

# 2023 By-Election for Councillor Ward 20 Scarborough South West

## Election Day is on Thursday, November 30, 2023

Advance voting days on Saturday, November 25 and Sunday, November 26

CSVSWRA wants to help voters learn where to **access information**,  
**how to vote**, & **who the candidates are** so you can make informed decisions for...



Cliffcrest Scarborough Village SW  
Residents Association

CSVSWRA is volunteer-run incorporated not-for-profit organization. By policy, the CSVSWRA does not endorse any political candidate because we respect the diverse opinions of our membership and we will build strong relationships with whoever is elected. That said, we encourage all our membership to participate in local democracy.

### VOTING RESOURCES:

**MyVote – use this link** [www.toronto.ca/MyVote](http://www.toronto.ca/MyVote)

- to check that you're on the voters' list and more.
- Find out if you are on the voters' list
- Check out the candidates running for councillor
- Find your ward map, where and when to vote & find accessibility information about your voting place.
- Review a sample of your ballot as well as View, download or print your Voter Information Card (starting November 14)
- Follow this link [eligible to vote](#) to confirm that you're eligible to vote in this by-election.

**Elections Toronto – use this link**

[www.toronto.ca/city-government/elections/2023-by-election-councillor-ward-20-scarborough-southwest](http://www.toronto.ca/city-government/elections/2023-by-election-councillor-ward-20-scarborough-southwest)

Here you will find the final list of certified candidates for the Ward 20 SSW City Councillor By-Election, their contact information, and more

**Scarborough United Neighbourhoods (SUN)** wants to help you get to know the Candidates!

All Candidates who had a phone number, email & website posted on the City of Toronto Candidate Website by set deadline were invited to respond to the same 4 questions.

<https://cliffcrestscarboroughvillagesw.ca/data/documents/SUN-Info-Sheet-Report-Card-poster-re-Scarborough-2023-by-election-candidates.pdf>



Follow this link to see their response and score each candidate:

<https://form.jotform.com/233216371898060>

Or scan QR code to the left

### Look for these stories for MORE INFORMATION:

**Global News**, regarding concerns that No Proof of Citizenship is requested or provided during the Advanced Polls.

<https://globalnews.ca/video/10122564/by-election-vote-questioned>

**TORONTO STAR SSW By-Election Article:** [https://www.thestar.com/news/gta/housing-transit-among-key-issues-as-scarborough-southwest-by-election-heads-down-to-the-wire/article\\_1b17cbf3-59a4-5236-869b-dcf7bb5c0b00.html](https://www.thestar.com/news/gta/housing-transit-among-key-issues-as-scarborough-southwest-by-election-heads-down-to-the-wire/article_1b17cbf3-59a4-5236-869b-dcf7bb5c0b00.html)

**CBC SSW By-Election Article**, Crowded field vies for open council seat in Scarborough Southwest

23 candidates running to replace former budget chief Gary Crawford

: <https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/toronto/scarborough-southwest-byelection-race-1.7036854>

**CBC TV On-Camera Interviews with SUN & Candidates.** Skip ahead to about the 11 minute mark of the video below you'll see the TV story.

<https://www.cbc.ca/player/play/2286801475994>

**CP24 Interview:** Here you go: <https://www.cp24.com/video?clipId=2814916>

**VOTING Information:** [https://www.toronto.com/news/scarborough/advance-voting-for-ward-20-scarborough-southwest-byelection-this-weekend/article\\_874061cd-ba15-5675-a7f3-1bcd383ffbc2.html?source=newsletter&utm\\_content=a02&utm\\_source=ml\\_nl&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_email=2A1242DAC18242DEAB98EB77CB5CAEFD&utm\\_campaign=toha\\_204324](https://www.toronto.com/news/scarborough/advance-voting-for-ward-20-scarborough-southwest-byelection-this-weekend/article_874061cd-ba15-5675-a7f3-1bcd383ffbc2.html?source=newsletter&utm_content=a02&utm_source=ml_nl&utm_medium=email&utm_email=2A1242DAC18242DEAB98EB77CB5CAEFD&utm_campaign=toha_204324)

**The Local**, has compiled **fact-checked biographies and summarized platforms**, organized in alphabetical order, for all 23 candidates running in the by-election. Platforms will be updated right up to voting day. <https://thelocal.to/scarborough-southwest-by-election-candidates-2023-city-council/>

