to support his family, and someone who has spent much of his adult life volunteering with non-profit organizations, food drives, and local church groups. The site states he is running on a platform of "accountable and responsible government." As of August 14, 2026, it did not carry an itemized policy platform beyond this biographical statement.

Jason McDonald

Registered 2026-05-07 · Website: <https://jasonmcdonald.ca/>

Jason McDonald is a candidate for Toronto City Council, Ward 8 (Eglinton-Lawrence), in the 2026 municipal election, registered on May 7, 2026. His campaign site describes him as a "community focused leader" and supporter of Ward 8, and states his campaign is built on trust, accountability, and action. It lists three priorities: smarter traffic solutions to reduce congestion, stronger communities through investment in neighbourhoods and local safety, and responsible growth planned without sacrificing quality of life, alongside commitments to safer streets, support for youth and local businesses, and accessible leadership.

Enzo Torrone

Registered 2026-05-11 · Website: <https://www.ward8torrone.ca>

Enzo Torrone is a candidate for Toronto City Council, Ward 8 (Eglinton-Lawrence), in the 2026 municipal election, registered on May 11, 2026. His campaign site describes 24 years of community involvement in the ward and frames his candidacy as an independent voice. His platform lists six priorities: public safety and community policing, responsible development that puts infrastructure before growth, finishing the Eglinton Crosstown transit line, fiscal accountability through spending audits, resident engagement through town halls and a "Community Voice" initiative, and support for small businesses affected by Crosstown construction.

Daniel Traves

Registered 2026-05-01 · Website: no campaign website on file

Daniel Traves is a candidate for Toronto City Council, Ward 8 (Eglinton-Lawrence), in the 2026 municipal election, registered on May 1, 2026. As of August 14, 2026, no campaign website or published platform had been located.

Ward 09 — Davenport

Office	Councillor, Ward 09 - Davenport
Seats	1
Incumbent	Alejandra Bravo — running in 2026: yes — open seat: no
2022 result	Alejandra Bravo won by 57.5 points over the runner-up — a landslide, not a close call. Source: City of Toronto official 2022 election results.
This ward's own 2022 turnout	30.57% (24,869 of 81,355 eligible electors) — citywide 2022 turnout was 29.7%.
Candidates filed for 2026	4, as of 2026-08-14 (nominations close 2026-08-21)
Population (2021 Census)	104,730
Median household income (2020)	\$85,000
Renter / owner split	48.2% / 51.8%
Land area	12.1 km ²
What's live here (libraries/CRCs)	4 public library branch(es), 5 community/recreation centre(s) (both complete citywide datasets); parks join is partial citywide and not shown per ward.
School trustee crosswalk	Viamonde: Toronto-Ouest (Secteur 2, Annexe OUEST) (exact, official). TCDSB: not established. TDSB: not established. MonAvenir: region-level only (Toronto-Est or Toronto-Ouest), not ward-level.

Civic texture

Davenport sits in Toronto's west end, and is the only ward that spans both sides of the Dupont rail corridor — linking denser, condo-lined streets near Bloor and Ossington in the south to bungalow-lined hills around Fairbank, near Eglinton Avenue, in the north. It takes in Junction Triangle, Bloordale, Bloorcourt, Brockton Village, Dufferin Grove, Corso Italia, and Oakwood-Vaughan, among other named neighbourhoods. [Source: <https://thelocal.to/ward-9-profile-toronto-city-council-election-davenport/>, accessed 2026-08-14] The ward's biggest concrete civic project right now is the rebuild of Wallace Emerson Community Recreation Centre, park and child-care centre at Dufferin and Dupont — construction has been underway since 2022 and the recreation centre itself is scheduled to finish in fall 2026. [Source: <https://www.toronto.ca/city-government/planning-development/construction-new-facilities/improvements-expansion-redevelopment/wallace-emerson-park-and-community-centre/>, accessed 2026-08-14]

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Who's running here in 2026 (4)

Alejandra Bravo — **INCUMBENT**

Registered 2026-07-17 · Website: <https://www.alejandrabravo.ca>

Alejandra Bravo is the incumbent city councillor for Ward 9 (Davenport), registered as a candidate for re-election on July 17, 2026. Her council website describes her as a Ward 9 resident of over 20 years, first active in the community through her children's school and the Davenport TDSB Ward Council. She has worked as an adult educator, including as Director of Leadership and Training at the Broadbent Institute and Director of the Power Lab. Born in Chile, she came to Canada as a child refugee and is fluent in English, Spanish, French and Portuguese. On council she chairs the Economic and Community Development Committee. Her site presents a record of council work, not an itemized 2026 platform.

Ashley Jansen

Registered 2026-08-05 · Website: no campaign website on file

Ashley Jansen is a candidate for Toronto City Council, Ward 9 Davenport, in the 2026 municipal election, registered on August 5, 2026. As of August 14, 2026, no campaign website or published platform had been located.

Marco Martins

Registered 2026-08-10 · Website: no campaign website on file

Marco Martins is a candidate for Toronto City Council, Ward 9 Davenport, in the 2026 municipal election, registered on August 10, 2026. As of August 14, 2026, no campaign website or published platform had been located.

Neil Simon

Registered 2026-06-12 · Website: <https://votensimon.ca/>

Neil Simon is a candidate for Toronto City Council, Ward 9 (Davenport), registered on June 12, 2026. His campaign website describes him as a community leader, pastor, and entrepreneur, stating he has 15 years of community service experience and has led ten community projects. His platform, called 'Five Commitments,' lists affordable housing, including renter protections and accelerating genuinely affordable homes; safer streets, including better lighting and traffic calming; support for local main-street businesses; greener neighbourhoods, including more parks and tree canopy; and transparent city hall, including open budgets and real public consultation.

Ward 10 — Spadina-Fort York

Office	Councillor, Ward 10 - Spadina-Fort York
Seats	1
Incumbent	Ausma Malik — running in 2026: yes — open seat: no
2022 result	Ausma Malik won by 15.2 points over the runner-up — a landslide, not a close call. Source: City of Toronto official 2022 election results.
This ward's own 2022 turnout	24.41% (23,293 of 95,433 eligible electors) — citywide 2022 turnout was 29.7%.
Candidates filed for 2026	8, as of 2026-08-14 (nominations close 2026-08-21)
Population (2021 Census)	135,400
Median household income (2020)	\$89,000
Renter / owner split	58.1% / 41.9%
Land area	12.8 km ²
What's live here (libraries/CRCs)	3 public library branch(es), 9 community/recreation centre(s) (both complete citywide datasets); parks join is partial citywide and not shown per ward.
School trustee crosswalk	Viamonde: Toronto-Centre (Secteur 2, Annexe CENTRAL) (exact, official). TCDSB: not established. TDSB: Ward 5 (news-reported, not yet verified official). MonAvenir: region-level only (Toronto-Est or Toronto-Ouest), not ward-level.

Civic texture

Spadina-Fort York is Toronto's fastest-built downtown-west waterfront ward — Liberty Village, CityPlace, Fort York, King West, and the Entertainment District sit alongside older neighbourhoods like Kensington Market (part), Chinatown, Alexandra Park, and West Queen West. It's dense, high-rise, and still growing: the ward carries an unusually long list of live City infrastructure work (watermain, sewer, road, and Gardiner Expressway repairs) plus four planned Ontario Line stations and, as of mid-2026, a newly announced large-scale redevelopment of the downtown rail corridor (the "Toronto Rail Yards"/Rail Deck lands).

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Who's running here in 2026 (8)

Ian Cunningham

Registered 2026-07-08 · Website: <https://www.iancunninghamto.ca>

Ian Cunningham is a candidate for Toronto City Council, Ward 10 (Spadina-Fort York), registered on July 8, 2026. His campaign site describes him as a Chief Operating Officer in financial services and technology, raised in Scarborough and a Trinity Bellwoods resident since 2017. His platform centres on three themes: clean and safe communities, including recovery-oriented addiction treatment and enforcement against public drug dealing; support for people in crisis, including expanded mental-health and addiction treatment beds; and accountable city services, including data-driven budget oversight. He also lists investment in after-school and newcomer programs and support for small businesses among his priorities.

Xue Ding

Registered 2026-06-22 · Website: <https://www.votexueding.ca>

Xue Ding is a candidate for Toronto City Council, Ward 10 (Spadina-Fort York), registered on June 22, 2026. Her campaign site describes her as an immigrant who came to Canada in 2004, a University of Waterloo graduate in statistics and computational mathematics with a career spanning technology, finance and business consulting, and founder of Mi Tech & Consulting. Her stated priorities include lowering personal and corporate taxes, supporting local businesses, encouraging high-technology and clean-energy investment, and reworking affordable-housing and rental policy. On community safety, her site states that 'lowering the threshold for drug use could lead to a surge in abusers' and calls for increased police presence and mental-health support.

Andi Hoang-Lefranc

Registered 2026-06-18 · Website: <https://www.andiforward10.ca>

Andi Hoàng-Lefranc is a candidate for Toronto City Council, Ward 10 (Spadina-Fort York), registered on June 18, 2026. Her campaign site describes her as a former public servant and lawyer, born and raised in Toronto. Her platform, 'Issues That Matter,' is organized under three themes: affordability, including housing and renters' protections and public transportation; community investment, including community safety and youth programming; and accessibility, including public health, sanitation and public safety. The site describes Ward 10 as facing 'undemocratic political decisions' and a cost-of-living crisis, and calls for municipal governance 'rooted in the community.'

Bashar Kassir

Registered 2026-05-08 · Website: <https://www.basharkassir.ca>

Bashar Kassir is a candidate for Toronto City Council, Ward 10, registered on May 8, 2026. His bilingual English/French campaign site describes him as an electrical engineer, small-business owner in the liquor industry, and licensed interpreter, who immigrated from Syria in 2002 and served six years as a public appointee on the Council of the College of Optometrists of Ontario. His platform emphasizes principled leadership and accountability, listing priorities including safer and cleaner streets and parks, addressing chronic noise, housing the homeless with dignity, affordable housing, and property-tax transparency. He also describes deputations to city committees on waste noise and aircraft noise, and states opposition to Billy Bishop Airport expansion.

Ausma Malik — INCUMBENT

Registered 2026-07-07 · Website: <https://www.ausma.ca/>

Ausma Malik is the incumbent city councillor for Ward 10 (Spadina-Fort York) and Deputy Mayor, registered as a candidate for re-election on July 7, 2026. Her campaign site describes her as a former public school board trustee who worked to open Jean Lumb Public School, the first new downtown public school in twenty years. It states her priorities as investing in public spaces, parks, transit, affordable housing, and support for local businesses as the city grows. The site calls for 'new voices' at city hall and describes her as committed to working with residents so development serves all neighbourhoods.

Paul Nash

Registered 2026-05-01 · Website: <https://paulnash.ca>

Paul Nash is a candidate for Toronto City Council, Ward 10 (Spadina-Fort York), registered on May 1, 2026. His campaign site describes him as a 26-year Ward 10 resident, former Bay Street financial analyst and financial journalist, with a PhD and degrees from the University of Toronto. His platform, presented as an extensive FAQ, covers public transit safety and affordability, expanded mobile crisis teams, opposition to Billy Bishop Airport expansion, renter protections, faster approval of affordable and mid-rise housing, and freezing property tax increases at or below inflation. He also proposes shifting a larger share of Toronto policing costs to the province, citing the city's role hosting province-wide and national events.

