

2026 Federal By-election: April 13th – Scarborough Southwest

Your path to success: Be an informed voter

Get informed.
Read & share
our election
guide.



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Learn about how to vote and how to get ready to vote

Know your locals!

Get key details on candidates and election timelines



What's important to you?



Get sample questions you can ask candidates

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Learn about different party platforms and issues



Work the election!



Find out how you can get involved and work on election day

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Get information about how to vote in over 30 languages



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Make Your Vote Count!

On voting day, be ready with these helpful tips.



Make a Plan to Vote

Know Where to Vote

Bring Identification

Follow Instructions

Ask for Help if Needed



To vote in the federal by-election, you must:

- ✓ be a Canadian citizen
- ✓ be at least 18 years old on election day
- ✓ prove your identity and address, including that you have lived in the riding from March 8, 2026

Voter checklist

Get informed!

Learn about polling stations and the voting process

GETTING READY TO VOTE

- ✓ Find information on how to vote on the Elections Canada site
- ✓ Confirm, update or add your voter information to the Voter Register by April 7.
- ✓ Learn about your local candidates as of March 25.
- ✓ If you are registered you should receive your voter information card by April 11.
- ✓ Apply to vote by mail before April 7.
- ✓ Vote in advance between April 3-6.



You can vote even if:

- ✓ You are unhoused
- ✓ You're a student away from home
- ✓ You do not have ID

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Healthcare

- What steps would you take to help more people get healthcare while making sure doctors and nurses aren't overworked?
- Many people can't afford mental health help and must wait too long to get it. How would you make mental health care more available to everyone?

Decent Work

- How would you protect all workers' rights, no matter what kind of job they have or who they are?
- What will you do to improve the employment prospects, and pay parity, at all skill levels?

Food Security

- How would you ensure that everyone can afford the basics?
- How would you expand and creating new income supports for workers and people on fixed incomes? This includes applying a racial equity lens to all poverty-reducing policies to ensure they reach the communities most at risk of food insecurity

Environment and Sustainability

- What will you do to support and expand public transportation?
- How will you work to advance environmental justice and protect the vulnerable communities currently bearing the brunt of climate change?
- How will you hold corporations that pollute our air and water accountable?
- How will you ensure all communities receive equitable access to clean air and water and equitable response to climate disasters such as wildfires, storms and flooding?

Affordable Housing

- What would you do to help make housing cheaper and better in Toronto, and how would you protect renters?

Newcomers

- How will you support the immigrant and refugee serving-sector to deliver appropriate settlement services to immigrants and refugees, to support them to reach their full social, political and economic potential?
- What does your party propose for improving protections and settlement services for 2SLGBTQI+ refugees?

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Get sample questions you can ask candidates

These sites have information about election issues & questions you can ask. They were created for the 2025 federal election. The information is still useful for this by-election.



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community food centres
CANADA good food is just the beginning



[Party Platform Monitor](#)

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Work the Election!

Find out how you can get involved and work on election day



Who is eligible to work?

To work as a poll worker, you must:

- be a Canadian citizen;
- be at least 16 years old on election day;
- be non-partisan and not participate in any partisan political activity while you work for Elections Canada.



Poll worker positions

Poll workers mainly work at polling places, where electors go to vote. Various positions are available, from the deputy returning officer, who handles the ballots, to the information officer, who directs electors to the appropriate table.

Can't work at or vote in this election? You can still:

Volunteer or Donate!

Discuss with Friends and Family!

Attend All Candidate Meetings. Ask Questions!

Join Register of Future Electors

Canadian citizens aged between 14 and 17 will be added to the Register when they turn 18.



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Guide to the federal election

Voter identification info sheet

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The federal by-election is coming up in Scarborough Southwest on April 13th! Make sure your voice is heard.

Here's what's happening at AccessPoint on Danforth

Location: 3079 Danforth Avenue.

For more info contact: communityeast@accessalliance.ca

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- ✓ Get our election toolkit

**April 2 (3PM - 4PM)
Community Resource
Centre**

**Federal Election Information
& Applying to Work at the
Polling Station Information**

**April 9 (3PM - 4PM)
Community Resource
Centre**

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Polling Station Information**