

Town hosting public meeting on potential new method of electing Regional Councillors

Regional Councillors currently elected by Ward, but system could be changed to an at-large system where voters pick two regional councillors from one list of all candidates

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The Town of Caledon is considering changing the way it elects Regional Councillors.

Currently, Regional Councillors are elected by Ward. There's one Regional Councillor for Wards One, Two and Three; and, one for Wards Four, Five and Six.

Under the potential new system, voters from all wards would vote for two Regional Councillors from one list of candidates ? Wards would not be factored into the equation.

There are several ways for residents to make their voices heard in discussion on the potential change.

On April 15 at 7 p.m., the Town is hosting a public meeting on the topic in Council Chambers at Town Hall (6311 Old Church Road, Caledon East). Those interested in delegating at the meeting can email agenda@caledon.ca.

There is also a survey on the topic online at the following link: haveyoursaycaledon.ca/votingsurvey.

Residents can complete the survey until April 22.

Comments about the topic can also be sent by email to elections@caledon.ca.

At present, Town staff plan to bring a staff report on the potential voting method change to Caledon Council's May 6 General Committee meeting.

Caledon's next municipal election is scheduled for October 26, 2026.