Husain Neemuchwala

Registered 2026-05-12 · Website: <https://www.husainneem.ca>

Husain Neemuchwala is a candidate for Toronto City Council, Ward 10 (Spadina-Fort York), registered on May 12, 2026. His campaign site is built as a JavaScript application whose content could not be read directly by plain-text capture on August 14, 2026; this bio is based on a August 6, 2026 browser-rendered capture. That capture shows a platform titled 'T.H.I.S.' (Transit, Housing, Infrastructure, Safety), addressing transit reliability, housing affordability and renter protections, infrastructure repair, and street safety and lighting. The site describes him as a Spadina-Fort York resident, community organizer and entrepreneur, stating: 'I'm not running to give speeches. I'm running because the people of Spadina-Fort York deserve a councillor who shows up, listens, and delivers.'

Aanchal Vashistha

Registered 2026-05-27 · Website: <https://www.voteforaanchal.ca>

Aanchal Vashistha is a candidate for Toronto City Council, Ward 10 (Spadina-Fort York), registered on May 27, 2026. Her campaign site describes her as a mental health advocate and entrepreneur, founder of the nonprofit Reach Out Together, with ten years of street outreach experience with unhoused neighbours. Her platform is built around four pillars: 'Connect 10,' a one-stop resource for city rebates, permits and programs; affordability and accountability, including independent spending audits; public spaces and infrastructure, such as sidewalk repair and more parks; and community wellbeing, including expanded rent subsidies and non-police crisis response. She frames the platform as 'prevention over reaction,' citing the loss of her twin brother as a motivation.

Ward 11 — University-Rosedale

Office	Councillor, Ward 11 - University-Rosedale
Seats	1
Incumbent	Dianne Saxe — running in 2026: yes — open seat: no
2022 result	Dianne Saxe won by 0.5 points over the runner-up — razor-tight — about as close as a Toronto council race gets. Source: City of Toronto official 2022 election results.
This ward's own 2022 turnout	31.98% (25,690 of 80,347 eligible electors) — citywide 2022 turnout was 29.7%.
Candidates filed for 2026	10, as of 2026-08-14 (nominations close 2026-08-21)
Population (2021 Census)	102,385
Median household income (2020)	\$84,000
Renter / owner split	56.9% / 43.1%
Land area	13.6 km ²
What's live here (libraries/CRCs)	6 public library branch(es), 3 community/recreation centre(s) (both complete citywide datasets); parks join is partial citywide and not shown per ward.
School trustee crosswalk	Viamonde: Toronto-Centre (Secteur 2, Annexe CENTRAL) (exact, official). TCDSB: not established. TDSB: Ward 7 (news-reported, not yet verified official). MonAvenir: region-level only (Toronto-Est or Toronto-Ouest), not ward-level.

Civic texture

University-Rosedale runs from the University of Toronto's St. George campus and the Annex, through Yorkville and Harbord Village, to Rosedale and part of Moore Park — an area mixing dense student/rental housing, the Discovery District's research institutions, and some of Toronto's wealthiest low-rise residential streets. Its biggest current civic story is a \$50-million donation from the Weston Family Foundation, approved by City Council in 2026, to fund a major revitalization of Queen's Park North.

One-paragraph summary from this ward's research brief; full civic texture for this ward is at unitetolove.ca/wards/ and its sources are compressed in this document's appendix.

Who's running here in 2026 (10)

Gabe Blanc

Registered 2026-05-01 · Website: <https://www.gabeforunirose.ca>

Gabe Blanc is a candidate for Toronto City Council, Ward 11 (University-Rosedale), registered on May 1, 2026. His campaign site describes his work as Co-Chair of the Young Greens of Ontario, a 2026 Master's in Public Policy from McGill University, and a period as a City Hall policy advisor to Budget Chief Shelley Carroll. His platform includes reducing rents and building more homes, including aligning municipal property-tax ratios across residential classes; speeding up the 506 College streetcar; adding more public seating at transit stops and in parks; and opposing a lower municipal water rate for large data centres than for residents.

Keenan Courtis

Registered 2026-05-01 · Website: <https://www.keenancourtis.ca>

Keenan Courtis is a candidate for Toronto City Council, Ward 11 (University-Rosedale), registered on May 1, 2026. His campaign site describes his career in IT and cybersecurity strategy, managing multimillion-dollar contracts across four continents for a Fortune 500 financial corporation. His platform lists seven priorities, including pedestrianizing commercial streets; ending closed-tender city contract bidding and re-evaluating sole-source contracts; adding police and crisis response at major transit nodes; expanding day shelters for people who are unhoused; expanding Bike Share and protected bike lanes; and broadening city revenue sources, including a vacancy tax on commercial space.

Dana Fisher

Registered 2026-05-27 · Website: <https://www.danafisher.ca>

Dana Fisher is a candidate for Toronto City Council, Ward 11 (University-Rosedale), registered on May 27, 2026. Her campaign site describes her as Chair of the Parkdale Queen West Community Health Centre, a legal aid lawyer, and a labour leader. Her platform lists four priorities: building affordable housing and expanding tenant protections, including the Multi-Unit Residential Acquisition program; improving public transit, including continuing the TTC fare freeze; supporting community safety and health, including expanding the Community Crisis Support Service; and environmental measures, including building retrofits and expanded green space, toward a stated goal of net-zero emissions by 2040.

Terri Hawkes

Registered 2026-05-01 · Website: <https://www.voteterrihawkes.ca>

Terri Hawkes is a candidate for Toronto City Council, Ward 11 (University-Rosedale), registered on May 1, 2026. Her campaign site describes her as an arts leader and community advocate with a career as a screenwriter, actor and director, who has served on the Annex Residents' Association and co-founded the Dalton Road Residents' Group. Her campaign is framed around three themes: community, describing service through advocacy and grassroots leadership; transparency, including consultation and accountable city planning; and future, aimed at a city where young people, families and older adults can thrive. As of August 14, 2026, no separate itemized platform page had been located on her site.

Karina Lemke

Registered 2026-07-13 · Website: <https://www.votekarina.ca>

Karina Lemke is a candidate for Toronto City Council, Ward 11 (University-Rosedale), registered on July 13, 2026. Her campaign site describes her as a lifelong Torontonion and former small-business owner. Her platform lists five priorities: building neighbourhoods with accessibility and a range of housing types; supporting small businesses against rising costs; improving transit and traffic safety, including opposing what she calls 'forced-use tactics' pushing riders onto an unready TTC; keeping parks and schoolyards free of drug use, paired with housing and treatment supports; and combatting antisemitism, including expanded protective zones around religious and community sites.

Alice Li

Registered 2026-05-04 · Website: <https://www.aliceli.ca/>

Alice Li is a candidate for Toronto City Council, Ward 11 (University-Rosedale), registered on May 4, 2026. Her campaign site, which describes her as a CPA, CA and BCom, is primarily biographical and does not include an itemized platform or list of issue positions. It presents her candidacy under the phrase 'a brighter vision for Toronto, shaped by experience and driven by service.' As of August 14, 2026, no separate platform or issues page had been located on her site.

Huy Lieu

Registered 2026-05-07 · Website: <https://www.huylieu.ca/>

Huy Lieu is a candidate for Toronto City Council, Ward 11 University-Rosedale, in the 2026 municipal election, registered on May 7, 2026. As of August 14, 2026, this project has not synthesized a bio from his campaign material.

Gian Pileri

Registered 2026-06-11 · Website: <https://www.gianpileri.ca/>

Gian Pileri is a candidate for Toronto City Council, Ward 11 (University-Rosedale), registered on June 11, 2026. His campaign site describes him as a renter who has lived in Toronto for about 15 years, working in higher education, and speaking English, French and Italian. His platform lists three priorities: helping people afford to stay in the ward, including protecting rental housing and supporting genuinely affordable homes; making neighbourhoods safer, cleaner and better cared for, including consistent bylaw enforcement; and making it easier to move around the ward, including safer intersections and a more reliable, accessible TTC. He states his platform 'will continue to develop through conversations with residents.'

Dianne Saxe — INCUMBENT

Registered 2026-06-29 · Website: <https://www.votesaxe.ca/>

Dianne Saxe is the incumbent city councillor for Ward 11 (University-Rosedale), registered as a candidate for re-election on June 29, 2026. Her campaign site describes her as a University-Rosedale resident for three generations and a former environmental lawyer of more than 40 years, who served as Ontario's independent Environmental Commissioner until the office was eliminated. It lists results from her current term, including supportive-housing beds at 35 Bellevue and an 80-bed shelter at 720 Bathurst, transit signal priority on Spadina, and expanded cycling routes. The site frames her candidacy around continuing this record rather than a new forward platform.

Diana Yoon

Registered 2026-05-20 · Website: <https://www.VoteYoon.ca>

Diana Yoon is a candidate for Toronto City Council, Ward 11 (University-Rosedale), registered on May 20, 2026. Her campaign site describes her as an affordable-housing advocate and climate activist who has worked at a national co-op housing federation, stating she helped secure \$1.5 billion in funding for new co-op housing and \$1.6 million in climate-action grants. Her platform is organized under three themes: housing affordability, safe and reliable transit, and protecting community spaces 'for people, not profit.' She has lived in the ward's Seaton Village neighbourhood since 2017 and immigrated to Canada from South Korea at age four, according to her site.

Ward 12 — Toronto-St. Paul's

Office	Councillor, Ward 12 - Toronto-St. Paul's
Seats	1
Incumbent	Josh Matlow — running in 2026: yes — open seat: no
2022 result	Josh Matlow won by 77.0 points over the runner-up — a landslide, not a close call. Source: City of Toronto official 2022 election results.
This ward's own 2022 turnout	33.56% (28,153 of 83,877 eligible electors) — citywide 2022 turnout was 29.7%.
Candidates filed for 2026	6, as of 2026-08-14 (nominations close 2026-08-21)
Population (2021 Census)	114,095
Median household income (2020)	\$86,000
Renter / owner split	61.4% / 38.6%
Land area	13.1 km ²
What's live here (libraries/CRCs)	5 public library branch(es), 7 community/recreation centre(s) (both complete citywide datasets); parks join is partial citywide and not shown per ward.
School trustee crosswalk	Viamonde: Toronto-Centre (Secteur 2, Annexe CENTRAL) (exact, official). TCDSB: not established. TDSB: Ward 7 (news-reported, not yet verified official). MonAvenir: region-level only (Toronto-Est or Toronto-Ouest), not ward-level.

Civic texture

Toronto-St. Paul's is a largely residential midtown ward stretching from Forest Hill and Chaplin Estates through the Yonge-Eglinton area to Humewood-Cedarvale, Wychwood Park, Hillcrest, and Fairbank. Its biggest recent civic change is transit: the Eglinton Crosstown (Line 5) opened February 8, 2026, with a Forest Hill station at Bathurst and Eglinton, already drawing new transit-oriented development to that corner.

One-paragraph summary from this ward's research brief; full civic texture for this ward is at unitetolove.ca/wards/ and its sources are compressed in this document's appendix.

Who's running here in 2026 (6)

David Cottrell

Registered 2026-08-11 · Website: no campaign website on file

David Cottrell is a candidate for Toronto City Council, Ward 12 Toronto-St. Paul's, in the 2026 municipal election, registered on August 11, 2026. As of August 14, 2026, no campaign website or published platform had been located.

Jenny Kalimbet

Registered 2026-06-17 · Website: <https://www.jennykalimbet.ca>

Jenny Kalimbet is a candidate for Toronto City Council, Ward 12 (Toronto-St. Paul's), registered on June 17, 2026. Her campaign site describes a background in community organizing and small-business advocacy. Under the slogan 'Expect More,' her platform calls for safe neighbourhoods and public spaces, including more funded police, paramedics and mental-health crisis response; responsible spending to keep taxes low; support for local small businesses; and addressing addiction and homelessness, including replacing encampments with permanent supportive housing. Her site describes Ward 12 as a mosaic of neighbourhoods including Leaside, Davisville, Chaplin Estates and the Eglinton strip.

