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Brampton	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Candidates not permitted to directly or indirectly book City facility for election purpose • Candidates may accept invitation to address group that has booked City facility; cannot campaign during that time 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Not permitted 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Members must ensure that there is a clear distinction between their use of social media in their capacity as an Elected Official and their use of social media for personal or election campaign purposes • Social media account(s) must have a clear statement on each campaign website or Social Media account's home page indicating that the account is being used for election campaign purposes and is not related to their duties as an Elected Official 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Not permitted on City property • Size and duration restrictions • Sign permit not required 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No additions to the Council approved City-led events listing scheduled between Nomination Day and Voting Day • The City will not host or organize any town hall or debate events for municipal candidates 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All forms of advertising, including newsletters and municipal publications discontinued for Members who are a candidate as of the end of Nomination Day
Toronto	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use of City facilities and infrastructure not permitted for any election-related purpose 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Not permitted on or in City facilities • Permitted in parks and at select public squares 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Elected officials who are candidates must establish separate and distinct accounts, or maintain their Member social media account subject to restricted use • Councillors cannot convert an existing Councillor's personal website to an election campaign website. • A new Councillor can convert their election campaign website to be the Councillor's personal website. Once converted, the Councillor will no longer be able to use the same domain name as their election campaign site 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Permitted on private property subject to size and duration restrictions • Permitted on public property subject to size and location restrictions • Permitted on select TTC dedicated advertising space • No permit required 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community events not permitted after August 1 of an election year, including movie nights, picnics, environment days, community celebrations, BBQs, etc. (as per the Constituency Services and Office Budget Policy) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • August 1 cut-off date for services to Members of Council - signage for City events will not reference name of Member • Name of Members and Mayor no longer mentioned in media releases. • After August 1 to Election Day, no Member of Council shall be permitted to print and distribute any newsletter or flyer to constituents

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Mississauga	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Candidates not permitted to directly or indirectly book City facility for election purpose • Candidates may accept invitation to address group that has booked City facility; cannot campaign during that time 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Not permitted 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Members of Council who are candidates must have separate and distinct social media account with clear statement 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Not permitted on City property • Size and duration restrictions • Sign permit not required 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No official City openings/events after Labour Day until after Voting Day in the year of a municipal election • The City will not host town hall or debate events 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Commencing on June 30th to the date of the election, Elected Officials may not publish Councillor Newsletters, in print or electronically, or distribute them in City Facilities
Ottawa	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Permitted where facilities are available for use by the public and the Member of Council if receiving no special preference with respect to its use. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Candidates can use common areas of facilities (lobbies, entranceways) to approach facility users (not specifically stated in the policy; this is the approach taken when responding to enquires) • Not permitted to enter programs or other rented spaces for campaigning or soliciting support from participants in programs or private functions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • When using an account as a Member of Council, Members should not post content that promotes or advances a private, personal, or financial interest • The entirety of the Council Code of Conduct for Members of Council apply to Member's social media activity (as per the Interpretation Bulletin on the Use of Social Media) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Permitted on private property and public road allowances • No dimension requirements • Subject to duration restrictions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • During an election year, a Member of Council may not seek donations and sponsorships for any event that has not been staged in the previous two years nor accept donations or stage any new event supported by donations and sponsorships after they have filed nomination papers for election to any office in the City (as per the Community, Fundraising and Special Events Policy) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Members' budgets are not to be used for advertisements, flyers or newsletters for 60-day period prior to Voting Day
Hamilton	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use city facilities for campaign events rented in accordance with agreement and rates are paid. Must be paid from campaign account 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • May attend City event; not permitted to campaign 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Not permitted to make reference to or identify a candidate on any social media sites created and managed by City employees 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Permitted on private property, 28 days prior to Voting Day, subject to size and duration restrictions • Permitted on public property, 28 days prior 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Candidates permitted to attend City-organized events, but are not permitted to campaign or distribute campaign materials 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Newsletters not distributed after August 30 of an election year

