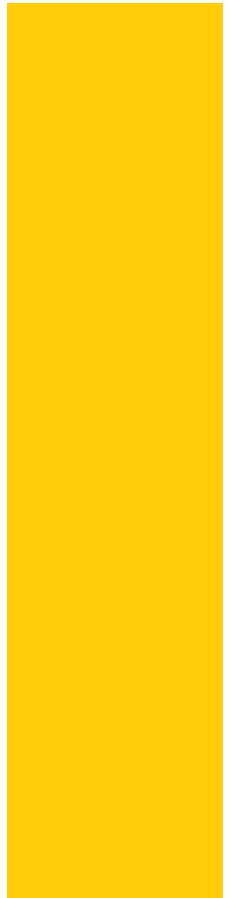


Chief Electoral Officer Presents at the

AMO 2023 CONFERENCE



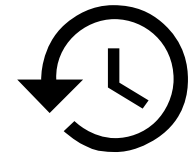
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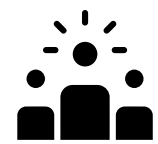
HISTORY



ANSWERING THE "WHY"



OUR TOOLS & SERVICES



LOOKING AHEAD



QUESTIONS & ANSWERS



Modernization of the Municipal Voters List



1980s

**Door-to-door
enumeration
until 1985**



1988

**Door-to-door
enumeration
replaced with the
enumeration by mail
system**

1998

**Responsibility for
enumeration shifted from
the Ministry of Finance to
the Ontario Property
Assessment Corporation**



2014

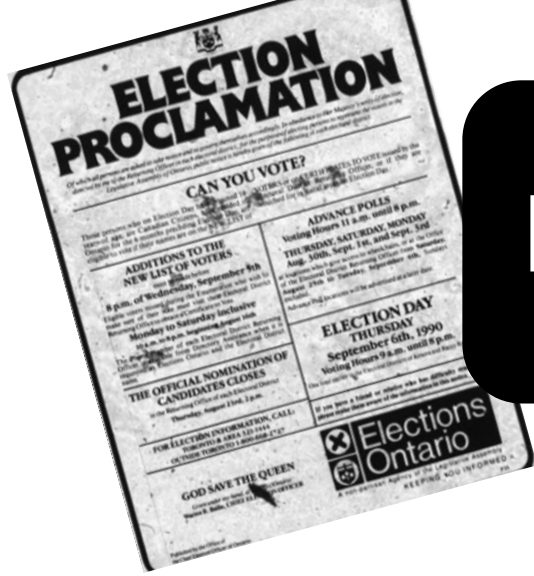
**MPAC launched
Voterlookup**

2020

**Elections Ontario
assigned responsibility
for creating and
managing one single
register of electors**



Modernization of the Provincial Voters List



1980s

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2020



Door-to-door enumeration

Elections Canada launched the National Register of Electors (NROE)

Ontario became the first province to adopt a permanent list

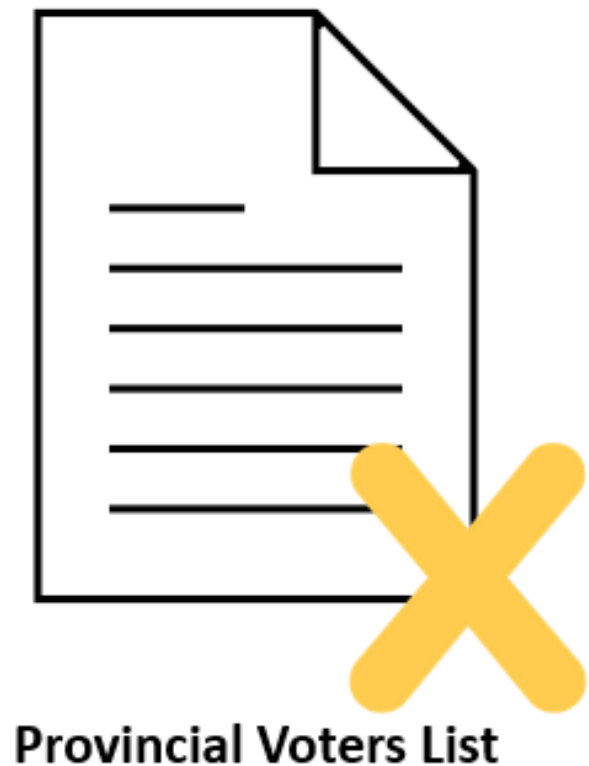
Elections Ontario assigned responsibility for creating and managing one single register of electors.





National Register of Electors

- In 1997, Elections Canada launched the National Register of Electors (NROE).
- The NROE is a permanent, continually updated database of Canadians who are eligible to vote.
- With the advent of the NROE in the spring of 1997, door-to-door enumeration became a concept of the past.
- Elections Ontario became the first province to adopt the NROE in 1998.



