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## Voting Options for Residents Affected by Canada Post Strike

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## September 26, 2025

As of today, 86 mail-in ballots for the City of Mount Pearl Municipal Election have not been received by the City.

Due to the ongoing Canada Post strike, some ballots that were mailed may not be delivered in time to be counted on Election Day, Thursday, October 2, 2025.

## **Voting Options for Affected Residents**

Residents still in possession of their mail-in ballot may:

- Drop it off at Mount Pearl City Hall in the designated ballot drop box any time before 8:00 PM on October 2, or
- Bring it to any polling station on Election Day.

Residents who have mailed their ballot and it has not been received may vote in person on Election Day:

• Date: October 2

• Location: Your designated polling station

Time: 8:00 AM – 8:00 PM

Residents unable to attend a polling station in person may request a visit from a mobile poll worker to vote from home. To arrange this, contact the City at elections@mountpearl.ca or call 709-748-1146.

To ensure all affected residents are informed, the City will:

- Send an email to everyone who requested a mail-in ballot, including voting instructions and a read receipt request to confirm the message has been opened.
- Follow up by phone with anyone whose contact number was provided during the mailin ballot request process.

"We are committed to protecting the democratic rights of our residents," said Returning Officer Janice Mullins. "Our team is working diligently to ensure every voter has a path to cast their ballot."

The City is actively working to contact all individuals whose ballots have not been received. Residents who believe they may be affected are encouraged to check their email or contact the Returning Officer at elections@mountpearl.ca or 709-748-1146.

For more information about the Municipal Election residents are encouraged to visit mountpearlyotes.ca.

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