

New boundaries for election

Do know which ward you'll be voting in on Oct. 25?

Maybe not.

Town council adopted new ward boundaries in 2009, which will come into effect with this year's election.

Here are the new-look wards:

- Ward 1 is bordered by the 404 on the west, McCowan Road and Hwy. 48 on the east, with Davis Drive as the northern tip and Vandorf Road as the southern point.

- Ward 2 is bounded by Hwy. 48 and McCowan Road on the west and the York-Durham Line on the east. Davis Drive is the north boundary, while Vandorf Road is its southern end.

- Ward 3 is sandwiched between the 404 and Hwy. 48 and Vandorf Road and the Town of Whitchurch-Stouffville's southern boundary.

- Ward 4 is between Hwy. 48 and Ninth Line and Vandorf Road to the southern boundary of the Town of Whitchurch-Stouffville, just north of Nineteenth Avenue.

- Ward 5 is comprised of homes located between the Ninth and York-Durham lines and Stouffville and Vandorf roads.

- Ward 6 lies between the Ninth and York-Durham lines and Stouffville Road and the southern boundary of the Town of Whitchurch-Stouffville.

For more information, go to townofws.com/election.asp or call 905-640-1900.

Sherban 'keeping options open'

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but I am very pleased with the way the council has worked so hard together to achieve many great decisions."

Other members of council did not respond to The Sun-Tribune.

Former mayor and councillor Sue Sherban is sitting on the fence.

"I would like to keep all of my options open and spend some time consulting with my family to make a decision," she said.

DID NOT RESPOND

As of Jan. 4 anyone over the age of 18 who is a Canadian citizen and resides within the Town of Whitchurch-Stouffville can file for nomination to run in the Oct. 25 municipal election. As of Thursday, no one had registered. The deadline is Sept. 10 at 2 p.m.

If you want to run for mayor, it will cost \$200 plus an election sign deposit of \$230.

To run for ward council, the cost is \$100, plus the \$230 election sign deposit. The nominee does not need to live within the ward he or she wishes to represent.

The election sign deposit will be fully refunded to candidates who place signs in only the designated locations and remove them by the due date. If the town has to remove any signs, it will take \$10 from the deposit for each sign removed.

Nominees are also eligible to have their registration fee refunded if they are acclaimed, withdraw or garner at least two per cent of the votes.

"Pretty much everybody gets it back," said Michele Kennedy, clerk for the Town of

Whitchurch-Stouffville.

When it comes to hitting the campaign trail, the sky is not the limit on candidate spending.

Mayoral candidates will have to work within a budget of \$27,783, which is based on a minimum allotment of \$7,500 plus 85 cents for every elector within the municipality.

Councillors all have a base rate of \$5,000, but their final budget is dictated by the number of electors within the ward the candidate is running in.

The budget for Ward 1 is \$7,286, Ward 2 - \$8,403, Ward 3 - \$7,000, Ward 4 - \$7,350, Ward 5 - \$8,581 and Ward 6 - \$11,660.

"Very few people spend close to what their actual totals are," Ms Kennedy said. "With a small place like Stouffville, you can walk around and meet people and they will actually open their door to you."

SURPLUS CAMPAIGN MONEY


One thing that has changed this time around is any surplus money raised by the candidate will become the town's resource.

Up until this election, any money not spent by candidates would be placed in a trust for the person to tap into the following election.

"The province feels (the new way) is more fair and it doesn't give an advantage to incumbents," Ms Kennedy said.

However, any surpluses from the 2006 election will be allowed this year. Only Councillor Clyde Smith and mayoral candidate Sue Sherban had a surplus.

For more information, including the list of registered candidates, go to: townofws.com/election.asp



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