

2026 Municipal & School Board Election

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Certified List of Candidates

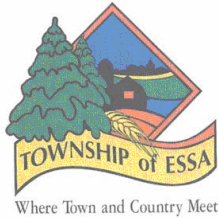
List of Certified Candidates for the Township of Essa 2026 Municipal Election

Municipal Election Act, 1996 (MEA)

Notice is hereby given to the Municipal Electors of the Township of Essa

That during the period commencing on May 1, 2026, and ending on Nomination Day, August 21, 2026, the following persons filed all necessary papers, declarations and fees required to run for Office. I, as the Clerk and Returning Officer, am satisfied that such persons are qualified and that their Nominations satisfy the eligibility requirements of the Municipal Elections Act, 1996, S.O. 1996, c.32, Sched. I have therefore certified such candidates for the Office which follows their respective name:

Name of Certified Candidates	Office
Francesco Lo Greco	Mayor
Sandie Macdonald	Mayor
Michael Smith	Deputy Mayor - Acclaimed
Pieter Kiezebrink	Councillor – Ward 1
Vincent Ivanyi	Councillor – Ward 1
Henry Sander	Councillor – Ward 2 - Acclaimed
Liana Maltby	Councillor – Ward 3 - Acclaimed
Brandy Rafeek	Trustee - Simcoe County District School Board (English Public) - Acclaimed



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That during the period commencing on May 1, 2026, and ending on Nomination Day, August 21, 2026, the following persons filed all of the necessary papers, declarations and fees required to register to run for Office and were certified as qualified candidates in accordance with the eligibility requirements of the Municipal Elections Act, 1996, S.O. 1996, c. 32, Sched. The individuals listed below have been certified as candidates for the Office which follows their respective name:

Name of Certified Candidates	Office
Janice Hutchison	Trustee – Simcoe Muskoka District School Board (English Separate) - Acclaimed
Eric Lapointe	Trustee – Conseil scolaire Viamonde (French Public)
Rachael Golem	French Public - Conseil scolaire Viamonde (French Public)
Innocent Legrand	French Separate – Conseil scolaire catholique MonAvenir (French Separate)
Donald Blais	French Separate- Conseil scolaire catholique MonAvenir (French Separate)

Dated this 24th day of August, 2026

Krista Pascoe
Clerk/Returning Officer
Township of Essa