

Calls to Candidates for Toronto's 2026 City Election on Disability Inclusive Civic Engagement



What are the issues?

While access has improved when it comes to elections at all levels of government, there is still progress to be made to ensure that disabled voters are included and are able to participate in their civic right to vote. Beyond elections, disabled people struggle to participate in civic engagement to shape policy and legislation that impacts them.

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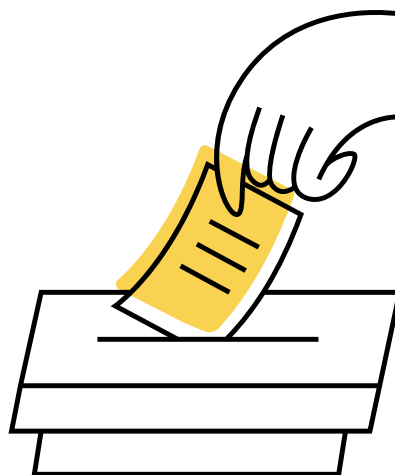
As a candidate who is running for election in my ward:

1. Will you prioritize transparent and accountable reporting on the City's disability inclusion and accessibility initiatives within the annual budget during all cycles for which you may be elected?
2. How will you work with elected officials to deliver an annual budget briefing note outlining services and investments that address access and inclusion for disabled residents, and ensure that this briefing note is accessible and available to our communities?
3. Will you advocate for Toronto's elections to be fully accessible, including polling stations, notices of candidate townhalls or debates, election information communications, and election staff fully trained to respond to a range of access needs?
4. How will you work with the City to create opportunities for disabled residents to contribute disability leadership to municipal committees, strategies, and services?
5. Will you commit to educating yourself and your team about concerns disability communities have, and work in partnership with disabled residents from a range of communities?

What can you do?

There are different ways that you can take action to have your voice heard this election!

1. Learn more about the issues. Social Planning Toronto has a list of [election resources](#) including webinars and events. You can also check out the full [City For All](#) platform.
2. Find who to contact by [finding your ward](#) and the [list of local candidates](#).
3. Reach out to your local candidates by phone, email or social media and share these calls to action (or come up with your own!) with them.
4. Make sure you are [registered to vote](#). You can vote by [mail-in ballot](#), in advanced polls or on [election day](#).
5. Stay in touch with GTADC's election work by signing up for our [Call to Action News](#) and check out our [Election Resources page](#)!



Vote by mail: By October 14

Advanced Polls: October 6-11

Election Day: October 26