



Official Declaration of Election Results

Prince Edward County

I, Catalina Blumenberg, Municipal Clerk/Returning Officer of the County of Prince Edward, do hereby certify these to be the results of the 2026 Municipal Election held on Monday, October 26, 2026 for the offices listed below. The certified candidates received the votes that follow their respective names.

Mayor

Candidate	Number of Votes	Percentage
Ernie MARGETSON (elected)	8,261	62.2%
Brad NIEMAN	3,598	27.1%
Terry SHORTT	1,430	10.8%
Total Votes		13,289

Councillor - Ward 1 (Picton)

Candidate	Number of Votes	Percentage
Jane LESSLIE (elected)	1,481	38.6%
Kate MACNAUGHTON (elected)	1,238	32.3%
Phil ST-JEAN	793	20.7%
Emery NILES	323	8.4%
Total Votes		3,835

Councillor - Ward 2 (Bloomfield/Hallowell)

Candidate	Number of Votes	Percentage
Kane RUTGERS (elected)	1,105	24.4%
Mark HENRY (elected)	819	18.1%
Victor LIND	794	17.5%
Erynn AHERN	642	14.2%
Joanne FRALICK	444	9.8%
Mark HOPPER	284	6.3%
Kyle Douglas MAYNE	230	5.1%
Geoff HEINRICKS	215	4.7%
Total Votes		4,533

Councillor - Ward 3 (Wellington)

Candidate	
Corey ENGELSDORFER (elected)	Acclaimed

Councillor - Ward 4 (Ameliasburgh)

Candidate	Number of Votes	Percentage
Andreas BOLIK (elected)	1,604	26.9%
Dianne O'BRIEN (elected)	1,329	22.3%
Sam GROSSO (elected)	904	15.1%
Janice MAYNARD	838	14.0%
Doug VILLENEUVE	692	11.6%
Paul Dawson BOYD	603	10.1%
Total Votes		5,970

Councillor - Ward 5 (Athol)

Candidate	Number of Votes	Percentage
Emily Jane PICKSTOCK (elected)	268	32.1%
Anna ZAK	242	28.9%
Tyler LANGMUIR	204	24.4%
Haley WOODS	122	14.6%
Total Votes	836	

Councillor - Ward 6 (Sophiasburgh)

Candidate	Number of Votes	Percentage
Bill ROBERTS (elected)	552	41.7%
Megan HUTTON	344	26.0 %
Rachael PRINZEN	255	19.3%
Les CHAPMAN	173	13.1%
Total Votes	1,324	

Councillor - Ward 7 (Hillier)

Candidate	
Chris BRANEY (elected)	Acclaimed

Councillor - Ward 8 (North Marysburgh)

Candidate	Number of Votes	Percentage
Ken MORTON (elected)	402	40.9%
Tracey STEVENS	303	30.8%
Siobhan HARRISON	279	28.4%
Total Votes	984	

Councillor - Ward 9 (South Marysburgh)

Candidate	
John HIRSCH (elected)	Acclaimed

Hastings and Prince Edward District School Board Trustee - Wards 1, 2, 5, 8 and 9

Candidate	Number of Votes	Percentage
Codie GOODMAN (elected)	3,908	66.9%
Peter WHEELER	1,934	33.1%
Total Votes	5,842	

Hastings and Prince Edward District School Board Trustee - Wards 3, 4, 6 and 7

Candidate	
Jennifer COBB (elected)	Acclaimed

Algonquin & Lakeshore Catholic District School Board Trustee

Candidate	
Jacqueline FERNANDES (elected)	Acclaimed

French Public - Conseil des écoles publiques de l'Est de l'Ontario Trustee

Candidate	Number of Votes in Prince Edward County	Percentage
Rosine Umwali TWAGIRIMANA	21	52.5%
Pascal DUSSAULT	19	47.5%

French Separate - Conseil des écoles catholiques du Centre-Est Trustee

Candidate	Total
Louise DORSETT (elected)	Acclaimed

Are you in favour of a third-party review of Council size and related ward boundaries?

	Number of Votes	Percentage
Yes	8,961	69.8%
No	3,868	30.2%
Total Votes		12,829

Statistics

Declined ballots MEA, s.52(5)	49
Rejected ballots MEA, s.54(2)	8
Eligible Electors	26,723
Ballots Cast	13,383
Turnout	50.08%

Dated this 28th day of October, 2026



Catalina Blumenberg, Municipal Clerk/Returning Officer