

# Make your vote count



by ensuring that you are registered as a **Catholic (Separate) school supporter**

## As a registered Catholic school supporter you:

- Are protecting and preserving Catholic education in Ontario
- Have the opportunity to elect your school board trustees
- Are ensuring that your school board's assessment base is up to date, which is a public record of support for Catholic schools

## Questions?

Please contact the Planning and Assessment Services department by email at: [planning\\_services@hcdsb.org](mailto:planning_services@hcdsb.org), or directly:

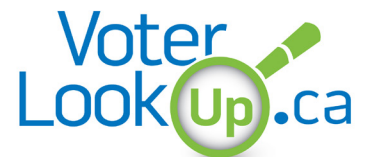
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Please check your voting information to ensure you are registered as an **English-Catholic** (Separate) school supporter.

To check or change your direction of school support, please visit: [www.voterlookup.ca](http://www.voterlookup.ca), or call 1-866-296-6722.

It's quick, easy and convenient!

HAVE YOUR SAY.  
LOG ON TODAY.



**School Support**

Your Name Here you are confirmed as a resident elector in Your Municipality. You are also qualified to vote for the English Separate school board.

Is your school support information correct?  YES  NO  DECLINE

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# **Municipal Election 2018**

## **Monday, October 22, 2018**

### **Voting Information for Catholic Ratepayers**

***Protect and promote Catholic education...Ensure you are registered to vote as a Catholic separate school supporter***

- Ensuring you are registered as a separate school supporter is important for the protection and preservation of Catholic education in Ontario.
- As a registered Catholic school supporter, you have the opportunity to elect trustees who will represent and address your interests and concerns at the school board level and at various levels of the government.
- Registering your Catholic school support ensures your school board's assessment roll is accurate. This is important because:
  - Your school board's assessment base is a public record of the breadth of support for Catholic schools
  - It helps track demographic trends for educational planning purposes
  - It guarantees your right to enroll your children in Catholic schools

#### **How to check if you are registered:**

- Visit [voterlookup.ca](http://voterlookup.ca), an online service created by the Municipal Property Assessment Corporation (MPAC) to check the accuracy of your voter information.
- Or call your Municipal Clerk's Office to inquire how to check the local list of electors.

#### **If your name is not on the list of electors or if the information is incorrect (e.g., name, address or school support data missing or incorrect) you should:**

- Update or change your information, add a name to an address, or change your school support directly on the [voterlookup.ca](http://voterlookup.ca) website.
- Go to the municipal offices for your community and fill out an application to be added to the list or to correct information. Proof of identification may be required. Please call your municipal office to determine what documentation you may need.

#### **At the Polling Station:**

- Verify that you are registered as a separate school supporter. If your support status is incorrect ask for an '**Application to Amend Voters' List**'. This form may be completed and submitted at the polling station.
- Ensure the ballot you are given is a separate school ballot.

#### **Voting for Catholic School Board Representation:**

- Catholic ratepayers must declare themselves to be Catholic and separate school electors in order to cast a vote in the election of separate school trustees in municipal elections.