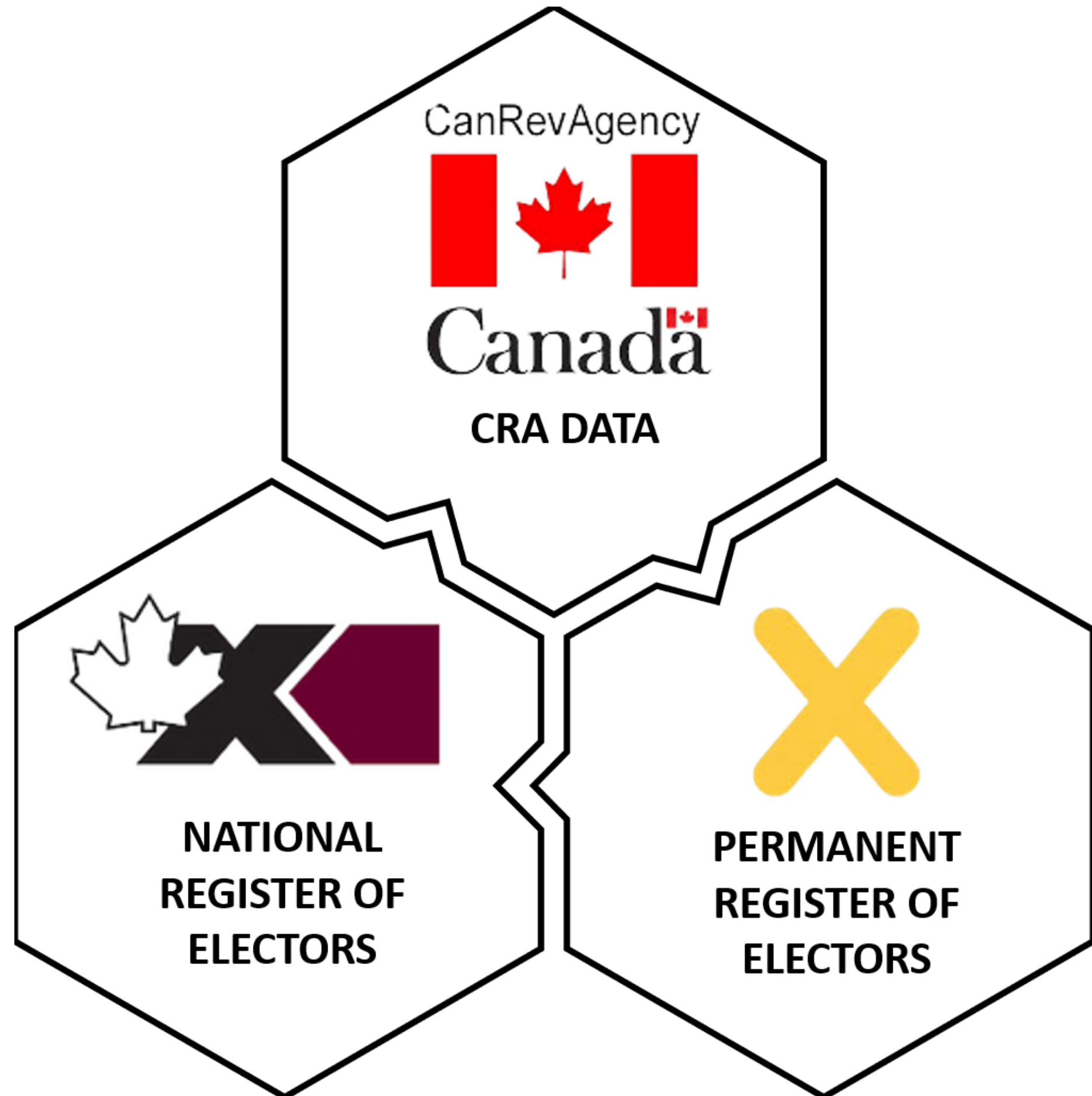
Two Registers

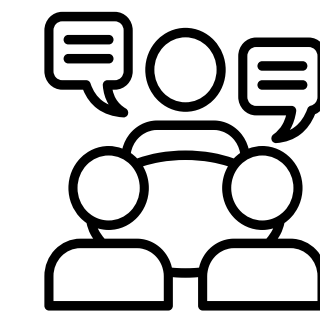
One Elector

- As per the *Municipal Elections Act*, the Municipal Property Assessment Corporation (MPAC) was given the legislative responsibility to produce the Preliminary List of Electors (PLE) for Ontario municipalities
- The Chief Electoral Officer of Ontario is responsible for maintaining the Permanent Register of Electors for Ontario, commonly known as the Register, as per the *Election Act*
- The **provincial** and **municipal** voters lists were managed by two different bodies

Limited Access to Data

- During the 2000s, Elections Ontario received limited additional data for the voters list
- Similar to MPAC, data was only received from Elections Canada and the Canada Revenue Agency (CRA)