Ahmed Kamal

Registered 2026-07-13 · Website: no campaign website on file

Ahmed Kamal is a candidate for Toronto City Council, Ward 12 Toronto-St. Paul's, in the 2026 municipal election, registered on July 13, 2026. As of August 14, 2026, no campaign website or published platform had been located.

Joshua Kishner

Registered 2026-06-01 · Website: no campaign website on file

Joshua Kishner is a candidate for Toronto City Council, Ward 12 Toronto-St. Paul's, in the 2026 municipal election, registered on June 1, 2026. As of August 14, 2026, no campaign website or published platform had been located.

Josh Matlow — INCUMBENT

Registered 2026-08-04 · Website: <https://www.joshmatlow.ca/>

Josh Matlow is the incumbent city councillor for Ward 12 (Toronto-St. Paul's), registered as a candidate for re-election on August 4, 2026. His council site describes his record, including work establishing the Tenant Issues Committee, a motion on renter heat protections, and advocacy against expansion of Billy Bishop Airport and against a provincial takeover of the TTC. He previously served as a Toronto District School Board trustee. His site functions primarily as an official councillor and newsletter portal documenting recent council work rather than a consolidated forward platform for the coming term.

Mina Nadimi

Registered 2026-06-10 · Website: no campaign website on file

Mina Nadimi is a candidate for Toronto City Council, Ward 12 Toronto-St. Paul's, in the 2026 municipal election, registered on June 10, 2026. As of August 14, 2026, no campaign website or published platform had been located.

Ward 13 — Toronto Centre

Office	Councillor, Ward 13 - Toronto Centre
Seats	1
Incumbent	Chris Moise — running in 2026: yes — open seat: no
2022 result	Chris Moise won by 30.2 points over the runner-up — a landslide, not a close call. Source: City of Toronto official 2022 election results.
This ward's own 2022 turnout	28.81% (23,073 of 80,096 eligible electors) — citywide 2022 turnout was 29.7%.
Candidates filed for 2026	9, as of 2026-08-14 (nominations close 2026-08-21)
Population (2021 Census)	116,930
Median household income (2020)	\$65,000
Renter / owner split	70.0% / 30.0%
Land area	5.9 km ²
What's live here (libraries/CRCs)	3 public library branch(es), 6 community/recreation centre(s) (both complete citywide datasets); parks join is partial citywide and not shown per ward.
School trustee crosswalk	Viamonde: Toronto-Centre (Secteur 2, Annexe CENTRAL) (exact, official). TCDSB: not established. TDSB: Ward 7 (news-reported, not yet verified official). MonAvenir: region-level only (Toronto-Est or Toronto-Ouest), not ward-level.

Civic texture

Toronto Centre is the heart of downtown — Regent Park (Canada's first social-housing development, now mid redevelopment), St. James Town (one of Canada's most densely populated neighbourhoods), Cabbagetown, the Church-Wellesley Village, St. Lawrence, the Eaton Centre, and part of the financial district all sit inside this ward. It's dense, fast-growing, and carries more live City infrastructure work — watermain, sewer, bridge, streetscape — than almost any other ward on file, plus a major transit project (the Ontario Line's East Harbour station) landing at its eastern edge.

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Who's running here in 2026 (9)

Walied Khogali Ali

Registered 2026-05-01 · Website: <https://www.votewalied.ca>

Walied Khogali Ali is a candidate for Toronto City Council, Ward 13 (Toronto Centre), registered on May 1, 2026. His campaign site describes him as a Regent Park resident and community activist who co-chaired the Regent Park Social Development Plan, stating this helped secure \$26.8 million in community benefits for the ward. His platform, 'Respect Our Communities,' lists six priorities: income-based rather than market-based affordable housing; expanding Social Development Plans citywide; a 'Community Space Guarantee' for centres and cultural hubs; a city-run youth jobs program; universal school meals and community food hubs; and climate measures including a maximum-heat bylaw and expanded tree canopy.

Joe Cadeau

Registered 2026-05-06 · Website: <https://www.votejoecadeau.ca/>

Joe Cadeau is a candidate for Toronto City Council, Ward 13 (Toronto Centre), registered on May 6, 2026. His campaign site describes 15 years living in the ward, volunteer work at a food-bank program at St. Bartholomew's Church, and past service on the Ward Council for Toronto Centre and the St. Lawrence Neighbourhood Association. His platform lists four priorities: accountability for over-budget city projects, citing specific supportive-housing and drop-in-centre examples; stronger community engagement through resident associations and open consultation; affordability, including a proposed freeze on salary increases for city staff earning over \$150,000; and expanding non-police crisis response for calls such as wellness checks.

Tom Cai

Registered 2026-05-14 · Website: <https://www.tomforward13.com/>

Tom Cai is a candidate for Toronto City Council, Ward 13 (Toronto Centre), registered on May 14, 2026. His campaign site describes him as a grassroots candidate campaigning on affordability. His platform calls for distance-based TTC fares that could lower some rides to 50 cents, funded by what he describes as ending 'corruption and mismanagement' at city hall rather than higher taxes; stronger tenant protections against rent hikes and evictions; opposition to condo overdevelopment displacing small businesses; an increased Vacant Homes Tax directed to affordable housing and TTC reform; and restarting supervised consumption sites, which his site frames as a response to drug use in parks and residential buildings.

Victoria Davis

Registered 2026-05-26 · Website: <https://www.victoriaforcentre.ca>

Victoria Davis is a candidate for Toronto City Council, Ward 13 (Toronto Centre), registered on May 26, 2026. Her campaign website could not be reached on August 14, 2026 due to a bot-detection block; this bio is based on a August 5, 2026 capture. That capture describes her platform under the phrase 'an everyday person for everyday people,' listing priorities including housing as a human right, more public washrooms, connecting residents to nature and green space, neurodivergence and disability awareness, support for entrepreneurs and small businesses, improved transit, and community safety. Her site states she draws on the Seven Sacred Grandfather teachings of Anishinaabe culture and describes her own background as an immigrant and disabled person.

Norman MacLeod

Registered 2026-08-07 · Website: no campaign website on file

Norman MacLeod is a candidate for Toronto City Council, Ward 13 Toronto Centre, in the 2026 municipal election, registered on August 7, 2026. As of August 14, 2026, no campaign website or published platform had been located.

Chris Moise — INCUMBENT

Registered 2026-07-20 · Website: <https://www.chrismoise.vote>

Chris Moise is the incumbent city councillor for Ward 13 (Toronto Centre), registered as a candidate for re-election on July 20, 2026. His campaign site, headed 'Re-Elect Chris Moise,' presents a record of his current term rather than a forward platform, including citing more than 10,000 new home construction starts and over 1,000 affordable housing units, TTC fare freezes for three consecutive years, expansion of the Toronto Community Crisis Service, and public-space projects including the Allan Gardens Master Plan and a new district library in Moss Park. He previously served as a Toronto District School Board trustee.

Curran Stikuts

Registered 2026-05-01 · Website: <https://www.votecurran.ca>

Curran Stikuts is a candidate for Toronto City Council, Ward 13 (Toronto Centre), registered on May 1, 2026. His campaign site describes over a decade at The 519 Community Centre, most recently as Director of Advocacy and Strategic Communications, and service on Toronto Public Health's mental-health and drug-strategy panel. His platform, 'Affordable, Beautiful, Connected & Safe,' calls for stronger tenant and anti-displacement protections, properly maintained parks and public spaces, closer coordination between residents and city hall, and a safety approach combining prevention with a response to street-level disorder. He is endorsed by the Toronto & York Region Labour Council, according to his site.

Daniel Tate

Registered 2026-07-22 · Website: <https://www.votetate.ca>

Daniel Tate is a candidate for Toronto City Council, Ward 13 (Toronto Centre), registered on July 22, 2026. His campaign site, under the slogan 'Integrity. Accountability. Vision.,' calls for ending what he describes as failed drug policies in favour of treatment, recovery and accountability; stronger enforcement in parks and on transit; fiscal responsibility through audits of city spending; and merit-based hiring at city hall. His platform also proposes reversing the renaming of Yonge-Dundas Square, stating the change 'lacked public support, transparency, and was universally disliked.' The site describes Toronto's operating budget as having more than doubled since 2013.

Nicki Ward

Registered 2026-05-01 · Website: <https://www.nickiward.ca/authentic>

Nicki Ward is a candidate for Toronto City Council, Ward 13 (Toronto Centre), registered on May 1, 2026. Her campaign site describes more than three decades of work on human rights, housing rights and disability rights, and identifies her as an equity-seeking and disabled person who has at times experienced housing insecurity. Her platform, framed around accountability, states that a councillor's job is to hold city departments to measurable outcomes rather than internal process, describing this as 'Not Performance Politics — Substance.' Her site references linked commentary on creating more housing co-ops, making the TTC safer, and addressing what she calls a density deficit.

Ward 14 — Toronto-Danforth

Office	Councillor, Ward 14 - Toronto-Danforth
Seats	1
Incumbent	Paula Fletcher — running in 2026: unknown — open seat: unknown
2022 result	Paula Fletcher won by 66.8 points over the runner-up — a landslide, not a close call. Source: City of Toronto official 2022 election results.
This ward's own 2022 turnout	35.72% (28,406 of 79,533 eligible electors) — citywide 2022 turnout was 29.7%.
Candidates filed for 2026	2, as of 2026-08-14 (nominations close 2026-08-21)
Population (2021 Census)	104,555
Median household income (2020)	\$93,000
Renter / owner split	45.1% / 54.9%
Land area	20.8 km ²
What's live here (libraries/CRCs)	7 public library branch(es), 9 community/recreation centre(s) (both complete citywide datasets); parks join is partial citywide and not shown per ward.
School trustee crosswalk	Viamonde: Toronto-Centre (Secteur 2, Annexe CENTRAL) (exact, official). TCDSB: not established. TDSB: Ward 5 (news-reported, not yet verified official). MonAvenir: region-level only (Toronto-Est or Toronto-Ouest), not ward-level.

Civic texture

Toronto-Danforth runs from the Don River east to Coxwell Avenue, and from the lake north to Taylor Creek — covering Riverdale, Greektown/the Danforth, Riverside, East Chinatown (Broadview & Gerrard), and part of Leslieville. It's a well-established, mostly low-rise residential ward, anchored by Riverdale Park and Withrow Park, with sustained City road/watermain/bridge renewal work as its main current civic-infrastructure story rather than any single large redevelopment.

One-paragraph summary from this ward's research brief; full civic texture for this ward is at unitetolove.ca/wards/ and its sources are compressed in this document's appendix.

Who's running here in 2026 (2)

Susan Chapelle

Registered 2026-06-01 · Website: <https://www.electsusanchapelle.com>

Susan Chapelle is a candidate for Toronto City Council, Ward 14 (Toronto-Danforth), registered on June 1, 2026. Her campaign site describes her as a former two-term elected municipal councillor with a career spanning healthcare, research, technology, labour and business, and a small-business owner in Broadview Danforth. Her platform, 'Community, Opportunity, Action,' calls for growth paired with supporting infrastructure such as parks, schools and healthcare access; support for local business and job opportunity; cleaner and safer neighbourhoods, including improved transit safety; and stronger public services, including waste collection and stormwater capacity. Her site refers respectfully to incumbent Paula Fletcher's tenure.

