

The Ontario Education Services Corporation (OESC) partnered with the Ministry of Education to develop a series of resources to support trustee candidates and communities in the upcoming Municipal and School Board Elections.

After a brief project pause this summer due to the change in government, OESC's work on the project is back up and running. OESC has the full support of the Ministry of Education to carry on with pre-election resources and hopes to produce an electronic version of the Good Governance Guide for distribution after the election. An update on each resource follows.

### Centralized School Board Elections Website

The hub for school board election information and trustee candidate information [elections.ontarioschooltrustees.org](http://elections.ontarioschooltrustees.org) has been revitalized for 2018. The site features profiles of trustee candidates running in all four school systems across the province. All pre-election resources are available for download in the site's resource section. Candidate listings are now online. **OESC requests the support of each school board's election clerk in sharing trustee election results so that we may post this information on election night.**

### *Your Guide to Hosting a School Board Trustee All Candidates Meeting*

This resource is a guide for trustees, school boards and communities to encourage the organization of All Candidates Meetings in advance of the October 2018 Municipal & School Board Elections. The guide provides readers with a clear framework for organizing a successful event. Please note this guide is now available in digital format only.

### Public Education Resources

OESC has created a series of posters and newspaper ads to encourage greater interest in the upcoming elections and promote the role of trustee. The resources have three themes: 1) to encourage individuals to run for trustee office; 2) to promote All Candidates Meetings and 3) to promote the importance of voting in Municipal and School Board Elections.

### *Making a Difference for Kids: Running for Election as a School Board Trustee*

This guidebook provides a user friendly overview of Ontario's education system, school boards and the role of trustees. Its purpose is to provide the public with information relevant to the October 2018 Municipal & School Board Elections and to encourage candidates to run for trustee.

### Good Governance Guide

This post-election resource was to be updated and made available to all trustees and directors of education in print and electronic format soon after the fall elections. Ministry of Education funding for this project has been cancelled. OESC hopes to create an electronic version of the new guide. Further updates will follow.