

This information is provided pursuant to section 55 (4.1) Part 2 of the Municipal Elections Act, 1996 (MEA). As per the City of Oshawa Procedures for Voting and use of Vote Counting Equipment, a declined ballot is defined as a Ballot that is returned to the Deputy Returning Officer by the voter because he or she has decided not to cast a Ballot. A Declined Ballot is not processed by the Vote Tabulator.

A rejected ballot is defined as a Ballot that is not accepted by the Vote Tabulator because it was improperly marked, including: a) Over-voted contests; b) a Ballot marked so that a voter could be identified; and c) a Ballot marked in a manner prohibited by legislation (i.e. outside the designated voting space). The following are the total number of declined and rejected ballots.

Declined ballots MEA, s. 52(5) 2018: 12 ballots

Rejected ballots MEA, s. 54(2) 2018:

Over-voted contests: 22 Ballots

	Ward 1	Ward 2	Ward 3	Ward 4	Ward 5
Regional Chair	2	2		4	
Mayor	1			4	1
Regional & City Councillor		3	2	2	
City Councillor		1		4	
Durham District School Board Trustee			1	3	
Durham Catholic District School Board Trustee	1	1		1	
Conseiller(ère), Conseil scolaire Viamonde				1	
Conseiller(ère), Conseil scolaire catholique MonAvenir				1	

Ballot marked so that a voter could be identified: 1 Ballot

	Ward 1	Ward 2	Ward 3	Ward 4	Ward 5
Regional Chair				1	
Mayor				1	
Regional & City Councillor				1	
City Councillor				1	
Durham District School Board Trustee				1	
Durham Catholic District School Board Trustee				1	
Conseiller(ère), Conseil scolaire Viamonde				1	
Conseiller(ère), Conseil scolaire catholique MonAvenir				1	