Jason Stevens

Registered 2026-05-29 · Website: <https://www.votejasons.com/>

Jason Stevens is a candidate for Toronto City Council, Ward 14 (Toronto-Danforth), registered on May 29, 2026. His campaign site describes him as a long-time Toronto-Danforth resident who states he has served the community 'since my youth.' His platform proposes freezing property taxes to a 2 percent increase, building shelters where appropriate, supporting local businesses, and opposing Billy Bishop Airport expansion, which he states could save the city over \$2.2 billion combined with challenging Ontario's Special Purpose Account rules. He also proposes a weekly resident newsletter and describes his campaign as 'rooted in being a responsive, engaged councillor' who brings constituent concerns forward.

Ward 15 — Don Valley West

Office	Councillor, Ward 15 - Don Valley West
Seats	1
Incumbent	Rachel Chernos Lin — running in 2026: yes — open seat: no
2022 result	Rachel Chernos Lin won by 61.4 points over the runner-up — a landslide, not a close call. Source: City of Toronto official 2022 election results.
This ward's own 2022 turnout	32.59% (22,522 of 69,118 eligible electors) — citywide 2022 turnout was 29.7%.
Candidates filed for 2026	3, as of 2026-08-14 (nominations close 2026-08-21)
Population (2021 Census)	101,025
Median household income (2020)	\$102,000
Renter / owner split	48.0% / 52.0%
Land area	30.3 km ²
What's live here (libraries/CRCs)	4 public library branch(es), 11 community/recreation centre(s) (both complete citywide datasets); parks join is partial citywide and not shown per ward.
School trustee crosswalk	Viamonde: Toronto-Est (Secteur 2, Annexe NORD-EST) (exact, official). TCDSB: one of two wards, not resolved further (not presented as settled). TDSB: not established. MonAvenir: region-level only (Toronto-Est or Toronto-Ouest), not ward-level.

Civic texture

Don Valley West covers Leaside, Bennington Heights, Thorncliffe Park, Flemingdon Park (part), Lawrence Park (part, east of Yonge), the Bridle Path, and Wanless Park — a wide-ranging ward from dense high-rise apartment towers (Thorncliffe Park) to some of Toronto's most expensive low-rise streets. Its biggest recent civic change is transit: the Eglinton Crosstown (Line 5) opened in February 2026, serving Leaside with three stations (including Laird), after a century in which the area's rail connections were mostly industrial. The seat itself changed hands mid-term: councillor Jaye Robinson died in office and Rachel Chernos Lin won the November 2024 by-election to succeed her — background already carried on this ward's data card.

One-paragraph summary from this ward's research brief; full civic texture for this ward is at unitetolove.ca/wards/ and its sources are compressed in this document's appendix.

Who's running here in 2026 (3)

Rachel Chernos Lin — INCUMBENT

Registered 2026-07-22 · Website: no campaign website on file

Rachel Chernos Lin is the incumbent city councillor for Toronto City Council, Ward 15 Don Valley West, registered as a candidate for re-election on July 22, 2026. As of August 14, 2026, no distinct 2026 campaign website or published platform had been located separate from her general councillor-office presence; a personal X/Twitter account attributed to her has been identified but not confirmed as campaign-specific.

Sheena Sharp

Registered 2026-07-21 · Website: <https://www.votesheenasharp.ca/>

Sheena Sharp is a candidate for Toronto City Council, Ward 15 (Don Valley West), registered on July 21, 2026. Her campaign site describes her as an architect of 35 years and a 30-year ward resident, whose firm designed the city's first net-zero building, the Mount Dennis Childcare, and an affordable seniors' housing project approved under a federal financing program. Her platform includes prioritizing climate action, stating it should be central to the election; opposing inclusionary zoning while favouring non-profit, co-op and co-housing subsidies; and questioning whether increased police spending reduces crime, calling for more detailed council review of the police budget. She states, 'Don't vote for me if you don't want change.'

Denis Tsang

Registered 2026-08-13 · Website: no campaign website on file

Denis Tsang is a candidate for Toronto City Council, Ward 15 Don Valley West, in the 2026 municipal election, registered on August 13, 2026. As of August 14, 2026, no campaign website or published platform had been located.

Ward 16 — Don Valley East

Office	Councillor, Ward 16 - Don Valley East
Seats	1
Incumbent	Jon Burnside — running in 2026: yes — open seat: no
2022 result	Jon Burnside won by 24.0 points over the runner-up — a landslide, not a close call. Source: City of Toronto official 2022 election results.
This ward's own 2022 turnout	30.50% (18,785 of 61,583 eligible electors) — citywide 2022 turnout was 29.7%.
Candidates filed for 2026	3, as of 2026-08-14 (nominations close 2026-08-21)
Population (2021 Census)	94,335
Median household income (2020)	\$78,500
Renter / owner split	55.7% / 44.2%
Land area	23.0 km ²
What's live here (libraries/CRCs)	4 public library branch(es), 9 community/recreation centre(s) (both complete citywide datasets); parks join is partial citywide and not shown per ward.
School trustee crosswalk	Viamonde: Toronto-Est (Secteur 2, Annexe NORD-EST) (exact, official). TCDSB: one of two wards, not resolved further (not presented as settled). TDSB: not established. MonAvenir: region-level only (Toronto-Est or Toronto-Ouest), not ward-level.

Civic texture

Don Valley East covers Flemingdon Park, Victoria Village, and the O'Connor-Parkview/Thorncliffe-adjacent area north of the Don Valley — a mix of 1960s-70s high-rise apartment communities and post-war bungalow neighbourhoods. It's currently at the centre of two major, overlapping transit projects: the Eglinton Crosstown (Line 5) opened in February 2026 with three stops in Flemingdon Park, and the Ontario Line (under construction) will add two more elevated stations here, including an interchange with Line 5 — making this one of relatively few Toronto wards gaining two new rapid-transit lines within a few years of each other.

One-paragraph summary from this ward's research brief; full civic texture for this ward is at unitetolove.ca/wards/ and its sources are compressed in this document's appendix.

Who's running here in 2026 (3)

Jon Burnside — INCUMBENT

Registered 2026-06-02 · Website: <https://jonburnside.ca/>

Jon Burnside is the incumbent city councillor for Ward 16 (Don Valley East), registered as a candidate for re-election on June 2, 2026. His campaign site is a single-page biography stating he 'has worked hard to build strong relationships across Ward 16 and at City Hall to deliver meaningful results for our community, with a clear focus on making it safer and more livable.' As of August 14, 2026, no itemized platform or list of issue positions had been published on his campaign site.

Sinan Erdemir

Registered 2026-06-18 · Website: <https://www.votesinan.com>

Sinan Erdemir is a candidate for Toronto City Council, Ward 16 (Don Valley East), registered on June 18, 2026. His campaign site, under the slogan 'Everyday Improvements. Real Results,' lists three priorities: safer neighbourhoods, including safer routes to schools and reduced speeding on residential streets; lower cost of everyday living, through efficient city services; and a cleaner Toronto, including faster road repairs, reliable snow removal, and accountability for neglected properties. The site frames these as 'the basics that make daily life better in Don Valley East, delivered well, measured honestly, improved every year.'

Stacey Moffatt

Registered 2026-06-05 · Website: no campaign website on file

Stacey Moffatt is a candidate for Toronto City Council, Ward 16 Don Valley East, in the 2026 municipal election, registered on June 5, 2026. As of August 14, 2026, no campaign website or published platform had been located.

Ward 17 — Don Valley North

Office	Councillor, Ward 17 - Don Valley North
Seats	1
Incumbent	Shelley Carroll — running in 2026: yes — open seat: no
2022 result	Shelley Carroll won by 58.3 points over the runner-up — a landslide, not a close call. Source: City of Toronto official 2022 election results.
This ward's own 2022 turnout	26.52% (18,700 of 70,517 eligible electors) — citywide 2022 turnout was 29.7%.
Candidates filed for 2026	7, as of 2026-08-14 (nominations close 2026-08-21)
Population (2021 Census)	112,590
Median household income (2020)	\$84,000
Renter / owner split	43.2% / 56.8%
Land area	24.4 km ²
What's live here (libraries/CRCs)	4 public library branch(es), 9 community/recreation centre(s) (both complete citywide datasets); parks join is partial citywide and not shown per ward.
School trustee crosswalk	Viamonde: Toronto-Est (Secteur 2, Annexe NORD-EST) (exact, official). TCDSB: one of two wards, not resolved further (not presented as settled). TDSB: not established. MonAvenir: region-level only (Toronto-Est or Toronto-Ouest), not ward-level.

Civic texture

Don Valley North sits between Bayview Avenue and Victoria Park Avenue, north of Highway 401 to the city's northern limit — covering Bayview Village, Henry Farm/Parkway Forest, and adjoining North York neighbourhoods. It's a mostly low-rise, park-rich suburban ward built out largely in the 1950s-60s, with growing condo intensification along the Sheppard Avenue corridor and served by Line 4 (Sheppard) subway stations rather than any of the newer LRT lines opening elsewhere in the city this year.

One-paragraph summary from this ward's research brief; full civic texture for this ward is at unitetolove.ca/wards/ and its sources are compressed in this document's appendix.

Who's running here in 2026 (7)

Jeffery Adamson

Registered 2026-06-01 · Website: no campaign website on file

Jeffery Adamson is a candidate for Toronto City Council, Ward 17 Don Valley North, in the 2026 municipal election, registered on June 1, 2026. As of August 14, 2026, no campaign website or published platform had been located.

Shelley Carroll — INCUMBENT

Registered 2026-05-04 · Website: <https://www.voteshelleycarroll.ca/>

Shelley Carroll is the incumbent councillor for Ward 17 Don Valley North, registered as a candidate on May 4, 2026. Her campaign site describes her path from School Trustee to more than 20 years on Toronto City Council, currently serving as Budget Chief, the Mayor's Economic Development and Culture Champion, and Chair of the Toronto Police Service Board. Before public life she owned and operated a small business while raising her family in North York and volunteered in her daughters' school community. Her site frames her campaign around what it describes as experienced leadership, citing her record on restoring the city's financial stability, supporting local businesses, improving parks, and strengthening police accountability and neighbourhood safety.

Jethro Adir Kavod

Registered 2026-08-05 · Website: no campaign website on file

Jethro Adir Kavod is a candidate for Toronto City Council, Ward 17 Don Valley North, in the 2026 municipal election, registered on August 5, 2026. As of August 14, 2026, no campaign website or published platform had been located.

Hassan Mubarak Noor Mohamed

Registered 2026-07-08 · Website: <https://hassanmubarak.ca>

Hassan Mubarak Noor Mohamed is a candidate for Ward 17 Don Valley North, registered on July 8, 2026. His campaign site describes him as a husband, father, and neighbour with more than 20 years in leadership, education, and community service, and states he is "not a career politician." His platform lists five priorities: leadership that listens, framed as accessible and accountable representation; safe and caring communities; affordable and livable neighbourhoods, including practical housing solutions and support for local businesses; better transit and connections; and opportunities for everyone, including pathways to jobs, education, and entrepreneurship. His site states residents deserve a councillor who listens before deciding and communicates honestly.

Gregory Rodriguez

Registered 2026-05-27 · Website: no campaign website on file

Gregory Rodriguez appears in the candidate registry for Toronto City Council, Ward 17 Don Valley North, with a registration date of May 27, 2026. As of August 14, 2026, no campaign website or published platform had been located, and this candidate's current registration status in this race could not be confirmed: not present on the 2026-08-14 City Clerk council-candidate feed re-pull per candidates.csv notes; same name is registered as a TCDSB Ward 07 trustee candidate, suggesting a possible duplicate/mis-race entry.

