



# General Notice to Third Party Advertisers

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Ontario residents, corporations and trade unions that will incur expenses for advertisements related to the promotion, support or opposition of a candidate, or in support, promotion or opposition of a “yes” or “no” question on the ballot, in any broadcast, print, electronic, or other medium must register as a third party advertiser.

An individual, corporation, or trade union cannot raise or spend any money on third party advertisements that will appear during an election in the Municipality of Clarington until they have registered as a third party and opened a bank account exclusively for the purposes of the election advertising campaign.

Registration begins by filing a Notice of Registration at the Municipal Clerk’s office, during regular office hours, between **Monday, May 2, 2022, and October 21, 2022.**

**Only the following persons and entities are eligible to file a Notice of Registration:**

- An individual who is normally a resident in Ontario.
- A corporation that carries on business in Ontario.
- A trade union that holds bargaining rights for employees in Ontario.

**Persons and entities that are not eligible to file a Notice of Registration include:**

- A candidate whose nomination has been filed under section 33 of the Municipal Elections Act, 1996.
- A federal political party registered under the Canada Elections Act (Canada) or any federal constituency association or registered candidate at a federal election endorsed by that party.
- A provincial political party, constituency association, registered candidate or leadership contestant registered under the Election Finances Act.
- The Crown in right of Canada or Ontario, a municipality or local board.

**For more information, contact [votes@clarington.net](mailto:votes@clarington.net) or 905-697-4747, or visit [www.clarington.net/votes](http://www.clarington.net/votes).**