**Beach Metro Candidate questions**, <https://beachmetro.com/2023/11/15>

**Liaison Strategies poll for the National Ethnic Press and Media Council of Canada (NEPMCC)**, <https://press.liaisonstrategies.ca/kandavel-leads-tight-race-in-scarborough-southwest-by-election/>

**Toronto.com**, New poll shows tight race in Scarborough Southwest municipal byelection, [https://www.toronto.com/news/new-poll-shows-tight-race-in-scarborough-southwest-municipal-byelection/article\\_c8c678cc-7a95-56fd-ae94-8a404aa63acd.html](https://www.toronto.com/news/new-poll-shows-tight-race-in-scarborough-southwest-municipal-byelection/article_c8c678cc-7a95-56fd-ae94-8a404aa63acd.html)

**TTC Riders Transit Survey** capturing responses from the By-election candidates. [https://www.ttcriders.ca/scarbsw?fbclid=IwAR01FFHzAgvredOriMXTA-lnaX1RT-0RiYQev1T2c8FbnJmxtJARJy5S\\_fU](https://www.ttcriders.ca/scarbsw?fbclid=IwAR01FFHzAgvredOriMXTA-lnaX1RT-0RiYQev1T2c8FbnJmxtJARJy5S_fU)

## Recordings of past events:

**Before You Vote**, check out the recording of the Candidates Forum for more detailed information and share with family, friends, and local small business owners.

### Nov 9 Recording of Scarborough Southwest Candidates Forum

Here's the recording of the Live Streamed Candidates Forum on November 9.

You can now refer to the index to watch selected portions of the event. There were 100 people in attendance and 100+ watching via the Live Stream.

Index into video: - Start of online event, including pre-show: [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Oc2VmQ\\_Ou5U](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Oc2VmQ_Ou5U)

Start of event: [https://youtu.be/Oc2VmQ\\_Ou5U?t=652](https://youtu.be/Oc2VmQ_Ou5U?t=652)

Candidate statements: [https://youtu.be/Oc2VmQ\\_Ou5U?t=838](https://youtu.be/Oc2VmQ_Ou5U?t=838)

Group discussion per table: [https://youtu.be/Oc2VmQ\\_Ou5U?t=2477](https://youtu.be/Oc2VmQ_Ou5U?t=2477)

Rapid Fire! [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Oc2VmQ\\_Ou5U&t=4048s](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Oc2VmQ_Ou5U&t=4048s) Rapid Fire Round Up:

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Oc2VmQ\\_Ou5U&t=4507s](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Oc2VmQ_Ou5U&t=4507s)

Audience Q&A: [https://youtu.be/Oc2VmQ\\_Ou5U?t=5891](https://youtu.be/Oc2VmQ_Ou5U?t=5891)

Final Question: [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Oc2VmQ\\_Ou5U&t=7387s](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Oc2VmQ_Ou5U&t=7387s)

### Recording of November 23 Scarborough Southwest By-Election Candidates Forum

Candidates from left to right: - Malik Ahmed - Kevin Rupasinghe - Parthi Kandavel - Sumay Roy - Moderator Index into the event:

- Moderators welcome and remarks: <https://youtu.be/sipGmA7NUws>
- Candidates opening introductions: <https://youtu.be/sipGmA7NUws?t=360>
- Conversations in issues: <https://youtu.be/sipGmA7NUws?t=1140>
- Economic opportunities and jobs: <https://youtu.be/sipGmA7NUws?t=1255>
- City budget: <https://youtu.be/sipGmA7NUws?t=1800>
- Safe roads and transit: <https://youtu.be/sipGmA7NUws?t=2260>
- Affordability: <https://youtu.be/sipGmA7NUws?t=2795>
- Diversity and political representation: <https://youtu.be/sipGmA7NUws?t=3310>
- Quick answer round: <https://youtu.be/sipGmA7NUws?t=3780>
- Audience questions: <https://youtu.be/sipGmA7NUws?t=4740>
- Closing remarks: <https://youtu.be/sipGmA7NUws?t=6320>



**Special Thanks to ALL the Volunteers** who made these Candidates Events possible!