Roy Samathanam

Registered 2026-06-01 · Website: <https://royward17.ca>

Roy Samathanam is a candidate for Toronto City Council, Ward 17 Don Valley North, in the 2026 municipal election, registered on June 1, 2026. A campaign website exists at royward17.ca; its contents could not be captured for this profile as of August 14, 2026.

Sabrina Zuniga

Registered 2026-05-01 · Website: <https://sabinazuniga.ca/>

Sabrina Zuniga is a candidate for Ward 17 Don Valley North, registered on May 1, 2026. Her current site returns only meta tags on plain fetch (confirmed client-rendered as of 2026-08-14), so this bio is based on a 2026-08-06 capture of the same site. Zuniga describes herself as an educator and entrepreneur and states she wants to "bring back trust and respect to City Hall." She lists concerns including crime, potholes, traffic congestion, TTC reliability, and open drug use. Her stated positions include prioritizing how tax dollars are spent, opposing tax-funded drug programs, keeping parks free of drugs, opposing what she calls illegal protests, measures she describes as protecting women's spaces, and opposing new bike lanes on major roads.

Ward 18 — Willowdale

Office	Councillor, Ward 18 - Willowdale
Seats	1
Incumbent	Lily Cheng — running in 2026: yes — open seat: no
2022 result	Lily Cheng won by 8.1 points over the runner-up — a real contest, not a landslide. Source: City of Toronto official 2022 election results.
This ward's own 2022 turnout	29.20% (20,438 of 69,996 eligible electors) — citywide 2022 turnout was 29.7%.
Candidates filed for 2026	4, as of 2026-08-14 (nominations close 2026-08-21)
Population (2021 Census)	117,130
Median household income (2020)	\$81,000
Renter / owner split	42.0% / 58.0%
Land area	19.8 km ²
What's live here (libraries/CRCs)	1 public library branch(es), 9 community/recreation centre(s) (both complete citywide datasets); parks join is partial citywide and not shown per ward.
School trustee crosswalk	Viamonde: Toronto-Est (Secteur 2, Annexe NORD-EST) (exact, official). TCDSB: one of two wards, not resolved further (not presented as settled). TDSB: not established. MonAvenir: region-level only (Toronto-Est or Toronto-Ouest), not ward-level.

Civic texture

Willowdale sits in the former City of North York, running along the Yonge Street subway corridor from Highway 401 north to Steeles Avenue at the city's northern limit. Its core is North York Centre — the office and civic hub around Yonge and Sheppard that is, by the City's own account, the largest office-employment cluster in Toronto outside Downtown — served directly by three subway stations on TTC Line 1. The ward is currently the subject of a multi-year City Planning review (North York at the Centre) rewriting the growth rules for that core, and a City-built supportive-housing project on Cummer Avenue that took years of community process and an Ontario Land Tribunal appeal to reach construction is set to open in 2026.

One-paragraph summary from this ward's research brief; full civic texture for this ward is at unitetolove.ca/wards/ and its sources are compressed in this document's appendix.

Who's running here in 2026 (4)

Lily Cheng — INCUMBENT

Registered 2026-07-27 · Website: <https://www.votelilycheng.ca/>

Lily Cheng is the incumbent councillor for Ward 18 Willowdale, registered as a candidate on July 27, 2026. Her campaign site frames her re-election bid around the message "building a strong, connected community with you" and highlights volunteer events and campaign activities, including canvasses and training sessions. As of August 14, 2026, the site did not include a separate itemized platform or issues page; a candidate-card page introducing her to voters is published in English, Simplified and Traditional Chinese, Farsi, and Korean. A campaign contact email is listed on the site.

David Magazzinich

Registered 2026-07-14 · Website: <https://www.davidfortoronto.ca/>

David Magazzinich is a candidate for Ward 18 Willowdale, registered on July 14, 2026. His campaign site describes him as a lifelong Willowdale resident and entrepreneur who has built and sold businesses. His platform is organized around four themes: public safety, including support for policing and community-based safety programs; fiscal responsibility, describing auditing spending and ending what he calls wasteful spending; focusing City Hall on core services such as snow removal, waste pickup, and traffic calming; and protecting local small businesses and neighbourhood character against overdevelopment. His site states he wants to bring "common-sense leadership, fiscal responsibility, transparency, and accountability" to City Hall.

Nathan Yusifov

Registered 2026-05-01 · Website: <https://yusifov.ca/>

Nathan Yusifov is a candidate for Toronto City Council, Ward 18 Willowdale, in the 2026 municipal election, registered on May 1, 2026. A campaign website exists at yusifov.ca; its contents could not be captured for this profile as of August 14, 2026.

Ardeshir Zarezade

Registered 2026-05-25 · Website: <https://www.voteardeshir.ca>

Ardeshir Zarezade is a candidate for Ward 18 Willowdale, registered on May 25, 2026. His campaign site describes him as a business consultant and legal professional holding a Juris Doctor and a Master of Laws, with a background spanning computer science, journalism, political science, and law. His platform states he would work to freeze property taxes, oppose construction of a proposed drug injection facility at Sheppard and Yonge, and add 1,000 more police officers to the Toronto force. His site also states opposition to policies of the current mayor, Olivia Chow, which he describes as harming residents and changing neighbourhoods without consent.

Ward 19 — Beaches-East York

Office	Councillor, Ward 19 - Beaches-East York
Seats	1
Incumbent	Brad Bradford — running in 2026: no — open seat: yes
2022 result	Brad Bradford won by 32.0 points over the runner-up — a landslide, not a close call. Source: City of Toronto official 2022 election results.
This ward's own 2022 turnout	36.41% (28,315 of 77,782 eligible electors) — citywide 2022 turnout was 29.7%.
Candidates filed for 2026	10, as of 2026-08-14 (nominations close 2026-08-21)
Population (2021 Census)	108,500
Median household income (2020)	\$89,000
Renter / owner split	44.2% / 55.8%
Land area	16.8 km ²
What's live here (libraries/CRCs)	4 public library branch(es), 18 community/recreation centre(s) (both complete citywide datasets); parks join is partial citywide and not shown per ward.
School trustee crosswalk	Viamonde: Toronto-Centre (Secteur 2, Annexe CENTRAL) (exact, official). TCDSB: Ward 11 (confirmed). TDSB: Ward 10 (news-reported, not yet verified official). MonAvenir: region-level only (Toronto-Est or Toronto-Ouest), not ward-level.

Civic texture

Beaches-East York runs along the lake in Toronto's east end — the Beach(es) neighbourhood, Upper Beaches/East End-Danforth, Woodbine Corridor, East Danforth, and part of Old East York. It's a lower-rise, largely residential ward with a historic Carnegie library on Kew Gardens, a subway line along its northern edge, and a GO station midway through a multi-year relocation and rebuild.

One-paragraph summary from this ward's research brief; full civic texture for this ward is at unitetolove.ca/wards/ and its sources are compressed in this document's appendix.

Who's running here in 2026 (10)

Jaana Syeda Ali

Registered 2026-06-30 · Website: <https://jaanasyedaali.ca/>

Jaana Syeda Ali (published on her campaign site as Syeda Jaana Ali) is a candidate for Ward 19 Beaches-East York, registered on June 30, 2026. Her campaign site, under the banner "Together for a Stronger Beaches-East York," lists five commitments: safer streets and reliable transportation, including safer intersections and reduced speeding; responsible growth and affordable housing that respects neighbourhood character; clean parks and resilient infrastructure; support for local businesses and community services; and accessible, accountable leadership with regular engagement and timely responses. Her site describes more than 15 years of executive leadership and commercial-strategy experience and notes she is a regular volunteer with the Fort York Food Bank.

James Dann

Registered 2026-05-01 · Website: <https://jamesdann.ca/>

James Dann is a candidate for Ward 19 Beaches-East York, registered on May 1, 2026. His campaign site describes 25 years working for the City of Toronto managing parks, waterfront, and infrastructure, including projects in the Beaches and East York such as restoring the Leuty Lifeguard Station and Kew Gardens Bandshell. His platform is organized under four headings: "Move Quicker," covering transit reliability and protecting existing bike lanes; "Grow Smarter," covering infrastructure to match growth, affordable and community housing, and a proposed moratorium on new AI data centres pending rules and consultation; "Live Better," covering year-round accessible park washrooms and pairing encampment enforcement with housing offers; and "Go Greener," covering protection of green space and urban tree cover.

Natalie Johnson

Registered 2026-05-11 · Website: <https://votenataliejohnson.ca/>

Natalie Johnson is a candidate for Ward 19 Beaches-East York, registered on May 11, 2026. Her current site returns no body text on a plain fetch (confirmed client-rendered as of 2026-08-14), so this bio is based on a 2026-08-06 capture. That capture described her as a former CTV News journalist who spent 16 years covering Toronto City Hall, a Beaches-East York resident and mother of three, and a board member of Community Centre 55 and the Beaches Sandbox. Her stated priorities included capital infrastructure and transit improvements to ease traffic, safe parks and reliable city services, and what she described as reasonable, responsive representation open to good ideas regardless of source.

Tycen Legg

Registered 2026-05-01 · Website: <https://www.tycenlegg.ca>

Tycen Legg is a candidate for Ward 19 Beaches-East York, registered on May 1, 2026. His campaign site publishes a policy platform across several categories. On transit, he lists eliminating TTC slow zones, streetcar and bus priority lanes, expanded Bike Share, and safer intersections near schools. On housing, he lists streamlined approvals and legalizing laneway, garden, and basement suites. On local business, he lists simplified patio permitting and a surcharge on empty storefronts. On parks and environment, he lists community safety audits and expanded urban forestry grants. On governance, he lists a living wage for city employees and support for Toronto becoming a Charter City. A separate "Commitments" section describes plans for regular public office hours and town halls.

Kevin Morrison

Registered 2026-05-05 · Website: <https://electkevinmorrison.com/>

Kevin Morrison is a candidate for Ward 19 Beaches-East York, registered on May 5, 2026. His campaign site describes him as a school board trustee with more than 25 years of community service and 30 years living in Beaches-East York, and states he received a 2023 Queen's Jubilee Award. His platform, published as "Kevin's To-Do List," includes opposing expansion of the Billy Bishop airport, accessible snow removal, more frequent bus and streetcar service, a new school at Main and Danforth, investing in supportive housing, requiring community benefits from developers, and expanding childcare availability, citing his record creating childcare spaces as a trustee.

Adam Smith

Registered 2026-05-01 · Website: <https://www.adamsmithward19.ca>

Adam Smith is a candidate for Ward 19 Beaches-East York, registered on May 1, 2026. His campaign site describes 16 years of community involvement, including work with the Beach Community Edible Garden, Meals on Wheels, and advocacy against overdevelopment before the former Ontario Municipal Board. His platform, described on the site as an update of platforms he ran on in 2018 and 2022, is organized into four pillars: "A Livable Planet" (emissions, waste, and green space); "A Circular Economy" (local food security and small-business support); "An Equitable Society" (housing as a human right, youth, seniors, and public services); and a "Ward 19 Transportation Network" plan, including completing the Woodbine bike lanes and opposing expansion of the Billy Bishop airport.

Austin Vieira

Registered 2026-05-07 · Website: <https://austinvieira.com>

Austin Vieira is a candidate for Toronto City Council, Ward 19 Beaches-East York, in the 2026 municipal election, registered on May 7, 2026. A campaign website exists at austinvieira.com; its contents could not be captured for this profile as of August 14, 2026.

Jeff Wahl

Registered 2026-05-08 · Website: no campaign website on file

Jeff Wahl is a candidate for Toronto City Council, Ward 19 Beaches-East York, in the 2026 municipal election, registered on May 8, 2026. As of August 14, 2026, no campaign website had been located; an Instagram account is on file for the campaign, but its posts were not available to this synthesis from local records.

