

All Candidates Meetings Municipal Election October 27, 2014

Hosted by the Orillia District Chamber of Commerce

The following is a schedule for the All Candidates Meetings for the 2014 Municipal Election. Included is the Candidate Information & Requirements and Rules of Debate.

Ward 1 – Councillor Candidates

Location: City of Orillia Council Chambers
Date: September 30, 2014 at 7 pm

Ward 2 – Councillor Candidates

Location: City of Orillia Council Chambers
Date: October 1, 2014 at 7 pm

Ward 3 – Councillor Candidates

Location: City of Orillia Council Chambers
Date: October 2, 2014 at 7 pm

Ward 4 – Councillor Candidates

Location: City of Orillia Council Chambers
Date: October 7, 2014 at 7 pm

Mayoral Candidates

Location: City of Orillia Council Chambers
Date: October 8, 2014 at 7 pm

Public School Trustee Candidates – English & French (TBD)
Separate School Trustee Candidates – English & French (TBD)



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CANDIDATE INFORMATION AND REQUIREMENTS

MUNICIPAL "ALL CANDIDATES' NIGHT"

1. Ward #1 – Councillors - The City of Orillia Council Chambers on September 30, 2014, 7:00 pm
2. Ward #2 – Councillors - The City of Orillia Council Chambers Centre on October 1, 2014, 7:00 pm
3. Ward #3 – Councillors - The City of Orillia Council Chambers on October 2, 2014, 7:00 pm
4. Ward #4 – Councillors - The City of Orillia Council Chambers on October 7, 2014, 7:00 pm
5. Mayoral Candidates - The City of Orillia Council Chambers on October 8, 2014, 7:00 pm

Public School and Separate School Trustee candidates – English and French - TBD

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| 1. | Biography | Each Candidate is required to supply a typewritten, biographical sketch. The bio must be no longer than 250 words, and submitted to the Chamber of Commerce office 2 days prior to the event. |
| 2. | Set-Up Time | Campaigners will be allowed to set up posters at 6:00 p.m. only on the day of the meeting. |
| 3. | Posters | Posters may only be put up on brick and woodwork, with masking tape. If advertising outside of the various locations you must have permission from the facility management. One poster each only. Absolutely no attachments to plastered or wallpapered walls, no hand held placards in auditorium, and no three-dimensional displays will be allowed. In no case may a poster exceed two feet by four feet. |
| 4. | Literature | Tables will be set in the hallway adjacent to the Council Chamber and one-half table will be available for each candidate to display literature. Additional candidate information can be made available to attendees. |
| 5. | Admittance | Admittance will be on a first-come, first-served basis. |
| 6. | Questions | Candidates will have no longer than one minute to respond to questions. |
| 7. | Take-Down | Each candidate will be required to provide assistance to pick up litter, literature and posters immediately following conclusion of the meeting. |
| 8. | Cameras and Recorders | Cameras and recording devices will be permitted in the room for this event. |
| 9. | Information | Contact Susan Lang, 705 326-4424, Chamber of Commerce, for further information. |



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RULES OF DEBATE FOR MUNICIPAL CANDIDATES

Candidates will draw for order of speaking at 6:45 p.m.

1. Timer Duties

- ☐ The timer will stand: 1) the last 30 seconds of each speech
2) 15 seconds before the end of each answer to a question & the summations.
- ☐ The timer, by means of a sounding device, will signal the time to end the speech or response.
- ☐ The timer will keep track of the ½ hour media question period and the 1 hour audience question period.

2. Speeches

- ☐ Each candidate for council will be allowed 4 minutes for his/her speech. Mayoralty candidates will be allowed 5 minutes each for their speeches. School Board candidates will be allowed 4 minutes for their speech.
- ☐ No speech or response to a question will be allowed to exceed the allotted time.
- ☐ At the All Candidates' nights in the four wards mayoralty candidates are permitted to set up literature on a table space and mingle with the crowd. They will not make speeches at the various meetings in each of the wards.
- ☐ Candidate responses are to be no longer than one minute.

3. Media

- ☐ Media on hand at 6:30 p.m.
- ☐ There will be a media question period of ½ hour after the candidate speeches. Questions will be no longer than 45 seconds
- ☐ The media will ask their questions in a rotating order and their questions will not be censored.
- ☐ Candidate responses are to be no longer than one minute.

4. Audience

- ☐ There will be a 1 hour general audience question period immediately following the media question period.
- ☐ No more than one question at a time will be accepted from any member of the audience. Questions will be no longer than 45 seconds. Responses to questions will be no longer than 1 minute. The questioner has 15 seconds for a rebuttal.
- ☐ The moderator will make a judgement as to whether questions have been asked before. If, in his/her judgement, questions are repetitive, he/she will ask the candidates if they wish to respond.
- ☐ All questions must be directed to a candidate and answered by all candidates if they desire. Each question must be no longer than 45 seconds in length. Each response no longer than 1 minute. The questioner has 15 seconds to rebut.

5. Summation

- ☐ Each mayoralty candidate will have the opportunity for a 2 minute summation in reverse order of the draw after the audience question and answer period.