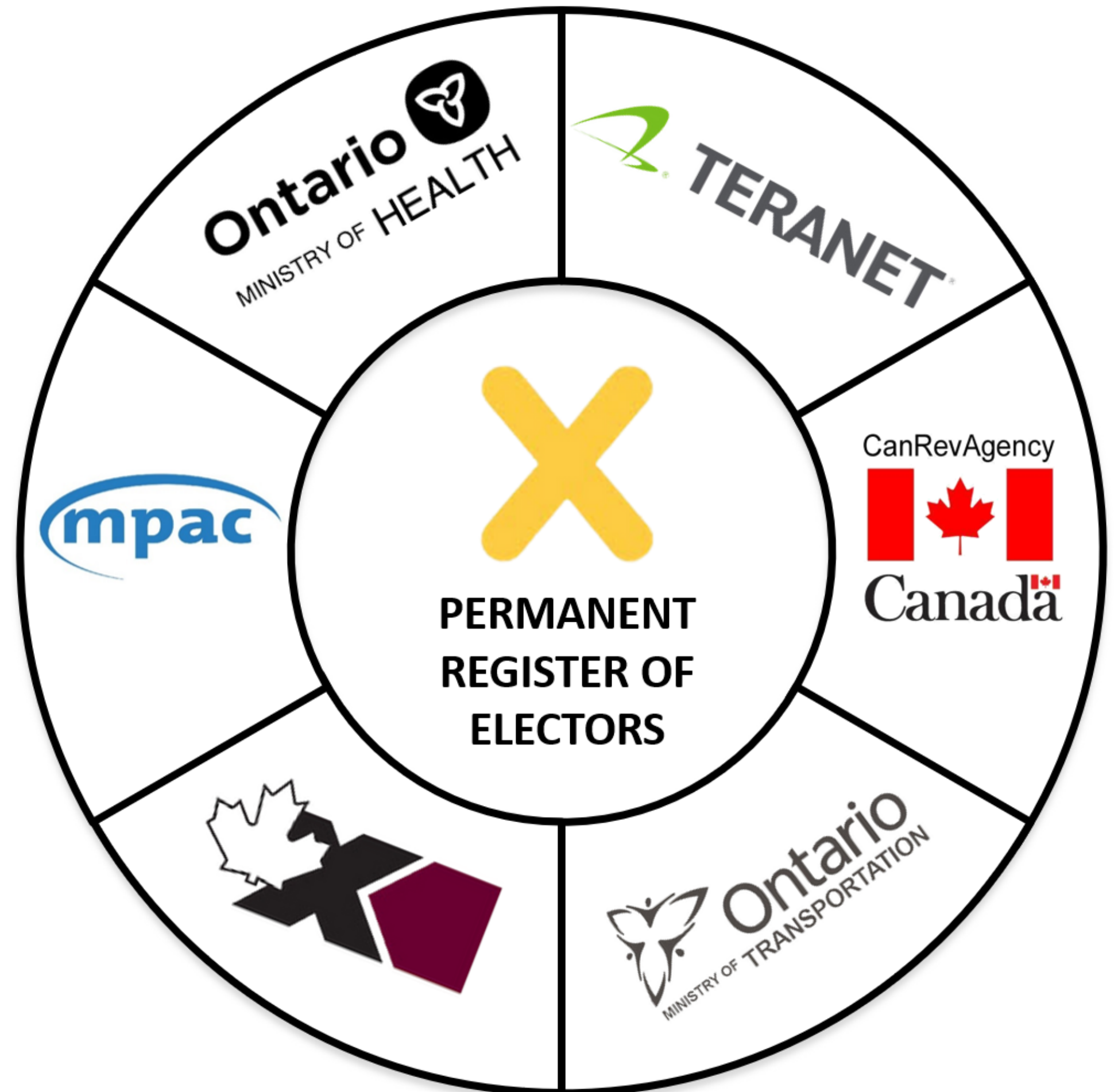


Advocated for more Data

- In order to improve the quality of the voters list, Elections Ontario sought out ways to increase the frequency of data received.
- Elections Ontario established relationships with various stakeholders to receive the most accurate and up to date information.
- Elections Ontario continues to meet with stakeholders to improve the frequency of data and foster positive relationships.

Increased Access to Data

- Starting in 2011, Elections Ontario received updates from a variety of sources, including Elections Canada as well as other government agencies and private sector entities



Evidence Based



INCREASED DATA

Established new data sharing agreements and improved the frequency of data



ACCURATE LIST

Observed significant improvements in the quality of the voters list



CASE STUDY

Required testing to demonstrate the improvements of the list and the capabilities to take on the municipal voters' lists

