

ARE YOU A HEAD OF COUNCIL (MAYOR OR REEVE) CANDIDATE IN

# LANARK COUNTY?

LEARN ABOUT YOUR POTENTIAL DUTIES AS A LANARK COUNTY COUNCILLOR.



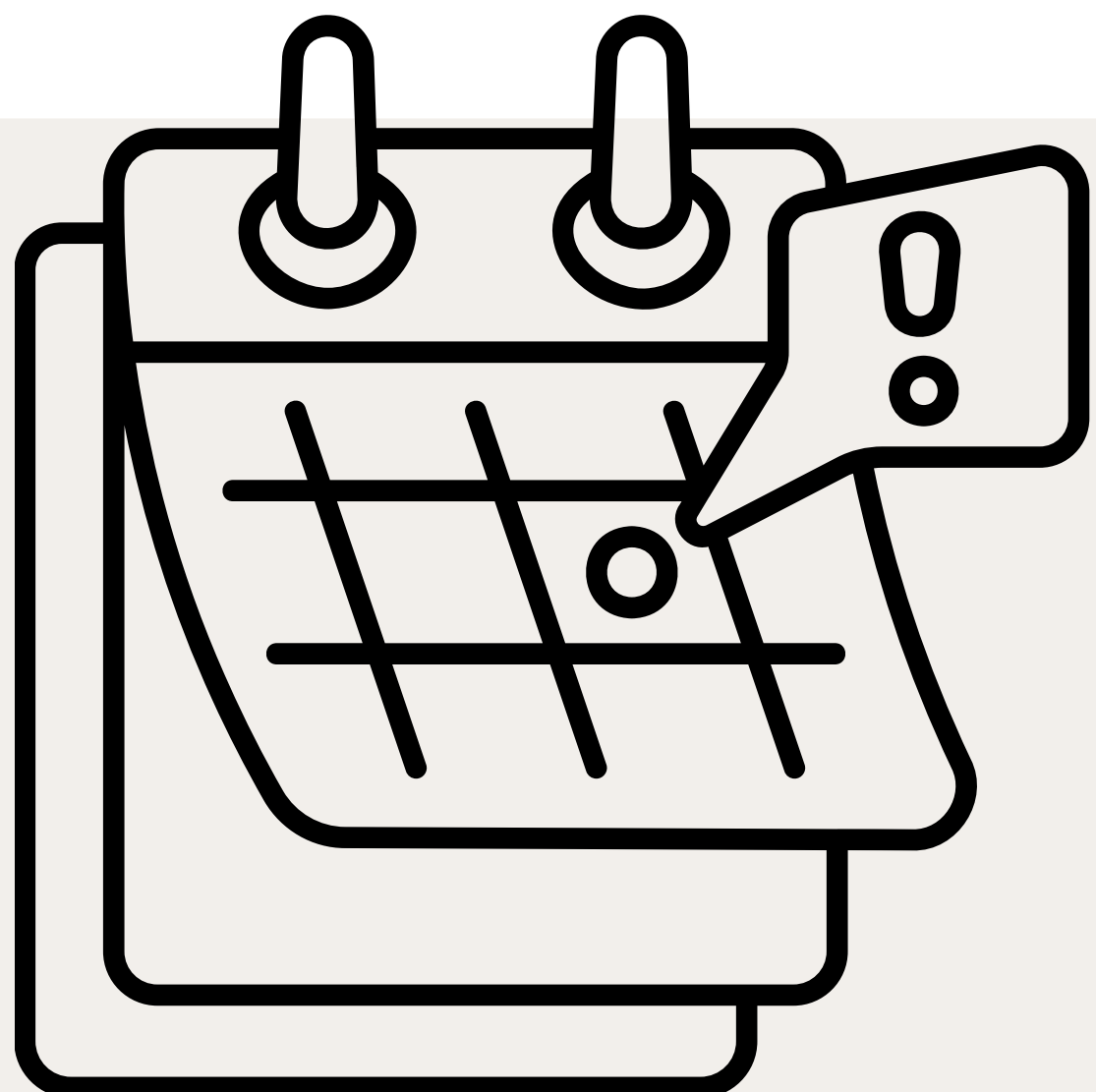
## ROLE OVERVIEW

Lanark County Council is made up of two members of each of its member municipalities. County Council meets twice a month to receive reports from standing committees and make decisions on the delivery of services to its residents.

As an “upper tier” municipality, the County of Lanark is responsible for a range of municipal services which include social housing, land ambulance and emergency planning, the County road system, Ontario Works, children’s services, long term care and land use policy planning.

## KEY RESPONSIBILITIES

- **Attend Meetings:** Twice monthly Council and Committee of the Whole Meetings (typically the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of the month).
- **Review Materials:** Prepare by reading agendas before meetings.
- **Decision-Making:** Vote and provide input on key initiatives such as budget allocations, policy changes, and strategic priorities.
- **Committee Work:** You have the option to apply to and participate on various internal and external committees related to County initiatives.
- **Advocacy & Representation:** Represent the County at community events, conferences, etc.



## TIME COMMITMENT

- **Meetings:** 3-6 hours per month
- **Preparation:** 1-2 hours per month
- **Events:** Attend approximately two organizational events annually
- **Term Length:** 4 years

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## BENEFITS & OBLIGATIONS

**Benefits:** Leadership experience, networking opportunities, and direct impact on organizational success.

**Obligations:** County councillors have the the same obligations as local municipal Councillors. They are responsible for representing the public, developing policies, maintaining financial integrity, and ensuring the accountability of municipal operations.

As a County Councillor you will bring professionalism, collaboration and active participation to your role at the County.



## ABOUT LANARK COUNTY

Known as the Maple Syrup Capital of Ontario, Lanark County is home to several thriving communities. Representing both rural and urban settings, it is comprised of 8 member municipalities and the separated Town of Smiths Falls.



## LANARK COUNTY SERVICES

- ✓ Lanark Lodge
- ✓ Paramedic Services
- ✓ Rescue Services
- ✓ Economic Development
- ✓ Planning & Development
- ✓ Climate & Environmental
- ✓ Roads, Trails & Transit
- ✓ Tourism
- ✓ Settlement Services
- ✓ Support Services
- ✓ Children's Services
- ✓ Homelessness Prevention
- ✓ Housing Services
- ✓ Ontario Works
- ✓ Fire Dispatch

## FOR MORE INFORMATION

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