Devin Wilkins

Registered 2026-06-09 · Website: <https://www.votedevinwilkins.ca>

Devin Wilkins is a candidate for Ward 19 Beaches-East York, registered on June 9, 2026. His campaign site, under the tagline "Bottom of the Ballot, First for Beaches-East York," describes his family immigrating from Alabama 13 years ago and three years organizing community events including the Beaches Jazz Festival, Beaches Easter Parade, Canada Day Picnic, and Pape Village Block Party. His platform lists three priorities: "Moving Better," including expanded dedicated bus and streetcar lanes and a continuous east-west cycling corridor; "Growing Together," including rezoning for medium-density housing, stronger tenant protections, and rent control on residential properties; and "Thriving Communities," including improved walkability, park upgrades, and support for neighbourhood retail.

Jennie Worden

Registered 2026-05-21 · Website: <https://www.jennieworden.ca>

Jennie Worden is a candidate for Ward 19 Beaches-East York, registered on May 21, 2026, and previously ran in this ward in 2022. Her campaign site describes her as a Communications and Program Manager at the Canadian Journalism Foundation and a former five-year Executive Director of Orchestra Toronto, and notes she is a founding member of East Enders Against Racism and a member of Toronto ACORN, a tenant-advocacy group. Her platform includes accessible, responsive representation through rotating office hours and casework support; connected, safe, and affordable communities, including streetcar revitalization and protections against renoviction; and public-space maintenance and community engagement on development, including keeping beaches and ravines clean and accessible.

Ward 20 — Scarborough Southwest

Office	Councillor, Ward 20 - Scarborough Southwest
Seats	1
Incumbent	Parthi Kandavel — running in 2026: yes — open seat: no
2022 result	Parthi Kandavel won by 5.5 points over the runner-up — a real contest, not a landslide. Source: City of Toronto official 2022 election results.
This ward's own 2022 turnout	32.34% (23,967 of 74,104 eligible electors) — citywide 2022 turnout was 29.7%.
Candidates filed for 2026	10, as of 2026-08-14 (nominations close 2026-08-21)
Population (2021 Census)	110,095
Median household income (2020)	\$79,000
Renter / owner split	45.7% / 54.3%
Land area	28.1 km ²
What's live here (libraries/CRCs)	4 public library branch(es), 13 community/recreation centre(s) (both complete citywide datasets); parks join is partial citywide and not shown per ward.
School trustee crosswalk	Viamonde: Toronto-Est (Secteur 2, Annexe NORD-EST) (exact, official). TCDSB: one of two wards, not resolved further (not presented as settled). TDSB: Ward 10 (news-reported, not yet verified official). MonAvenir: region-level only (Toronto-Est or Toronto-Ouest), not ward-level.

Civic texture

Scarborough Southwest hugs Lake Ontario and the Scarborough Bluffs in Toronto's east end — Birch Cliff, Cliffside, Clairlea, Oakridge, Scarborough Junction, and the western half of Scarborough Village. It's a largely residential ward stitched together by the Kingston Road and Danforth Road corridors, where a wave of mid-rise and high-rise rezonings is now moving through city planning, with a subway station (Warden), two GO stations, and the western edge of the Eglinton Crosstown LRT's Golden Mile redevelopment area anchoring its transit geography.

One-paragraph summary from this ward's research brief; full civic texture for this ward is at unitetolove.ca/wards/ and its sources are compressed in this document's appendix.

Who's running here in 2026 (10)

Malik Ahmad

Registered 2026-05-15 · Website: <https://malikahmad.com/>

Malik Ahmad is a candidate for Ward 20 Scarborough Southwest, registered on May 15, 2026. His campaign site was unreachable on repeated attempts as of August 14, 2026, so this bio is based on a 2026-08-10 capture. That capture described him as a small business owner and founder of the International Indian Film Festival Toronto, a graduate of Seneca College in Computer Engineering who also attended a Toronto Metropolitan University IT-management program. His listed priorities included accessible and accountable government, improving public education, climate action, making housing affordable, expanding reliable public transportation, supporting local small businesses, economic recovery and job creation, improving public and community safety, and safer bikeways.

Laikul Choudhury

Registered 2026-08-10 · Website: no campaign website on file

Laikul Choudhury is a candidate for Toronto City Council, Ward 20 Scarborough Southwest, in the 2026 municipal election, registered on August 10, 2026. As of August 14, 2026, no campaign website or published platform had been located.

Naser Kaid

Registered 2026-08-07 · Website: no campaign website on file

Naser Kaid is a candidate for Toronto City Council, Ward 20 Scarborough Southwest, in the 2026 municipal election, registered on August 7, 2026. As of August 14, 2026, no campaign website or published platform had been located.

Parthi Kandavel — **INCUMBENT**

Registered 2026-08-07 · Website: <https://parthikandavel.ca/>

Parthi Kandavel is the incumbent councillor for Ward 20 Scarborough Southwest, registered as a candidate on August 7, 2026. His site does not carry an explicit 2026 election date and reads largely as sitting-councillor material, though the candidate registry confirms his current candidacy. It describes him as a teacher by training and a former Toronto District School Board trustee, and lists four priority areas: housing and development, including responsible planning for affordable housing; community safety, describing addressing root causes of crime through community-centred solutions; early childhood and education, including securing childcare funding; and equity in public resources, described as narrowing the gap in services between the suburbs and downtown and protecting the Scarborough Bluffs.

Ariel-Rachel Karokis

Registered 2026-05-01 · Website: no campaign website on file

Ariel-Rachel Karokis is a candidate for Toronto City Council, Ward 20 Scarborough Southwest, in the 2026 municipal election, registered on May 1, 2026. As of August 14, 2026, no campaign website or published platform had been located.

Luigi Lisciandro

Registered 2026-08-05 · Website: no campaign website on file

Luigi Lisciandro is a candidate for Toronto City Council, Ward 20 Scarborough Southwest, in the 2026 municipal election, registered on August 5, 2026. As of August 14, 2026, no campaign website or published platform had been located.

Philip Mills

Registered 2026-05-01 · Website: no campaign website on file

Philip Mills is a candidate for Toronto City Council, Ward 20 Scarborough Southwest, in the 2026 municipal election, registered on May 1, 2026. As of August 14, 2026, no campaign website or published platform had been located.

Sharmina Nasrin

Registered 2026-06-01 · Website: <https://www.sharminanasrin.ca/>

Sharmina Nasrin is a candidate for Ward 20 Scarborough Southwest, registered on June 1, 2026. Her campaign platform document, titled "Campaign Platform 2026," describes her as a mother, an immigrant from Bangladesh, and a former public servant who has lived in the ward for nearly a decade. Her platform is organized around four themes: protecting tenants, including enforcement against renovations and support for affordable and non-profit housing; safer streets and better transit, including TTC reliability and Vision Zero measures; cleaner neighbourhoods, including bylaw enforcement against illegal dumping; and more opportunities for families and youth, including job fairs, youth mentorship, and support for newcomers to have credentials recognized.

Mohammad Ali Reza

Registered 2026-06-05 · Website: no campaign website on file

Mohammad Ali Reza is a candidate for Toronto City Council, Ward 20 Scarborough Southwest, in the 2026 municipal election, registered on June 5, 2026. As of August 14, 2026, no campaign website or published platform had been located.

Kevin Rupasinghe

Registered 2026-06-16 · Website: <https://www.kevinrupasinghe.ca/>

Kevin Rupasinghe is a candidate for Ward 20 Scarborough Southwest, registered on June 16, 2026. His campaign site was unreachable on repeated attempts as of August 14, 2026, so this bio is based on a 2026-08-08 capture. That capture described him as "a city builder and community advocate" and a resident of Scarborough Southwest. His stated priorities included sustainable and affordable housing built with the parks, businesses, and community services to support it; a safe and vibrant community where residents feel comfortable at home, school, and work; and a connected and resilient Scarborough with accessible transit options, more local jobs, and expanded opportunities.

Ward 21 — Scarborough Centre

Office	Councillor, Ward 21 - Scarborough Centre
Seats	1
Incumbent	Michael Thompson — running in 2026: yes — open seat: no
2022 result	Michael Thompson won by 41.5 points over the runner-up — a landslide, not a close call. Source: City of Toronto official 2022 election results.
This ward's own 2022 turnout	26.48% (18,867 of 71,240 eligible electors) — citywide 2022 turnout was 29.7%.
Candidates filed for 2026	10, as of 2026-08-14 (nominations close 2026-08-21)
Population (2021 Census)	111,560
Median household income (2020)	\$78,000
Renter / owner split	43.2% / 56.8%
Land area	28.2 km ²
What's live here (libraries/CRCs)	5 public library branch(es), 12 community/recreation centre(s) (both complete citywide datasets); parks join is partial citywide and not shown per ward.
School trustee crosswalk	Viamonde: Toronto-Est (Secteur 2, Annexe NORD-EST) (exact, official). TCDSB: one of two wards, not resolved further (not presented as settled). TDSB: not established. MonAvenir: region-level only (Toronto-Est or Toronto-Ouest), not ward-level.

Civic texture

Ward 21 sits entirely north of Highway 401 in central Scarborough, running from the highway up to Steeles Avenue, between Victoria Park Avenue to the west and Midland Avenue to the east. Its core is Scarborough City Centre — the former City of Scarborough's downtown, built around Scarborough Town Centre and the Scarborough Civic Centre — now one of Toronto's biggest active construction sites: three new subway stations are under construction as the Scarborough Subway Extension tunnels its way north, and the mall's owner has an approved master plan for more than 10,000 new homes on the surrounding land, with the first 1,285-unit phase already rising.

One-paragraph summary from this ward's research brief; full civic texture for this ward is at unitetolove.ca/wards/ and its sources are compressed in this document's appendix.

Who's running here in 2026 (10)

Taiba Ahmed

Registered 2026-05-08 · Website: <https://www.taibafor21.ca>

Taiba Ahmed is a candidate for Ward 21 Scarborough Centre, registered on May 8, 2026. Her campaign site describes her as a graduate of UTSC's Political Science and Policy program and an alum of the GTA Civic Leadership Cohort, with a background in advocacy for tenant, newcomer, and youth groups. Her platform includes more affordable housing, including expanded TCHC and co-op funding and restricting as-of-right densification to transit corridors; transit improvements including the Line 2 extension and the Eglinton East LRT; youth crime prevention, including funding community organizations and expanding the Neighbourhood Community Officer program; support for local grocers through grants and zero-interest loans; and increased funding for road and pothole repair.

Bahareh Barahmand

Registered 2026-07-31 · Website: no campaign website on file

Bahareh Barahmand is a candidate for Toronto City Council, Ward 21 Scarborough Centre, in the 2026 municipal election, registered on July 31, 2026. As of August 14, 2026, no campaign website or published platform had been located.

Patience Evbagharu

Registered 2026-06-24 · Website: <https://www.patienceinaction.ca>

Patience Evbagharu is a candidate for Ward 21 Scarborough Centre, registered on June 24, 2026. Her campaign site describes "amplifying residents' voices in City Hall since 2017" and organizes her platform into four pillars: safer communities, describing a "common-sense approach to public safety" that addresses root causes; smart growth and infrastructure, including efficient transit and upgraded roads; respect for taxpayers, emphasizing value for spending and transparency; and opportunity and growth, focused on investment so Scarborough is not, in the site's words, treated as "an afterthought." The site cites city-wide statistics on shootings, TTC ridership, and rental affordability as context for these priorities.