City of Toronto

2018 Experience

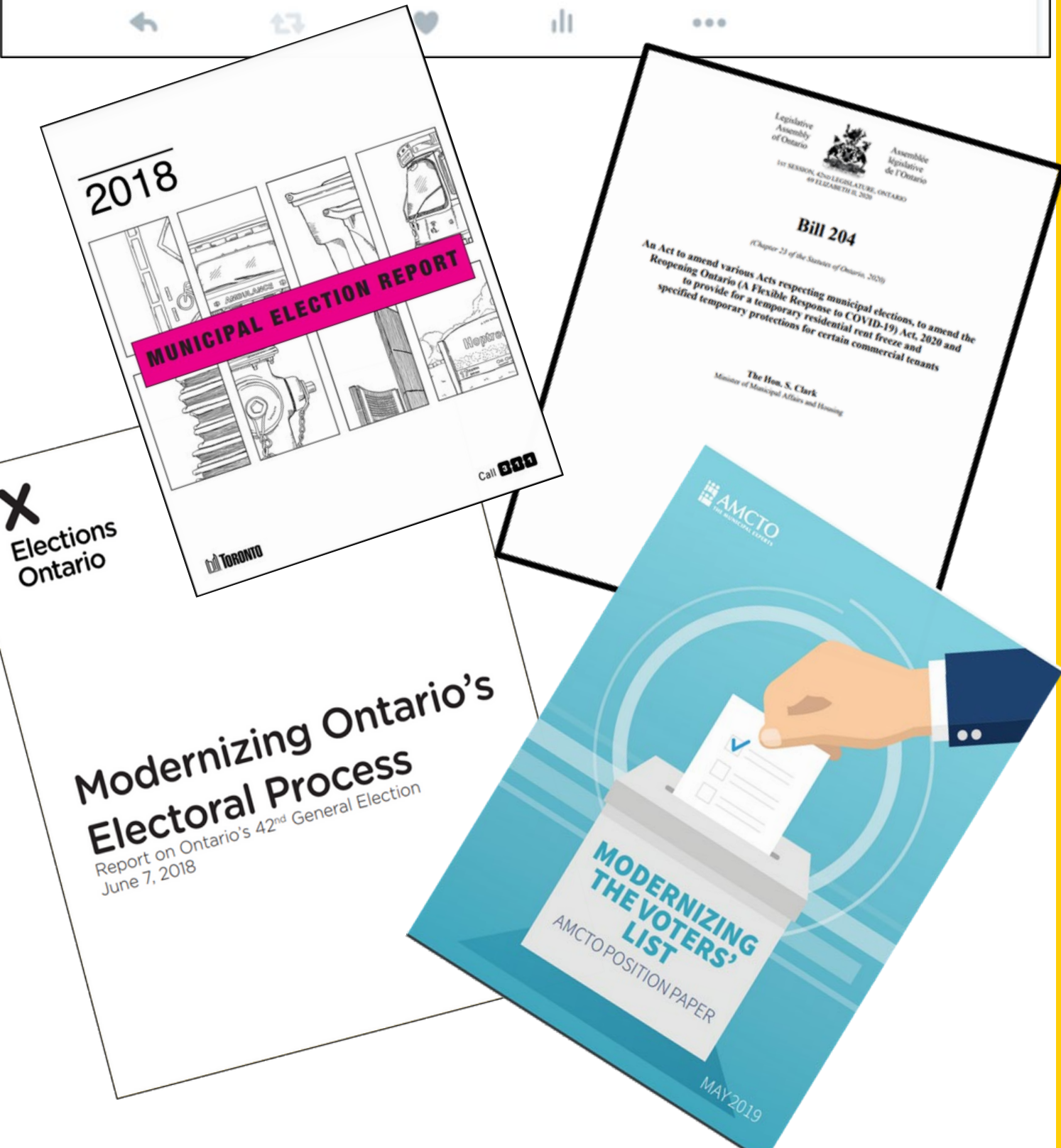
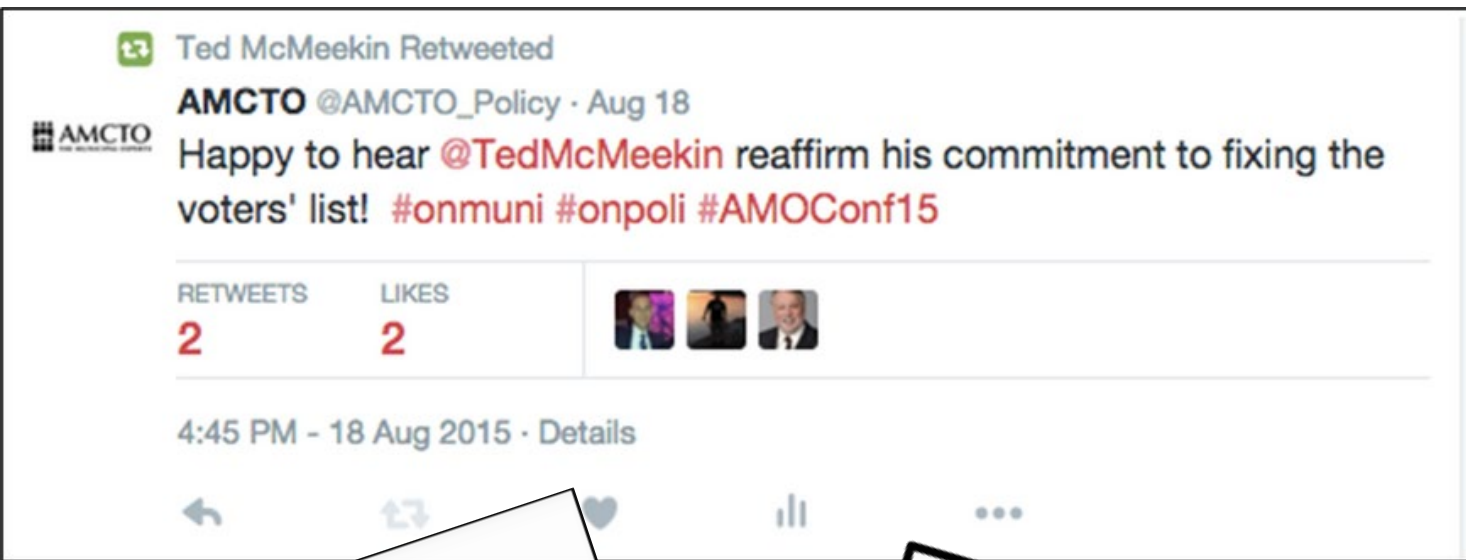


