

2018 Municipal Election Accessibility Plan

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The 2018 Municipal Election will be the first time in the history of York Region that residents will be able to directly vote for the Regional Chair

KEY DATES

Activity	Date
Nomination Period Opens	May 1, 2018
Nomination Day	July 27, 2018
Election Day	October 22, 2018
Inauguration	December 6, 2018

Municipal Elections Act — Section 12

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS ACT – SECTION 12

The Clerk shall prepare a plan regarding the identification, removal and prevention of barriers that affect electors and candidates with disabilities and shall make the plan available to the public before voting day in a regular election

York Region's Plan

BASED ON YORK REGION'S ACCESSIBILITY POLICY, 2017

York Region is committed to meeting the accessibility needs of people with disabilities in a timely and proactive manner. We will use reasonable efforts to provide equitable access to Regional programs, goods, services and facilities in a way that respects a person's dignity and independence.

PLAN INCLUDES THE FOLLOWING:

- Definitions
- Statement of Organizational Commitment
- Accessible Customer Service
- Information and Communications
- Employment and Training
- Accessible Facilities

ACCESSIBLE FACILITIES

- Automatic Door installed leading into the Office of the Regional Clerk to remove this potential barrier for Candidates



Local Municipalities

VOTING LOCATIONS, BALLOTS AND PROCEDURES

York Region will be relying on each of the nine local municipalities for the selection of voting locations and procedures, and for ensuring these are accessible for persons with disabilities.

The Region will also be relying on each local municipality to ensure that their election ballot is accessible for persons with disabilities.

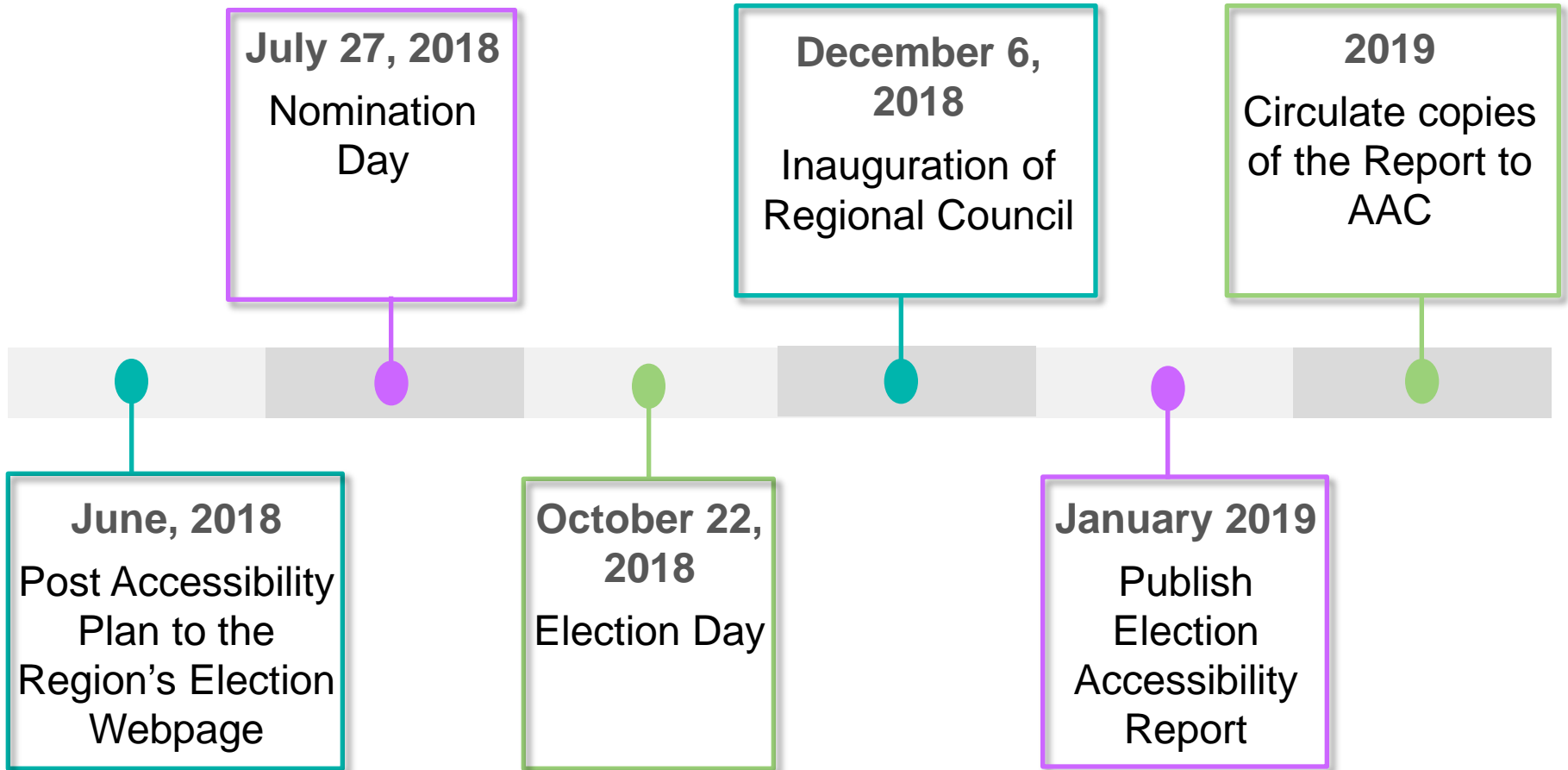
Feedback

REQUEST OF THE ACCESSIBILITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Is there anything missing from the Plan?

Are there any additional measures the Regional Clerk's Office should be undertaking?

NEXT STEPS



THANK YOU

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