



# 2022 MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS

## Vote Monday, October 24

### Did you know?

Mayors and councillors are in charge of some of the most important decisions that can impact the future of co-op housing in your community.

This election, make sure that you speak up for co-op housing.

### Ask candidates if they will:

- ✓ **Work with the HSA co-ops to ensure they are offered fair agreements that support the long-term health and sustainability of the community.**
  - Over 250 HSA co-ops, home to 21,000 households, are nearing the end of their mortgage across Ontario.
  - Making sure these co-ops are offered a fair agreement at the end of mortgage is a municipal decision. This is key to the long-term health and sustainability of these communities.
- ✓ **Build more permanently affordable co-operative housing.**
  - A conservative estimate suggests that Ontario needs to create 10,000 units a year of affordable housing over the next 10 years to meet the existing and growing need.
  - Co-ops are ready to partner with municipalities to build new affordable housing or convert existing private rental housing to co-op.

### Why co-op housing?

- Co-ops have a strong record of building healthy, inclusive communities.
- Co-ops are mixed-income communities that remain affordable for low and middle income households for the long-term.
- Co-ops are not just housing – they're *home*.

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