Case Study

- With the alignment of the provincial and municipal electoral district for the City of Toronto, Elections Ontario was able to provide the Permanent Register of Electors for Ontario for their 2018 municipal elections
- Access to the provincial voters list added 150,000 additional eligible electors and reduced the number of revisions by 45% compared to 2014

Year	Number of Revisions
2014	219,897
2018	119,611

Legislative Recommendations



1

SUPPORTED BY MUNICIPALITIES

Municipalities, AMCTO, and MPAC lobbied for changes to the way the voters list was created

2

RECOMMENDED BY THE CEO

The Chief Electoral Officer advocated for the consolidation of voters lists within Elections Ontario to achieve consistency in election delivery, operational efficiency, accessibility for all eligible electors, and achieve a higher level of electoral integrity

3

MANDATED BY BILL 204

The Government of Ontario assigned responsibility to Elections Ontario for creating and managing one single register of electors, beginning January 1st, 2024

What we are building



DATA

Accurate and up-to date data received more frequently



FLEXIBILITY

Ability for Municipal Clerks to access data when and where they need it



OUTREACH

Providing outreach support and enumeration to municipalities



PARTNERSHIPS

Developing long-term permanent partnerships



DATA



Improving our Data

Why Elections Ontario?

- Elections Ontario has the expertise and election experienced required to assist municipalities.
- Elections Ontario has the tools and infrastructure to support of the development of the municipal voters' list.

How has our data improved?

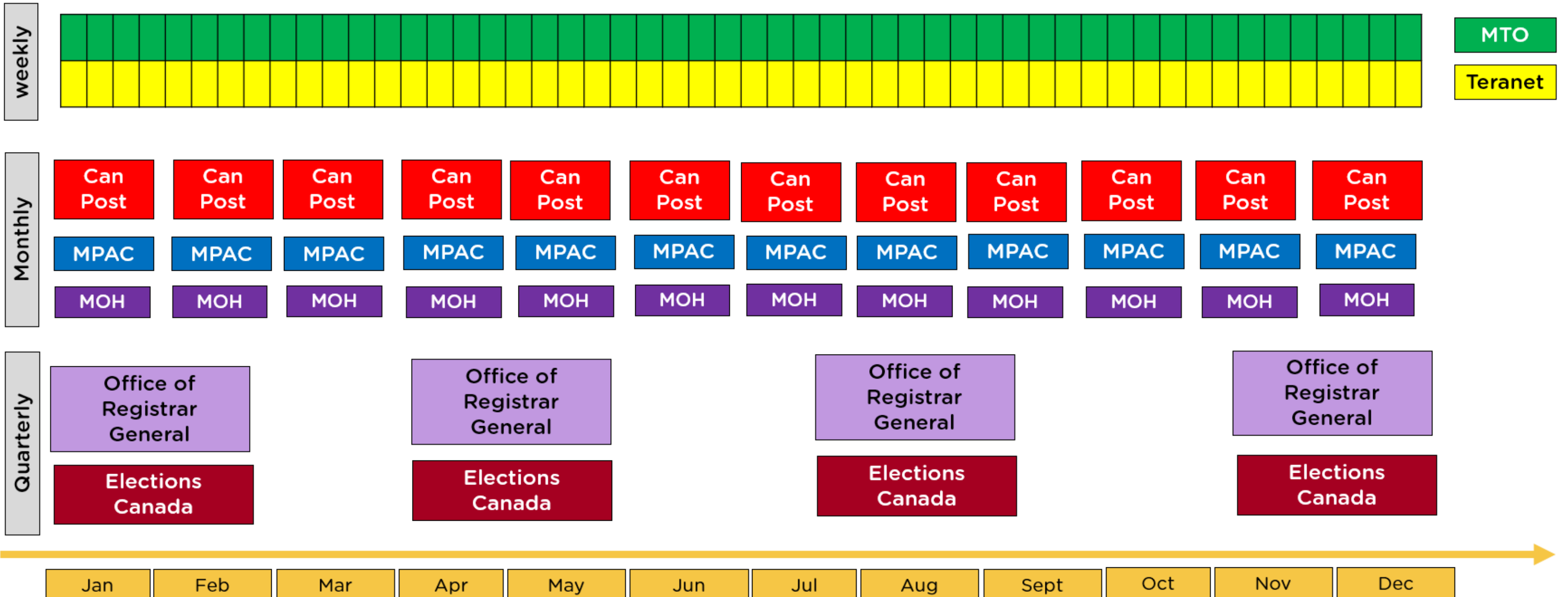
- Elections Ontario receives data loads from multiple partners throughout the year.

