

## Federal Election Info

The electoral district of Peterborough-Kawartha has 93,190 registered voters. In 2015, there was a high voter turn-out with over 70% of voters casting their ballots. So 30% (or 1 in 3) voters chose to stay home and not cast their ballots.

A federal election is set for **Monday, October 21**. The Canada **Elections.ca** website has lots of useful information for this event. For example, you can check the list of candidates, and find out when and where you can vote. To cast your vote, you can **vote now**, or at **advance polls** in mid-October or on election day.

To vote now, you have two choices: **In Person** or **via Mail**. To vote In Person, you must travel to **any** Elections Canada Office, present your ID and vote via a Special Ballot, which requires you to “write in” the name of the person for which you wish to cast your vote. To vote via Mail, you must either *apply online*, or travel to any Elections Canada Office to complete a form to request a “Special Ballot to vote by mail” – before October 15. The closest Elections Canada office is at 16-B Station Street, Bancroft and the next closest office is at 1054 Monaghan Road, Peterborough.

**Advance Polls will be held on October 11 – 14** at a variety of locations. Local Advance Polls will be listed on the Voter Information Card which you receive in the mail. If your permanent residence is not in North Kawartha, please note that your Advance Polls will be near your permanent residence.

On election day, October 21, polls will be open from 9:30 am until 9:30 pm as noted on your Voter Information card. Bring that card to vote and don’t forget to bring your ID!

As of our publication date, not all declared candidates have registered in Peterborough-Kawartha. In alphabetical order, the six candidates who have *declared* are:

1. **Andrew MacGregor**, Green Party of Canada
2. **Maryam Monsef**, Liberal Party of Canada
3. **Alexander Murphy**, Peoples Party of Canada
4. **Ken Ranney**, Stop Climate Change Party
5. **Candace Shaw**, New Democratic Party of Canada
6. **Michael Skinner**, Conservative Party of Canada

The Apsley Voice has assembled profiles for each of these candidates. Some have little information available.



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Andrew works as a Financial Advisor in Peterborough, where he lives with his wife and three kids.

As a father and planner, he finds his call to action in the Green Party of Canada’s environmental platform, believing wholeheartedly in immediate, bold, and comprehensive climate change policy to secure a healthy environment for future generations. He values diversity, inclusion, and evidence-based policy, and wants to bring these kinds of voices from his community with him to parliament.

Andrew brings a wealth of real-world working experience, having enjoyed careers in Christian ministry and social services, in information technology and software development, in railway transportation, and lastly in financial planning. He recently started a business to remove the barrier of upfront cost from consumers to access electric vehicle conversions.

Andrew volunteers on the board of Peterborough Paramedics and Beyond as treasurer, serving doctors and nurses and paramedics as they offer their medical expertise internationally. He has served as a facilitator to the Peterborough Parents of Multiples support group, sharing in sympathy during a unique parenting challenge. He has enjoyed getting active as a volunteer coach for Peterborough Youth Soccer Club in their U5 league.

Andrew est aussi bilingue en française.