Uthish Ganesh

Registered 2026-07-31 · Website: <https://ganeshforward21.ca/>

Uthish Ganesh is a candidate for Ward 21 Scarborough Centre, registered on July 31, 2026. His campaign site describes growing up in Scarborough Centre in community housing, studying at the University of Toronto and Oxford, and currently teaching history and English at a ward high school. His platform lists six costed priorities, including a rent-to-own guarantee and local-hire quotas for new housing ("Homes for All"); a youth summer-employment program ("Jobs in Scarborough"); removing a bus lane on Kennedy Road ("Bring Back the Lane"); expanding the Neighbourhood Community Officer program; a standing ward food table linked to the Scarborough Ontario Health Team; and a community-nominated park beautification fund. The site states the plan would not require a property tax increase.

Stella Kargiannakis

Registered 2026-08-06 · Website: <https://www.citizenreview.ca/>

Stella Kargiannakis is a candidate for Ward 21 Scarborough Centre, registered on August 6, 2026. Her campaign site states she does not accept campaign donations and describes herself as an independent with no party affiliation; her stated background includes work as a housing-project development officer, a housing market analyst, and a daycare administrator. Her platform proposes lower property taxes and utility charges, and reallocating funding from a list of named city grant programs toward core services. On community safety, her site proposes mandatory treatment or incarceration for addiction-related offences and holding guardians financially liable when minors in their care commit crimes. She also states support for raising Ontario's minimum wage to \$25 per hour.

Akina Lalla

Registered 2026-07-24 · Website: no campaign website on file

Akina Lalla is a candidate for Toronto City Council, Ward 21 Scarborough Centre, in the 2026 municipal election, registered on July 24, 2026. As of August 14, 2026, no campaign website or published platform had been located.

Willie Reodica

Registered 2026-08-07 · Website: no campaign website on file

Willie Reodica is a candidate for Toronto City Council, Ward 21 Scarborough Centre, in the 2026 municipal election, registered on August 7, 2026. As of August 14, 2026, no campaign website or published platform had been located.

Madura Shanmugaratnam

Registered 2026-05-11 · Website: <https://madura4ward21.ca>

Madura Shanmugaratnam is a candidate for Ward 21 Scarborough Centre, registered on May 11, 2026. The campaign site is a single page describing Shanmugaratnam as a longtime Toronto resident who has called Scarborough home for more than two decades. As of August 14, 2026 the site did not include an itemized platform or issues page beyond a general statement: it says Shanmugaratnam is running because Ward 21 "has been overlooked for too long" and is committed to advocating for reliable transit, safer roads, improved city services for families, and spending described as responsible and focused on residents' everyday needs.

Michael Thompson — INCUMBENT

Registered 2026-07-22 · Website: <https://www.councillorthompson.com/>

Michael Thompson is the incumbent councillor for Ward 21 Scarborough Centre, registered as a candidate on July 22, 2026. His website is structured as a sitting-councillor communications site -- newsletters, ward updates, and past speeches -- rather than a distinct 2026 campaign platform; as of August 14, 2026 it did not include an itemized platform or issues page, and this bio is based on materials whose currency could not be confirmed (the site's footer carries a 2020 copyright notice, though its newsletter listing includes entries dated into 2026). No forward-looking priorities or policy commitments could be drawn from the site for this profile.

Krissan Veerasingam

Registered 2026-05-01 · Website: <https://www.krissan4scarb.ca>

Krissan Veerasingam is a candidate for Ward 21 Scarborough Centre, registered on May 1, 2026. The campaign site describes Veerasingam as born and raised in Scarborough, a co-founder of the Scarborough Environmental Association, and a former Co-Chair of the transit-advocacy group TTC Riders. The platform is organized into six sections: making life more affordable through repair cafes and clothing swaps; supporting local businesses, including protecting affordable commercial space; combatting isolation through community workshops and mentorship; reliable transit, including advocacy for fare freezes and the Scarborough Busway after the RT closure; homes people can afford, including co-op housing and rent-control advocacy; and creating good local jobs, including protecting employment lands.

Ward 22 — Scarborough-Agincourt

Office	Councillor, Ward 22 - Scarborough-Agincourt
Seats	1
Incumbent	Nick Mantas — running in 2026: yes — open seat: no
2022 result	Nick Mantas won by 30.2 points over the runner-up — a landslide, not a close call. Source: City of Toronto official 2022 election results.
This ward's own 2022 turnout	26.02% (17,469 of 67,123 eligible electors) — citywide 2022 turnout was 29.7%.
Candidates filed for 2026	7, as of 2026-08-14 (nominations close 2026-08-21)
Population (2021 Census)	103,690
Median household income (2020)	\$77,000
Renter / owner split	33.8% / 66.2%
Land area	21.4 km ²
What's live here (libraries/CRCs)	3 public library branch(es), 8 community/recreation centre(s) (both complete citywide datasets); parks join is partial citywide and not shown per ward.
School trustee crosswalk	Viamonde: Toronto-Est (Secteur 2, Annexe NORD-EST) (exact, official). TCDSB: Ward 7 (confirmed). TDSB: not established. MonAvenir: region-level only (Toronto-Est or Toronto-Ouest), not ward-level.

Civic texture

Scarborough-Agincourt sits in the middle of Scarborough, bounded by Steeles Avenue East, Highway 401, Victoria Park Avenue, and Midland Avenue — a fully built-out, largely residential ward with no subway or LRT line of its own, but with Agincourt GO station near its centre. Its biggest current civic story is redevelopment near that station: the 26-acre Agincourt Mall site and the six-parcel Cowdray Court lands next to it are both moving through City approvals toward thousands of new homes. The ward's population is heavily immigrant and multilingual — Mandarin and Cantonese are its two most-common non-official home languages — a mix reflected in its Sheppard Avenue retail strip and in the closure, within the past three years, of both the ward's longtime English-language community paper and a Chinese-language daily whose Toronto office was historically based in Agincourt.

One-paragraph summary from this ward's research brief; full civic texture for this ward is at unitetolove.ca/wards/ and its sources are compressed in this document's appendix.

Who's running here in 2026 (7)

Madhuri Azad

Registered 2026-05-19 · Website: <https://www.madhuriazad.ca/>

Madhuri Azad is a candidate for Ward 22 Scarborough-Agincourt, registered on May 19, 2026. As of August 14, 2026 her campaign site was a holding page stating "our full campaign website is launching soon" and did not include a platform or issues page; a linked flyer page repeats the same holding message alongside two image-based flyer graphics whose text was not extracted for this profile. No campaign priorities or biographical details beyond her name, office sought, and ward were available from the site as of this capture.

Bill Chan

Registered 2026-07-15 · Website: no campaign website on file

Bill Chan is a candidate for Toronto City Council, Ward 22 Scarborough-Agincourt, in the 2026 municipal election, registered on July 15, 2026. As of August 14, 2026, no campaign website or published platform had been located.

Jackson Ho

Registered 2026-06-12 · Website: <https://www.voteforjackson.ca/>

Jackson Ho is a candidate for Ward 22 Scarborough-Agincourt, registered on June 12, 2026. His campaign site lists priorities including investing in residents ahead of what he calls mega-events, noting the ward still has no subway station of its own; tax relief for local businesses and opposition to removing speed cameras; regulating unlicensed high-powered e-mopeds and closing what the site calls an e-bike classification loophole; a resident-driven snow-removal proposal that would pay locals directly rather than external contractors; having the City purchase existing condo units for subsidized low-income rent; funding 40 hours per year per officer for community engagement through the existing Auxiliary Program; and prioritizing an extension of Line 4.

Rakhee Kotecha

Registered 2026-07-22 · Website: no campaign website on file

Rakhee Kotecha is a candidate for Toronto City Council, Ward 22 Scarborough-Agincourt, in the 2026 municipal election, registered on July 22, 2026. As of August 14, 2026, no campaign website or published platform had been located.

Dan Lovell

Registered 2026-05-01 · Website: <https://danlovell.ca>

Dan Lovell is a candidate for Ward 22 Scarborough-Agincourt, registered on May 1, 2026. His campaign site, under the banner "making life affordable for Scarborough families," lists pledges including freezing property taxes while funding services through new taxes on vacant homes, luxury homes, and vacant commercial units; free TTC for youth and seniors; a publicly run grocery chain aimed at near-cost groceries; restoring and expanding public housing stock; redeveloping the Bridletowne Neighbourhood Centre site; returning snow removal to city crews rather than private contractors; new protected bike lanes; and a proposed indoor maximum-heat bylaw to protect tenants and condo residents.

Nick Mantas — INCUMBENT

Registered 2026-07-20 · Website: <https://www.nickmantas.ca/>

Nick Mantas is the incumbent councillor for Ward 22 Scarborough-Agincourt, registered as a candidate on July 20, 2026. His website is his sitting-councillor constituency site -- covering committees, ward surveys, petitions, and development updates -- rather than a distinct 2026 campaign platform; as of August 14, 2026 it did not include an itemized platform or issues page, and this bio is based on materials whose currency could not be confirmed (the site's footer carries a 2024 copyright notice, alongside an events listing dated into 2026). The site describes a background in public service and advocacy on sports accessibility and cultural preservation, but no forward-looking policy commitments could be drawn from it for this profile.

Donny Morgan

Registered 2026-06-19 · Website: <https://www.donnymorgan.ca>

Donny Morgan is a candidate for Ward 22 Scarborough-Agincourt, registered on June 19, 2026. His campaign site, under the theme "committed to community and change," describes a long-time community member with a hands-on volunteering background. His platform lists four concerns motivating his campaign: cost-of-living affordability; public safety framed to include prevention and support services rather than policing alone; gaps in youth support such as after-school programs and mental health care; and transit and public-service reliability. The site's stated core values are stronger communities, affordability and responsible leadership, and investing in the future, with a focus list covering local businesses, responsible budgeting, safer neighbourhoods, and support for youth, families, and seniors.

Ward 23 — Scarborough North

Office	Councillor, Ward 23 - Scarborough North
Seats	1
Incumbent	Jamaal Myers — running in 2026: yes — open seat: no
2022 result	Jamaal Myers won by 24.6 points over the runner-up — a landslide, not a close call. Source: City of Toronto official 2022 election results.
This ward's own 2022 turnout	25.08% (15,388 of 61,338 eligible electors) — citywide 2022 turnout was 29.7%.
Candidates filed for 2026	5, as of 2026-08-14 (nominations close 2026-08-21)
Population (2021 Census)	94,025
Median household income (2020)	\$87,000
Renter / owner split	20.6% / 79.4%
Land area	30.4 km ²
What's live here (libraries/CRCs)	3 public library branch(es), 14 community/recreation centre(s) (both complete citywide datasets); parks join is partial citywide and not shown per ward.
School trustee crosswalk	Viamonde: Toronto-Est (Secteur 2, Annexe NORD-EST) (exact, official). TCDSB: one of two wards, not resolved further (not presented as settled). TDSB: not established. MonAvenir: region-level only (Toronto-Est or Toronto-Ouest), not ward-level.

Civic texture

Scarborough North sits in the city's northeast corner, bordered by Steeles Avenue (the Markham boundary) to the north, Highway 401 to the south, Midland Avenue to the west, and Neilson Road to the east. It's a low-rise, largely residential suburban ward whose named neighbourhoods — Malvern, Milliken, Morningside Heights, and the eastern half of Agincourt — have no subway or LRT line of their own and are served entirely by TTC and GO bus/rail connections at the ward's edges. The ward is currently the site of two connected, ward-specific planning stories: a City-approved pilot allowing five- and six-unit "multiplex" housing on typical single-family lots (a first for Toronto, unique to this ward), and a long-running private redevelopment proposal to rebuild the aging Malvern Town Centre mall into a mixed-use, multi-tower neighbourhood.