Why is this important?

- Providing municipalities with the flexibility and accuracy they need.



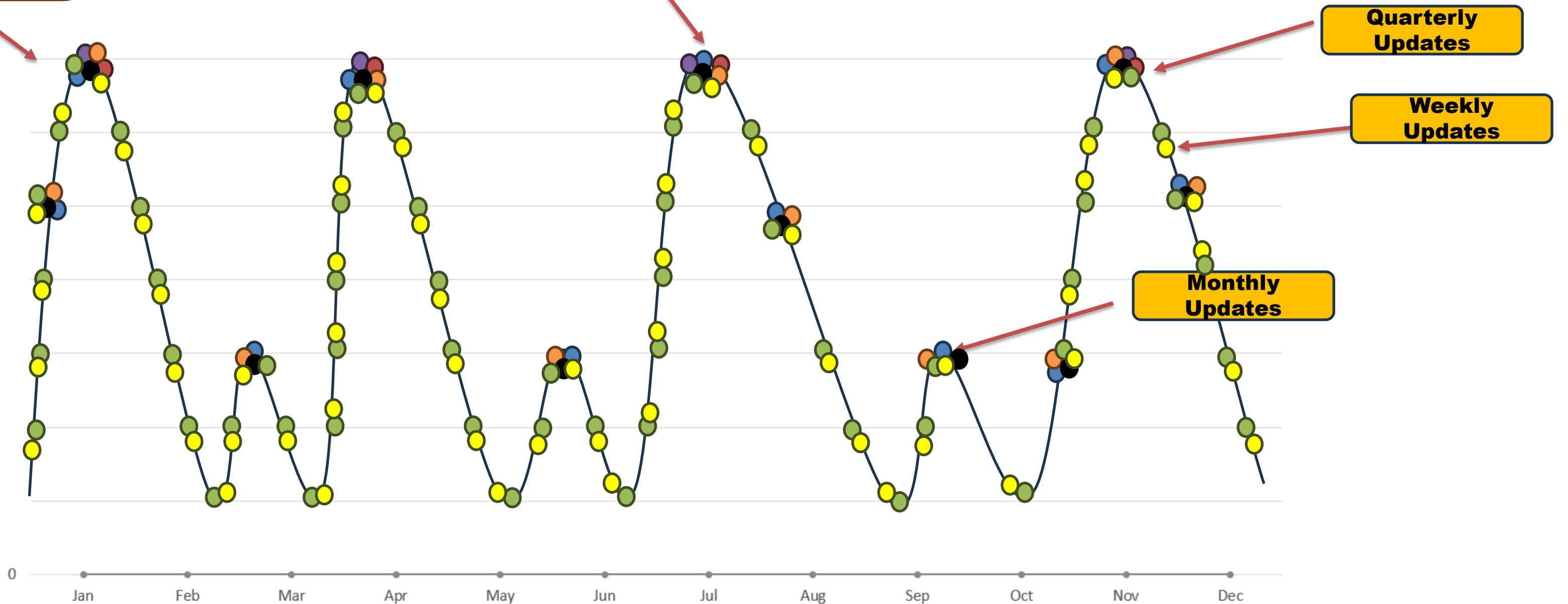
Data Provisioning Frequency



Extracting Elector Information

Every month we process over **60 million** external records and make over **110,000 updates**.

Municipalities can extract data when they need it – giving them the most current and accurate list as possible, at that given time.



Legend

weekly

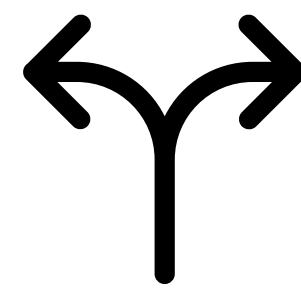
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Monthly

