2025 Municipal Elections

# Chelsea Voter Guide

What you need to know to vote



# Message from the Election Chair

Dear residents of Chelsea,

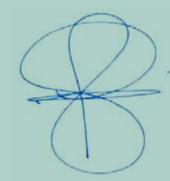
Municipal elections are a key moment in our democratic life. They give each of us the opportunity to choose the individuals who will represent our community and make decisions that impact our daily lives.

As Election Chair, my responsibility is to ensure that this process is conducted in an impartial, transparent, and accessible manner. With the support of the election staff, we are working to ensure that every voter can exercise their right to vote with confidence.

This guide was created to provide you with the information you need to understand how the election will unfold and to support your participation.

Your commitment is valuable: every vote counts and directly contributes the future of our municipality.

Thank you for taking part in this important democratic exercise.



**Me Charles-Hervé Aka**Election Chair

# **Important Dates**

**Advance Voting** 

October 26

**Election Day** 

November 2



# Who Can Vote?

To vote in municipal elections in Chelsea, you must meet all the following requirements on that date:

- Be registered on the electoral roll
- Be 18 years of age or older
- Be a Canadian citizen
- Not be legally incapacitated under the law or as a result of a court ruling
- Have been a resident of the Municipality of Chelsea and Québec for at least six months.

If you are not a resident of Chelsea:

- Own a building in the municipality
- **OR** have operated a business in the municipality for at least twelve months.

# 4 hours to vote — it's your right!

Do you work full-time or part-time on Sundays? You're entitled to four consecutive hours to vote, without losing pay. If your work schedule doesn't already give you that time off during voting hours your employer must allow it.

Just make sure to talk to them ahead of time!



# **Identify Yourself to Vote**

# To vote, you must present:

#### 1. One of the following forms of identification:

- Health insurance card
- Driver's licence
- Canadian passport
- Certificate of Indian Status
- Canadian Forces ID card

#### 2. Your reminder card

Your reminder card is on the back of the registration notice you received and helps make the election staff's job easier. It provides the essential information you need to vote, such as the candidates, voting dates, locations, times, and more.

You didn't receive it?

It's okay, your ID is sufficient.

# Official Candidates

### Mayor

Brian Nolan

Pierre Guénard

# **District 4**

Susan Young

Emily Dwyer

## District 1

Marie-Claude Renaud

Enrico Valente

## **District 5**

Rita Jain

Frédérick Gates

## District 2

Dominic Labrie

Sébastien Redmond

# District 6

Donald Déry

Jean-Charles

## **District 3**

Greg McGuire

Chantale Jacques-Gagnon

Hervé Lemaire

Lalonde

# A quick reminder

If you forget your polling station on election day, remember to check the <u>online tool</u>! It allows you to easily find the address of your polling station based on your home address. A quick glance is all it takes to vote with peace of mind!

# **Polling Stations**

**Advance voting:** Sunday, October 26, 2025, from 12 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Chelsea Elementary School

