

# City of Pickering — 2026 Municipal Election

Election date: Monday, October 26, 2026

Nominations are open. The candidate list below reflects filings as of May 11, 2026 and will be updated as more candidates register.

## Registered Candidates by Office

Office	Ward / Constituency	Candidates Filed	Date Filed
<b>Mayor</b>	City-wide	No nominations filed yet	—
<b>Regional Councillor</b>	Ward 1	Maurice Brenner	May 1, 2026
<b>Regional Councillor</b>	Ward 2	Linda Cook	May 1, 2026
<b>Regional Councillor</b>	Ward 3	No nominations filed yet	—
<b>City Councillor</b>	Ward 1	James Blair Abdullah Mir Priya Vadivel	May 1, 2026
<b>City Councillor</b>	Ward 2	Mara Nagy	May 1, 2026
<b>City Councillor</b>	Ward 3	Rajkumar Nada	May 1, 2026
<b>Trustee — Durham District School Board</b>	Pickering	Nadhiena Shankar	May 4, 2026
<b>Trustee — Durham Catholic District School Board</b>	Pickering	No nominations filed yet	—

### Key notes:

- The Mayor's race has no candidates on file yet — nominations are still open.
- Ward 1 City Councillor is the most contested seat with three candidates: James Blair, Abdullah Mir, and Priya Vadivel.
- Regional Councillor Ward 3 and the Durham Catholic District School Board Trustee seat have no filings yet.
- All other offices have exactly one candidate each so far.

Source: City of Pickering — [pickering.ca/vote](https://pickering.ca/vote)