



FOR RELEASE ON December 21, 2017 AT 10 am

2018 Municipal Elections – Telephone and Internet Voting

MIDDLESEX COUNTY, ON, December 21, 2017

The next municipal election will be held Monday, October 22, 2018. Candidates will be able to file nomination papers from Tuesday, May 1, 2018 up until 2 p.m. on Friday, July 27, 2018.

Voting for the 2018 municipal elections will once again be conducted through telephone and internet voting in Adelaide Metcalfe, Lucan Biddulph, Middlesex Centre, North Middlesex, Southwest Middlesex and Thames Centre.

Internet and telephone voting is an accessible, convenient, and environmentally-friendly way to vote, as well as being fast, reliable and secure. Clerks are responsible for preparing for and conducting elections, as well as ensuring privacy and the integrity of the vote.

Intelivote Systems Inc. will be providing the system for the 2018 Municipal Elections for each of the municipalities, and is the same firm that provided the telephone and internet voting in 2014. The firm has been providing e-voting services to municipalities across Canada since 2010.

In the 2014 municipal election 84 municipalities used telephone and internet voting, in the 2018 many more municipalities have opted to move to telephone and internet voting.

Electors on the voters' list will receive credentials in the mail which will be used to vote online or by telephone. As with previous years, eligible electors may complete a form and/or provide ID to be added to the voters' list. More information will be circulated about how to check if you are on the voters' list in the coming months.

###

Contacts: The Municipalities of Adelaide Metcalfe, Lucan Biddulph, Middlesex Centre, North Middlesex, Southwest Middlesex, and Thames Centre

Emails: jturk@adelaidemetcalfe.on.ca ldeboer@lucanbiddulph.on.ca smibert@middlesexcentre.on.ca
election@northmiddlesex.on.ca election@southwestmiddlesex.ca malexander@thamescentre.on.ca

Websites: www.adelaidemetcalfe.on.ca www.lucanbiddulph.on.ca www.middlesexcentre.on.ca
www.northmiddlesex.on.ca www.southwestmiddlesex.ca www.thamescentre.on.ca