74, chemin d'Old Chelsea

# Election Day: Sunday, November 2, 2025, from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.

#### District 1 & 2

Chelsea Elementary School

VOTE

74, chemin d'Old Chelsea

#### District 5

Farm Point Community Centre

331, chemin de la Rivière

#### District 3 & 4

École du Grand-Boisé

9 35, chemin Scott

#### District 6

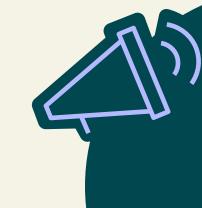
Hollow Glen Community Centre

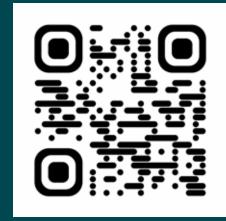
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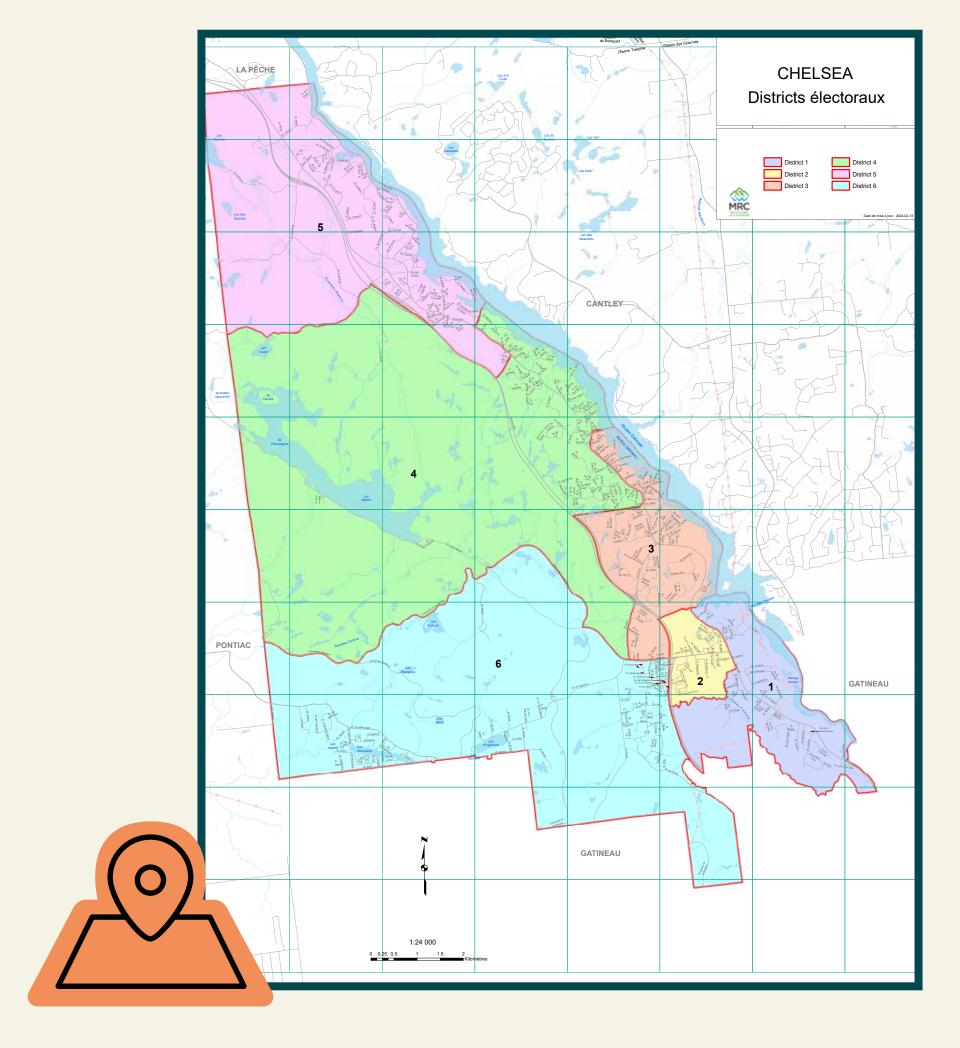


École du Grand-Boisé

35, chemin Scott







# **Electoral Map**

# Make sure your district hasn't changed!

The boundaries of electoral district are revised before each general election to better reflect the current distribution of the population. The current boundaries came into effect in May 2024. This evision resulted in a change of district for certain addresses, particularly in District 2. View the new map at <a href="mailto:chelsea.ca/electoral-districts">chelsea.ca/electoral-districts</a>.

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In addition,
your child
will receive a
temporary tattoo
to mark their
participation!

# A first electoral experience for young people!

On election day, children aged 3 to 12 are invited to take part in a fun and educational mock election while their parents vote. They will be able to answer a question designed especially for them and place their ballot in a real ballot box.

Come vote as a family and introduce your children to the joy of participating in democracy! A great way to raise awareness among young people about the importance of voting.

# **Questions?**

For more information or to make specific requests, contact the Election Chair office.

