

Calls to Candidates for Toronto's 2026 City Election on Accessible and Affordable Transit



What are the issues?

Many disabled people living in Toronto must rely on the TTC to get around the city, to access resources and community, or to get to work. However, issues such as accessibility, affordability, and reliability make the system hard or unsafe to use.

Changes to Wheel-Trans and Family of Services have forced many disabled people to use the conventional transit system, even when it [may not be an accessible option](#) for them. Some routes can be very unreliable, especially in the winter when there can be over hour-long delays. Also, [TTC's subway system is still not fully accessible](#), even though the TTC's deadline to meet its AODA obligations was 2025. As well, fares can be prohibitive to using public transit regularly, especially for those that are on social assistance.



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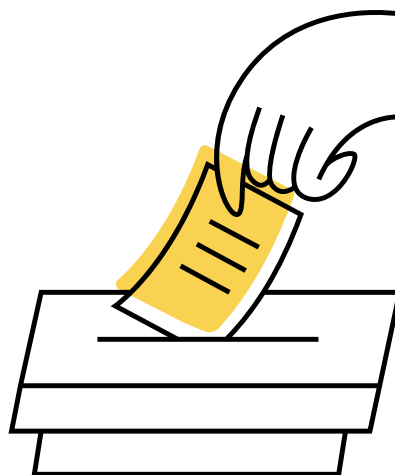
As a candidate who is running for election in my ward:

1. What will you do to ensure that The City, TTC, and Metrolinx address their ongoing accessibility failures such as Eglinton crosstown accessibility gaps, wayfinding issues and unreliable elevator service so that people with a range of accessibility needs (e.g. mobility, visual and audible wayfinding) have the same access as non-disabled residents?
2. How will you ensure that Wheel-Trans is protected and sustained so people are not forced onto the Family of Service system and onto the conventional TTC with its significant accessibility gaps?
3. Will you support continued fare capping, expand Fair Fare Pass access and push for no fare increases in the next budget cycle?

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