One-paragraph summary from this ward's research brief; full civic texture for this ward is at unitetolove.ca/wards/ and its sources are compressed in this document's appendix.

Who's running here in 2026 (5)

Han Dong

Registered 2026-06-17 · Website: <https://www.votehandong.ca/>

Han Dong is a candidate for Ward 23 Scarborough North, registered on June 17, 2026. His campaign site describes his family arriving in Scarborough in 1990, working the night shift at his parents' 24-hour coffee shop, and his subsequent political career as an Ontario MPP (2014-2018) and Member of Parliament (2019-2025). The site states general priorities of affordability, housing, public safety, transit, and community services, and says he would draw on his provincial and federal experience to bring investment and a more fiscally prudent approach to City Hall. As of August 14, 2026, the site's dedicated "Platform" page was a placeholder reading "Platform Coming Soon," with no itemized policy commitments yet published.

Sajawal Javed

Registered 2026-07-15 · Website: no campaign website on file

Sajawal Javed is a candidate for Toronto City Council, Ward 23 Scarborough North, in the 2026 municipal election, registered on July 15, 2026. As of August 14, 2026, no campaign website had been located; an Instagram account is on file for the campaign, but its posts were not available to this synthesis from local records.

Kevin Li

Registered 2026-05-01 · Website: <https://www.votekevinli.com>

Kevin Li is a candidate for Ward 23 Scarborough North, registered on May 1, 2026. His campaign site describes him assisting the late Councillor Cynthia Lai until her death in 2022 and continuing to informally help residents since, including walking what the site describes as every street in the ward over eight years; it also describes a background as a former teacher and small-business founder. His platform lists community safety and stronger community policing; better city services and responsible spending, including keeping tax increases below income growth; support for families, seniors, and youth; and accountability measures such as no self-approved pay raises, committing to serve a full term, and donating 10 percent of his salary to local food banks.

Jamaal Myers — **INCUMBENT**

Registered 2026-05-19 · Website: <https://electjamaalmyers.ca/>

Jamaal Myers is the incumbent councillor for Ward 23 Scarborough North, registered as a candidate on May 19, 2026. His campaign site describes his record since first being elected in 2022, including chairing the TTC since 2023 and freezing TTC fares for three years, a sixplex housing pilot he links to \$471 million in federal affordable-housing funding, securing funding for the Scarborough Busway (opening September 2026) and for widening Steeles Avenue (construction starting 2027), and opening youth hubs at two libraries. His forward priorities include faster transit and safer streets, affordable homes in safer neighbourhoods, modernized city services, investment in youth and seniors, and support for local businesses and jobs.

John-Mark Oleh

Registered 2026-07-14 · Website: <https://www.johnmarkoleh.ca/>

John-Mark Oleh is a candidate for Ward 23 Scarborough North, registered on July 14, 2026. His campaign site describes growing up in the Malvern area of Scarborough North and attending school in the community. His platform lists four priorities: respect for every tax dollar, including publishing regular spending updates for the ward; transit that respects residents' time, including advocating for more reliable and frequent bus service and better bus shelters and lighting; healthcare that supports every resident, including community healthcare partnerships and youth mental-health support; and Scarborough's "fair share" of infrastructure investment, including safer roads and more funding for parks and recreation.

Ward 24 — Scarborough-Guildwood

Office	Councillor, Ward 24 - Scarborough-Guildwood
Seats	1
Incumbent	Paul Ainslie — running in 2026: yes — open seat: unknown
2022 result	Paul Ainslie won by 65.4 points over the runner-up — a landslide, not a close call. Source: City of Toronto official 2022 election results.
This ward's own 2022 turnout	26.53% (16,999 of 64,080 eligible electors) — citywide 2022 turnout was 29.7%.
Candidates filed for 2026	3, as of 2026-08-14 (nominations close 2026-08-21)
Population (2021 Census)	102,755
Median household income (2020)	\$78,000
Renter / owner split	45.0% / 55.0%
Land area	26.1 km ²
What's live here (libraries/CRCs)	2 public library branch(es), 17 community/recreation centre(s) (both complete citywide datasets); parks join is partial citywide and not shown per ward.
School trustee crosswalk	Viamonde: Toronto-Est (Secteur 2, Annexe NORD-EST) (exact, official). TCDSB: one of two wards, not resolved further (not presented as settled). TDSB: not established. MonAvenir: region-level only (Toronto-Est or Toronto-Ouest), not ward-level.

Civic texture

Scarborough-Guildwood runs along Lake Ontario in southeast Scarborough, bounded by Highway 401 to the north, Morningside Avenue to the east, a stepped line along Markham Road/Bellamy Road/McCowan Road to the west, and the lake to the south — it takes in Guildwood, West Hill, Morningside, Woburn, and Scarborough Village. Its anchor point is the Guildwood GO station on Kingston Road, also a Via Rail stop, now the subject of a provincially led plan to build as many as six towers (up to 60 storeys) on the station's north parking lot — one of several mid- and high-rise proposals currently moving through Scarborough Community Council for this ward. The ward is also home to Guild Park and Gardens, a 50-acre heritage park on the Scarborough Bluffs built around a collection of architectural fragments salvaged from demolished downtown Toronto buildings.

One-paragraph summary from this ward's research brief; full civic texture for this ward is at unitetolove.ca/wards/ and its sources are compressed in this document's appendix.

Who's running here in 2026 (3)

Paul Ainslie — INCUMBENT

Registered 2026-07-29 · Website: <https://www.paulainslie.com>

Paul Ainslie is the incumbent councillor for Ward 24 Scarborough-Guildwood, registered as a candidate on July 29, 2026. His campaign site describes him as Deputy Mayor for Scarborough since May 2025, Chair of the General Government Committee, Chair of the Toronto and Region Conservation Authority board, Chair of the Toronto Zoo board, and the City's Night Economy Champion, having served on council continuously since 2006. As of August 14, 2026 the site's dedicated policy page ("Legislation by Myself") was primarily a chronological record of council motions he has moved, rather than a forward-looking itemized platform; its "Latest News" section covers current ward matters including the Vacant Home Tax and a housing-emergency motion.

Rajinder Lall

Registered 2026-07-22 · Website: no campaign website on file

Rajinder Lall is a candidate for Toronto City Council, Ward 24 Scarborough-Guildwood, in the 2026 municipal election, registered on July 22, 2026. As of August 14, 2026, no campaign website or published platform had been located.

Nachi Ramasamy

Registered 2026-08-14 · Website: no campaign website on file

Nachi Ramasamy is a candidate for Toronto City Council, Ward 24 Scarborough-Guildwood, in the 2026 municipal election, registered on August 14, 2026. As of August 14, 2026, no campaign website or published platform had been located.

Ward 25 — Scarborough-Rouge Park

Office	Councillor, Ward 25 - Scarborough-Rouge Park
Seats	1
Incumbent	Neethan Shan — running in 2026: yes — open seat: no
2022 result	Neethan Shan won by 54.7 points over the runner-up — a landslide, not a close call. Source: City of Toronto official 2022 election results.
This ward's own 2022 turnout	27.26% (20,048 of 73,560 eligible electors) — citywide 2022 turnout was 29.7%.
Candidates filed for 2026	6, as of 2026-08-14 (nominations close 2026-08-21)
Population (2021 Census)	101,485
Median household income (2020)	\$105,000
Renter / owner split	20.6% / 79.4%
Land area	54.1 km ²
What's live here (libraries/CRCs)	4 public library branch(es), 10 community/recreation centre(s) (both complete citywide datasets); parks join is partial citywide and not shown per ward.
School trustee crosswalk	Viamonde: Toronto-Est (Secteur 2, Annexe NORD-EST) (exact, official). TCDSB: one of two wards, not resolved further (not presented as settled). TDSB: not established. MonAvenir: region-level only (Toronto-Est or Toronto-Ouest), not ward-level.

Civic texture

Scarborough-Rouge Park is Toronto's southeastern-most ward, its boundary tracing the Rouge River almost the whole way around — north, east and along part of the lakeshore — to the city's edge with Pickering and Durham Region. It takes in West Rouge, Port Union and Highland Creek, is served by GO Transit's Lakeshore East line at Rouge Hill GO Station, and holds a large share of Toronto's portion of Rouge National Urban Park, Canada's first national urban park — currently mid-way through a \$21-million visitor centre build and a multi-year beach and marsh restoration.

One-paragraph summary from this ward's research brief; full civic texture for this ward is at unitetolove.ca/wards/ and its sources are compressed in this document's appendix.

Who's running here in 2026 (6)

Shawn Allen

Registered 2026-05-01 · Website: <https://www.electshawnallen.ca>

Shawn Allen is a candidate for Ward 25 Scarborough-Rouge Park, registered on May 1, 2026, and previously ran in the ward's 2025 by-election. His campaign site describes him as a lifelong Scarborough-Rouge Park resident who founded Matrix Mortgage Global in 2008 and served as President of the Scarborough Business Association. His platform lists three commitments: accountable, transparent spending, including line-item transparency on capital projects; measurable improvements to transit connections, including delivering the Eglinton East LRT to Malvern; and protecting the Rouge National Urban Park through active stewardship of its watersheds and trails.

Ashan Fernando

Registered 2026-06-22 · Website: <https://ashanfernando.ca>

Ashan Fernando is a candidate for Toronto City Council, Ward 25 Scarborough-Rouge Park, in the 2026 municipal election, registered on June 22, 2026. A campaign website exists at ashanfernando.ca; its contents could not be captured for this profile as of August 14, 2026.

Cheryl Lewis-Thurab

Registered 2026-06-16 · Website: no campaign website on file

Cheryl Lewis-Thurab appears in the candidate registry for Toronto City Council, Ward 25 Scarborough-Rouge Park, with a registration date of June 16, 2026. As of August 14, 2026, no campaign website or published platform had been located, and this candidate's current registration status in this race could not be confirmed: not present on the 2026-08-14 City Clerk council-candidate feed re-pull per candidates.csv notes.

Jannette Lumley

Registered 2026-05-15 · Website: no campaign website on file

Jannette Lumley is a candidate for Toronto City Council, Ward 25 Scarborough-Rouge Park, in the 2026 municipal election, registered on May 15, 2026. As of August 14, 2026, no campaign website had been located; a LinkedIn account is on file for the campaign, but its posts were not available to this synthesis from local records.

Zakir Patel

Registered 2026-07-20 · Website: <https://votezakir.ca>

Zakir Patel is a candidate for Ward 25 Scarborough-Rouge Park, registered on July 20, 2026. His campaign site describes arriving in Ontario from Surat, India in 1995, purchasing a grocery business in 1999, and being elected as a Toronto District School Board trustee in 2018, later serving as TDSB Vice-Chair. His platform lists six priorities: safer neighbourhoods through community safety initiatives; housing and responsible growth, including affordable-housing advocacy; better transit and roads; support for families, seniors, and youth, including childcare accessibility; parks and environmental protection; and local business and job support, including main-street revitalization.

Neethan Shan — INCUMBENT

Registered 2026-07-15 · Website: <https://neethanshan.ca/>

Neethan Shan is the incumbent councillor for Ward 25 Scarborough-Rouge Park, registered as a candidate on July 15, 2026, having won the ward's September 2025 by-election. His campaign site describes his record in under a year in office, including advancing \$48.4 million in capital projects, pushing to keep property taxes below inflation in the 2026 budget, implementing traffic-calming measures, and addressing more than 1,000 constituency concerns. It also describes his earlier career as a youth worker in Malvern and as a Toronto District School Board trustee and board chair. No separate forward-looking platform or issues page was found on the site as of August 14, 2026; its content is presented as a record of his time in office to date.

Sources & receipts appendix

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