

Benchmarking – Voting Methods Reference Data from the 2022 Municipal Elections

Municipality	Eligible Voters	Total Number of Votes	Voting Method	Number of Votes by Voting Method	% of Total Votes	Vote by Mail packages requested	% of Vote by Mail (ballots returned)
Toronto	1,930,812	563,114	In Person	543,188	96.5%	N/A	N/A
			Vote by Mail (Returned ballots)	19,926	3.5%	25,248	78.9%
Ottawa	722,227	316,254	In Person	307,569	97.3%	N/A	N/A
			Vote by Mail (Returned ballots)	8,685	2.7%	10,179	85.3%
Mississauga	490,000	107,310	In Person	107,310	100.0%	N/A	N/A
Hamilton	405,288	143,375	In Person	140,978	98.3%	N/A	N/A
			Vote by Mail (Returned ballots)	2,397	1.7%	3,186	75.2%
Brampton	354,884	87,155	In Person	87,155	100.0%	N/A	N/A

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Vaughan	225,983	60,685	In Person	24,043	39.5%	N/A	N/A
			Vote by Internet	36,642	60.1%	N/A	N/A
Oakville	144,970	41,021	In Person	41,021	100.0%	N/A	N/A
Burlington	142,218	39,217	In Person	24,237	61.8%	N/A	N/A
			Vote by Internet	14,980	38.2%	N/A	N/A
Barrie	102,379	31,602	Vote by internet	30,016	95.0%	N/A	N/A
			Vote by Phone	1,586	5.0%	N/A	N/A
Caledon	56,538	17,939	In Person	17,939	100.0%	N/A	N/A

Sources of Data

- The Association of Municipalities Ontario (AMO) website:

Municipality	Reference for Voting Methods
Toronto	https://elections2022.amo.on.ca/web/en/municipal/15614
Ottawa	https://elections2022.amo.on.ca/web/en/municipal/19441
Hamilton	https://elections2022.amo.on.ca/web/en/municipal/19430
Brampton	https://elections2022.amo.on.ca/web/en/municipal/10108
Vaughan	https://elections2022.amo.on.ca/web/en/municipal/10424
Oakville	https://elections2022.amo.on.ca/web/en/municipal/10513
Burlington	https://elections2022.amo.on.ca/web/en/municipal/10128
Barrie	https://elections2022.amo.on.ca/web/en/municipal/10069
Caledon	https://elections2022.amo.on.ca/web/en/municipal/10130

- Direct requests from municipalities and also data from municipal election reports