



## 2026 Municipal Election

### Filing your Nomination - Instructions

To file your nomination, it is recommended that you make an appointment with the Clerk or Deputy Clerk or call ahead to check availability.

Call 519-769-2010 or Email [election@southwold.ca](mailto:election@southwold.ca)

Form 1 is the Nomination Form to be completed by the Candidate to file their nomination.

**\*New for the 2026 Election** is Form 2 – Endorsement of Nomination

This form is required for the 2026 Municipal Election because the number of electors is over 4,000. In 2022 this number was 3,980, so Form 2 was not required.

The final voters list for the 2022 Election contained 4,036 electors and the preliminary list of electors from Elections Ontario contains 4,537 electors for the 2026 Election. As such, Form 2 must be submitted.

While 25 endorsements is the minimum required, it is recommended you obtain additional endorsements should some be invalid. The Endorsement of Nomination Form has room for 5 endorsements, so you will need to print at least 5 copies (preferably 6 copies for some extra endorsements).

Be sure to **review the Nomination Checklist** to ensure:

- You have completed all documentation,
- you bring identification with your qualifying address,
- you can pay the nomination fee.