MOH Can Post MPAC

Quarterly

ORG Elections Canada

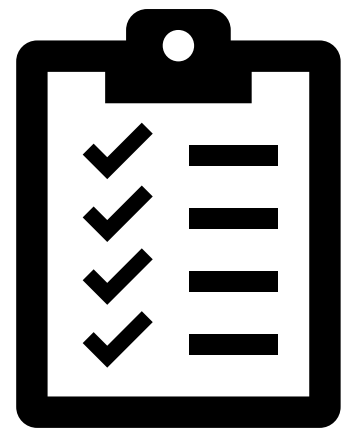


Infrastructure & Tools

Flexibility

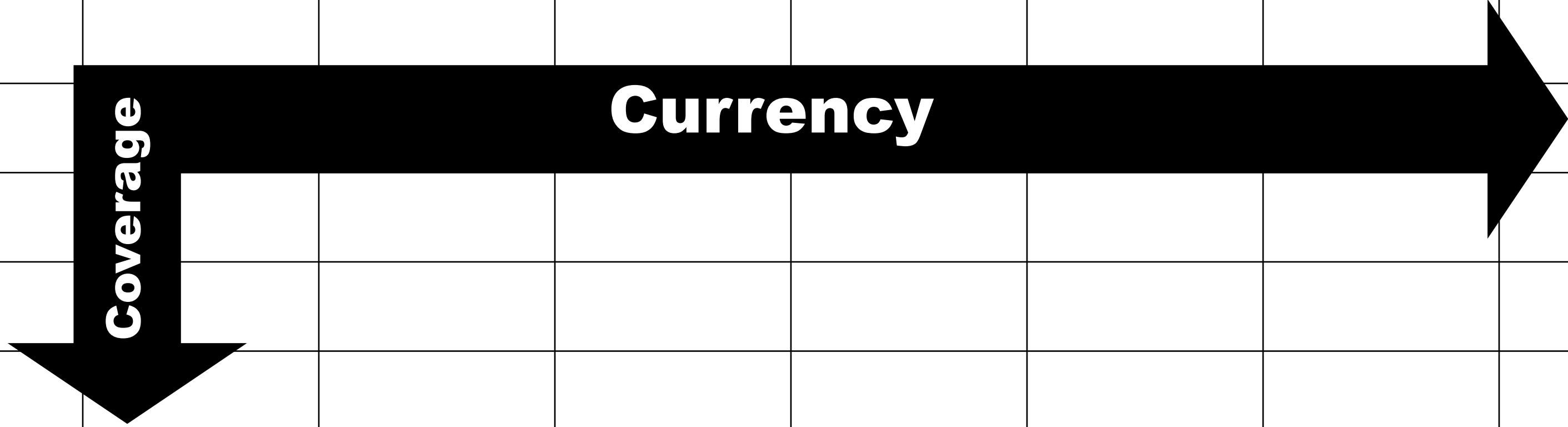
The infrastructure and tools we are developing will provide municipalities with the ability to:

1. See electoral information at any time
2. Curate their own data
3. Extract list information when Clerks want and need
4. These tools will give municipalities flexibility to make alterations on demand



Accurate Elector Information

ID	Name, DoB, Citizenship	Address: mail to	Municipal: - Ward, Poll - School Support	Electoral District (ED)	Polling Division (PD)	Voting Location (VL)	Strike Off



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- 114 MISSISSAGA ST

Roll: 2401 020 270 02680

Ward/Poll/Suffix 01 001 0

Municipality Town of Oakville

Class Residential

PLAN M10 PT LOT 30 RP 20R8793 PART 1

301 - Single family detached (not on wat...)
- 115 MISSISSAGA ST

Roll: 2401 020 270 02690

Ward/Poll/Suffix 01 001 0

Municipality Town of Oakville

Class Residential

PLAN M10 LOT 36

301 - Single family detached (not on wat...)
- 119 MISSISSAGA ST

Roll: 2401 020 270 02700

Ward/Poll/Suffix 01 001 0

Municipality Town of Oakville

Class Residential

PLAN M10 LOT 37

301 - Single family detached (not on wat...)
- 120 MISSISSAGA ST

Roll: 2401 020 270 02800

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Municipality Town of Oakville

Class Residential

PLAN M10 LOT 29

301 - Single family detached (not on wat...)
- 123 MISSISSAGA ST

Roll: 2401 020 270 02900

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Municipality Town of Oakville

Class Residential

PLAN M10 LOT 38

301 - Single family detached (not on wat...)
- 127 MISSISSAGA ST

Roll: 2401 020 270 03000

Ward/Poll/Suffix 01 001 0

Municipality Town of Oakville

Class Residential

PLAN M10 LOT 39

301 - Single family detached (not on wat...)
- 131 MISSISSAGA ST

Roll: 2401 020 270 03100

Ward/Poll/Suffix 01 001 0

Legend - Property Classes

- Commercial
- Residential
- Unknown

Roll: 2401 020 270 02690 Sub 0000

Ward 01 Poll 001 Suffix 0

Address

115 MISSISSAGA ST
OAKVILLE

Mailing Address

115 MISSISSAGA ST
OAKVILLE ON L6L 3A7

Type

301 - Single family detached (not on water)

Legal Description

PLAN M10 LOT 36

Geographic Area

Regional Municipality of Halton

Municipality (lower tier)

Town of Oakville

Electors associated with this property 2 electors

Name	Date of Birth	Residency Status	Religion	French Rights	School Support
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	Resident	Unknown	No	English Public
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	Resident	Unknown	No	English Public

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**Register
to Vote**



**Elections
Ontario**

Your information

First Name

Sarah

Middle Name

Anne

Last Name

Parker

Date of Birth

MM

DD

YYYY


Address

...

