

**MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS  
2010**

**INFORMATION FOR VOTERS**



**CORPORATION OF THE  
TOWNSHIP OF MELANCTHON**

**157101 Highway  
R.R.#6**

**Shelburne, Ontario  
L0N 1S9**

**519-925-5525**

**Denise B. Holmes, AMCT  
Clerk & Returning Officer**

On **Monday, October 25, 2010**, Municipal Elections will be held in your Municipality. The Elections are administered by your Municipal Clerk. This brochure is designed to provide you with information, which will assist you in voting.

**OFFICES TO BE ELECTED**

In this Election, you will be selecting the following Representatives for the period December 1, 2010 to November 30, 2014:

**Mayor - One to be Elected**

**Deputy Mayor - One to be Elected**

**Councillor - Three to be Elected**

**English Public School Board  
One to be Elected**

**English Separate School Board  
One to be Elected**

**French Public School Board  
One to be Elected**

**French Separate School Board  
One to be Elected**

**PLEASE CHECK WEBSITE  
FOR LIST OF  
CERTIFIED CANDIDATES**

**WHO MAY VOTE?**

Any person who on Voting Day meets the following qualifications is eligible to vote:

1. Is a Canadian citizen;
2. Is at least 18 years old on Voting day;
3. Resides in the municipality or is the owner, tenant, or spouse of the owner or tenant of land in the municipality;
4. Any person not prohibited, by law, from voting.

**THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE ARE  
NOT ENTITLED TO VOTE**

The Municipal Elections Act, 1996 prohibits the following individuals from voting:

1. Any person who is not a qualified voter;
2. A person who is serving a sentence of imprisonment in a penal or correctional institution;
3. A corporation;
4. A person acting as an executor or trustee;
5. A person who has been convicted of corrupt practices under the Municipal Elections Act, 1996 in the last four years;
6. Anyone who is prohibited, by law, from voting.

## ARE YOU ON THE VOTERS' LIST?

A list of eligible voters has been prepared. You may call to inquire whether you are on the list by contacting the Municipal Office at (519) 925-5525. This list is available for inspection at the following location during the hours indicated:

**Township of Melancthon  
Municipal Office  
157101 Highway 10  
8:30 am to 4:30 pm  
Monday to Friday**

If you are not on the Voters' List or the information about you is incorrect, you may go to the Municipal Office at the address and times listed above and fill out an application to be added to the list. The application is also available on the Township website [www.melancthontownship.ca](http://www.melancthontownship.ca) under the Election Section. The application will not be accepted unless it has an original signature. Please note that the Clerk may require that you provide proof of identification or proof of qualification as an elector. Please call the Municipal Office to determine what documentation you may need.

## VOTE BY MAIL

The Township of Melancthon will be using Vote by Mail as its method of voting for the 2010 Municipal Elections. The Municipal Election in the Township of Melancthon will be held from the date of receipt of your ballot kit in the mail,

up to and including 8:00 p.m. on Monday, October 25, 2010 (Election Day).

All eligible electors who were on the Voter's List by 4:30 p.m. on September 10, 2010 will receive a voting kit, mailed by Data Fix, with instructions on voting, beginning September 27, 2010.

**If you do not receive a Voter's Kit by October 8, 2010, please contact the Municipal Office at 519-925-5525 or attend in person at the office - 157101 Highway 10.**

Upon receipt of the Vote by Mail Kit, the Voter shall:

1. Complete the Ballot and insert into the white Ballot Secrecy Envelope and seal the envelope.
2. Insert the white Ballot Secrecy Envelope into the yellow Election Return Envelope.
3. Sign and detach the Declaration Form found on the bottom of the page and insert into the yellow Election Return Envelope. Seal the yellow Return Envelope.
4. Mail the postage paid yellow Election Return envelope by **October 16, 2010.**

Please note the last day to mail your ballot to us to ensure it will be counted is **OCTOBER 16, 2010**. Alternatively, you can choose to hand deliver the yellow Election Return Envelope to the Municipal Office. Ballots received after 8:00 p.m. on Monday, October 25, 2010, will not be counted.

Please visit our website -

[www.melancthontownship.ca](http://www.melancthontownship.ca)

- Election Section, where a "Vote By Mail Tutorial" is available.

## ALL CANDIDATES MEETING

An **All Candidates Meeting** hosted by the Greater Dufferin Area Chamber of Commerce is scheduled for **Tuesday, October 12, 2010 at 7:00 p.m.** at the Horning's Mills Hall, 14 Mill Street, Horning's Mills.