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London	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Permitted where facilities are available for use by the public, and are rented in accordance with City procedures 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Campaign-related signs or materials shall not be displayed at or in City facilities 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Not permitted to use electronic materials paid for by the City promoting an individual 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Not permitted on public property Permitted on private property subject to restrictions regarding size, distance between signs, and duration 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Town Halls or ward meetings shall focus on the interests of the constituency and not directly or indirectly benefit an election campaign 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Member communications shall not promote the personal interests of a Member of Council
Markham	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rental of City facilities permitted, with the exception of the Civic Centre Not permitted to rent facility on same day while there is a voter assistance centre or when in use as a voting location 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Permitted within limits of rented space only 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Links to election and social media websites removed from City-owned site after candidate has filed nomination papers Councillors and Candidates may not include election related material on websites or domain names paid for by the City 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Permitted on private property subject to size and duration restrictions; no more than one sign per candidate or third party advertiser permitted Not permitted on public property with the exception of select boulevards and road allowances, subject to size and location restrictions Permit and payment of election sign permit fee required 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Candidates and Councillors not permitted to hold a Ward or community meeting between May 1 and Voting Day, unless authorized by Council. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Councillors permitted one newsletter only in election year
Vaughan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> candidates and political parties may rent spaces at recreation centres or parks for campaigning, following the standard rental process and regular rates City Hall may not be rented at any time 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Not permitted, with the exception of rooms or space rented in accordance with the policy Not permitted at events hosted by and/or on City property 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Social media operated by the City on behalf of a Member may not be used to support or promote campaign Links to Member's social media accounts shall be removed from the City's site during the restricted period (August 1 to Voting Day) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Permitted on private property subject to size and duration restrictions Permit and payment of non-refundable election sign fee required 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Public ceremonies organized by the City prohibited during the restricted period 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No member newsletters permitted between October 1 and Voting Day City advertisements prepared during the restricted period shall not reference name of Mayor or Councillors

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Guelph	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> City-owned or run facilities permitted to be rented in accordance with standard rental procedures Rental of City Hall not permitted 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Members and candidates not permitted to campaign, distribute campaign literature, or engage in election related activities at any function hosted by the City 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Corporate devices may not be used for election related purposes All links to social media accounts and personal external websites will be removed from City websites and domains 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Permit required Size and duration restrictions Not permitted on public property or in parks One sign per candidate per private property <p>(stand alone Election Sign By-law)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No restriction on City events during election period Members and candidates not permitted to campaign at City events 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> In any material that is printed or distributed by the City, candidates may not convey that they, or any other individual are a candidate in an election
Windsor	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Candidates may rent a room(s) in a City-owned facility for election-related purposes using the established rental payment process that is available to the public Not permitted to use City Hall for election related purposes 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Not permitted to use City-owned properties for election-related activities, save and except for areas that are not subject to a rental fee 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Not permitted to use corporate telephones and computers for election campaign purposes 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Permit not required No size restrictions Permitted on private and public property between Nomination Day and Voting Day 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cannot initiate projects using municipal ward funds from Nomination Day to Voting Day Use of Ward Funds for a project must not be committed, and the project must not be publically announced, in the six-month period immediately prior to a municipal election. (as per the Ward Fund Policy) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All forms of advertising including newsletters discontinued for members of Council from the day prior to Nomination Day to Voting Day Members of Council seeking re-election are not permitted to distribute their campaign-related material in any City-owned facility
Region of Peel	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Municipal facilities and property may not be used for any election-related purpose including but not limited to meeting rooms and mobile signs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Municipal facilities and property may not be used any election-related purpose 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Members must include a clear statement, easily found and readable, on each website or social media account's home page indicating that the account is being used either solely for Council work or solely for election campaign purposes. The statement must be included for as long as the website or account is accessible by the public Links to Council member web sites and social media removed 	<p>(Regulated by the lower-tier municipalities)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Posting of information relating to the activities of Members discontinued from May 1 to Voting Day 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All forms of advertising, including municipal publications discontinued for all members of Council from May 1 to Voting Day

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