

The following is the script you will hear if you call the City of Owen Sound telephone voting system.

INTRODUCTION:

"Welcome to the telephone voting system for the City of Owen Sound.

By using the telephone voting system and entering your assigned PIN, you are declaring that you are eligible to vote in this election."

LANGUAGE:

"To continue in English, press 1. Pour continuer en français, appuyer sur le 2."

LOGIN:

"Please enter your birth year, followed by the # sign."

"Please enter your birth month, followed by the # sign."

"Please enter your birth day, followed by the # sign."

"Please enter your PIN, followed by the # sign."

"2026 Municipal and School Board Elections."

PROCEED OR DECLINE:

"To proceed to vote, press 1. To decline to vote, press 2."

PROCEED:	DECLINE:
If you proceed, you will hear: "Mayor – you may select one of the following candidates: • To select Ray Botten, press 1. • To select Jodi King, press 2. • To select Carol Merton, press 3. • To select Mike Seiler, press 4. • To select Richard Thomas, press 5. • To select Andrii Zvorygin, press 6. • To abstain, press 0."	IF you decline to vote, you will hear: "You have chosen to decline to vote. No vote will be cast. To submit your choice, press 1. To change your choice, press 2. To repeat your choice, press 3." IF you submit your choice, you will hear: "Your response has been recorded. Thank you, goodbye."

PROCEED:	DECLINE:
“Deputy Mayor – Scott Greig has been elected by acclamation.” “Councillors – you may select up to 7 of the following candidates: • To select David Adams, press 01. • To select Thomas Arakal, press 02. • To select Ross Baker, press 03. • To select Justin Bianco, press 04. • To select Joe Carder, press 05. • To select Dale Funston, press 06. • To select Brock Hamley, press 07. • To select Michele Hawkins, press 08. • To select Jaret Koop, press 09. • To select Suneet Kukreja, press 10. • To select Justin Melanson, press 11. • To select Melanie Middlebro’, press 12. • To select Brian O’Leary, press 13. • To select Meghan Robertson, press 14. • To select Jeff Rockwell, press 15. • To select Tamara Sargent, press 16. • To select David W. Schinbein, press 17. • To select Jasmine Schnarr, press 18. • To select Angela Stow, press 19. • To select David Walton, press 20. • To select Michael Zimon, press 21. • To abstain, press 00.”	

PROCEED:	DECLINE:
Depending on your school board support, you may hear: “Bluewater District School Board Trustee - English Public – you may select one of the following candidates: • To select Michael Dunn, press 1. • To select Sarah Milne, press 2. • To abstain, press 0.” OR “Bruce-Grey Catholic District School Board Trustee – English Separate – Suriya Thomas has been elected by acclamation.” OR “Conseil scolaire Viamonde Trustee - French Public – you may select one of the following candidates: • To select Rachael Golem, press 1. • To select Eric Lapointe, press 2. • To abstain, press 0.” OR “Conseil scolaire catholique Providence Trustee - French Separate – Michael Salvatore has been elected by acclamation.” CONFIRMATION	

PROCEED:	DECLINE:
"Please confirm your choices" (your choices will be read) "To submit your choices, press 1. To change your choices, press 2. To repeat your choices, press 3." If you submit your choices, you will hear: "Your vote has been cast. Thank you, goodbye." If you change your choices, you will start over at PROCEED OR DECLINE.	

TIPS FOR TELEPHONE VOTING:

Use the candidate list on the back of your Voter Information Letter to organize your choices.

Listen to each instruction carefully.

Use the confirmation stage to check your selections.

Make sure your vote reflects your intentions before submitting your choices.

Watch the Simply Voting video for step-by-step instructions: [Electronic Voting in Ontario Municipal Elections](#)