



2020 Tenant Elections



Positive tenant experience



Toronto
Community
Housing



Ground rules

- **Listen** to others and allow them to speak.
- **Respond** respectfully.
- **Observe** the Tenant Charter principles:
 - **Respect**
 - **Community collaboration**
 - **Accountability**
 - **Integrity**
 - **Accessibility**



Why we are here today

To talk about:

- The Tenant Engagement System
- The Tenant Election Process
- How you can participate
- How to become a Community Representative
- How to elect a Community Representative

Tenant Engagement System

1. Building or townhouse level



Who makes up the building or townhouse level?
1. Community representatives
For every 250 households, two representatives are elected by tenants.
2. Building or townhouse committees
Open to all tenants

3. City level

Tenants are selected through an application process to make up the **City-wide Tenant-Staff Governance Oversight Committee.**



2. Community level

Tenants from every building or townhouse level structure are elected or selected to represent their community at the **Tenant Community Action Table.**



Addressing tenant priorities to build vibrant communities



How you can participate

Become a candidate or nominate a candidate

Talk to your neighbours

Get election materials and share them with your neighbours

Visit torontohousing.ca/tenantelections

Follow us on social media and share information

Attend an all candidates meeting

Vote on Election Day: April 16, 2020



Nomination Form

Each nomination form must be signed by the candidate, which will indicate his/her:



- Acceptance of the nomination.
- Agreement on the terms of reference and standards of conduct.
- Permission for the use of photos and their names, as required on ballots and other tenant election materials, publications or for the purpose of enhancing community engagement and communication.



Submit your nomination form today or no later than March , 2020 at 4 p.m.



Staff will confirm receipt of your nomination and confirm your eligibility.



Congratulations on your decision to run for Community Representative!

What you need to know:

- Develop key messages
- Be mindful of your conduct during the campaign period: TCHC will not tolerate negative campaigning.
- There are resources available to you.
- Seek volunteers and track your supporters.
- Learn about the issues in your community and know your audience.
- Share your vision at the all candidates meeting.
- The campaign period ends on April 21, 2020 at 11:59 p.m.

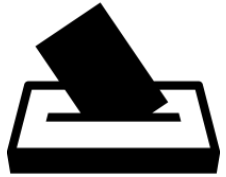


Candidates campaign

There are opportunities help tenants understand why you would make a good Community Representative.

Three ways to promote yourself:

1. Create and post a campaign flyer introducing yourself and what you aim to do.
2. Connect with tenants face-to-face, in the lobby, at their door or other places in the community.
3. Participate in an all candidates meeting .



Election Day

- Candidates are not allowed to campaign in their building or near the polling station on Election Day.
- Candidates or tenants are not allowed to linger in the polling station unless they are voting.
- Once a vote has been submitted, you must leave the polling station
- Each voter must present identification at the time of registering at the polling station.
- All tenants in the building/community over the age of 16 are eligible to vote.
- Tenants may only vote once.
- Voters will get a blank ballot. Once they receive their blank ballot, they must go behind the voting screen, mark their ballot, fold it and place it in the ballot box.
- Tenants are invited for a public counting of votes and announcement of the results after the voting closes.

Thank you

*Your new journey starts **now***

#Your Community Your Say




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