The way London Votes has changed

The City of London will be using Ranked Choice Voting for the 2018 Municipal Election.

What’s Changing?

• New ballot

• Instead of voting for only one candidate, you can choose and rank up to three candidates in order of preference for Mayor and City Councillor

• Winner needs 50% plus one vote (majority) to be elected

What’s Not Changing?

• School Board Trustee is not a ranked choice

• You can cast your vote using the same options as in past elections

When do I vote?

Election Day
October 22, 2018

Advanced Polls
October 6 to October 13, 2018

Various Locations & Times
Available online or by calling.

london.ca/elections
How Does Ranked Choice Voting Work?

Voters have the option to rank up to three candidates on the ballot in order of preference.

- 1st choice, 2nd choice, and 3rd choice for both Mayor and City Councillor.

How is a winner declared?

All of the first-choice votes are added up.

No winner declared

- The candidate with the fewest votes is eliminated.
- The ballots that ranked the eliminated candidate as the first choice are now redistributed to the remaining candidates but this time using the second candidate choice.

Winner declared

- If a candidate receives 50% plus one vote (the majority) they are declared the winner.

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