...


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Register now for your 2024 by-election. →



 **Register to Vote**

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- Financial statements for the 2022 Municipal Elections
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Am I on the voters list?

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It's quick and easy to check your voter information


Are you registered to vote in the 2022 municipal and school board elections on October 24?

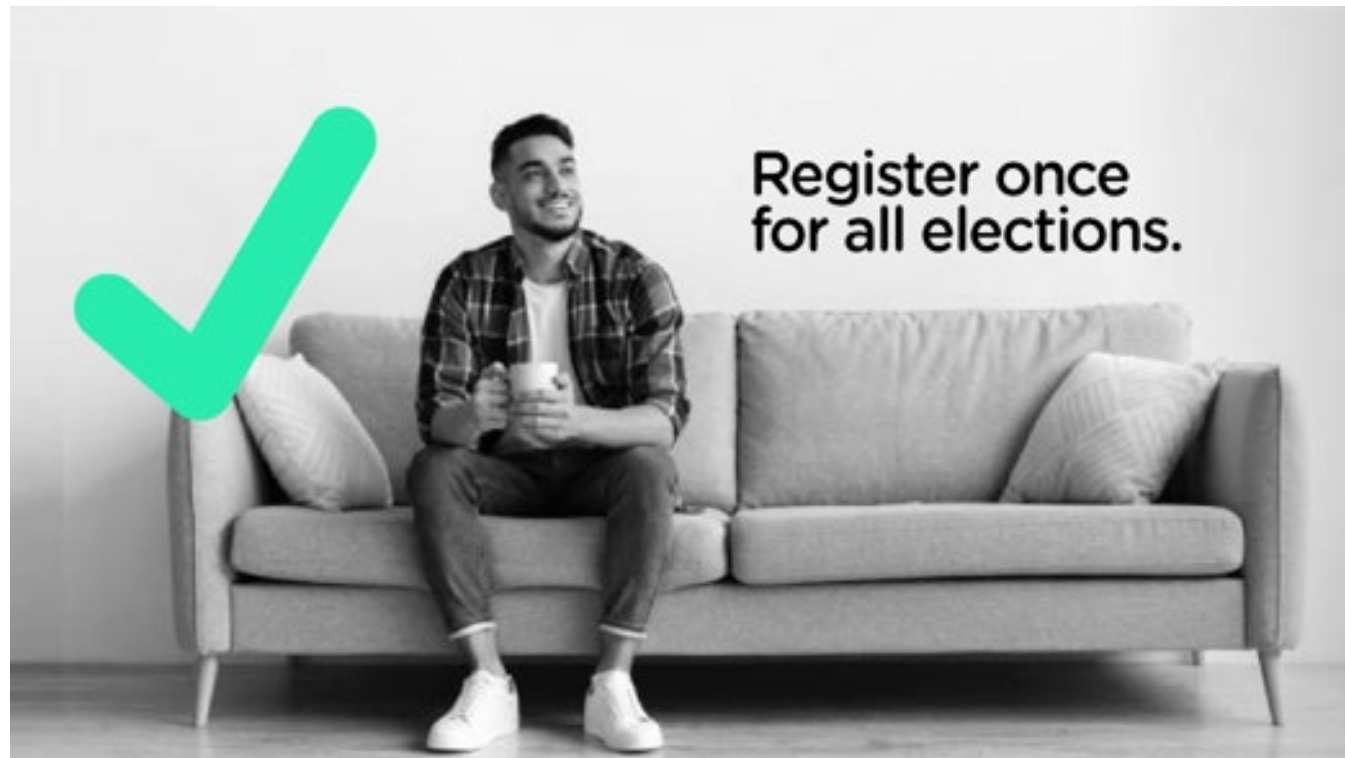
If you have moved, changed your name or turned 18 since the 2018 municipal election, **you might not be on the voters list.**

The municipal voters list is different from provincial and federal lists. So, even if you received a voter's card for the recent federal and provincial elections, it doesn't automatically mean you will be on the municipal voters list, especially if your information has changed. For municipal elections the Municipal Property Assessment Corporation - MPAC is responsible for collecting the information of residents in Ontario, such as name, date of birth, citizenship and school support, in order to create a preliminary list of electors. Municipalities then use that preliminary list of electors to prepare their voters lists.

Register now for all 2024 Ontario elections.

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March is
Provincial
Voter
Registration
Month.

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Outreach

Elections Ontario will assist with:

- Targeted outreach programs
- Targeted enumeration

We want
to hear
from you!



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Don't forget to update your voter information!
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Want to register to vote?
It's easy as 1, 2, 3. Really, it is.



Click. Check. Register.
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Permanent Partnership



Partnership

- Developing infrastructure and tools that allow 444 municipalities to be a partner and collaborate in data sharing
- Municipalities are the experts in their regions and have important information that can improve the accuracy of the voters' list
- Active engagement from municipalities = better quality list

Questions & Answers

