

Survey Results: Wards

Survey Info - This survey was sent on behalf of the Town of Saugeen Shores to the FlashVote community for Saugeen Shores, ON.

These FlashVote results are shared with local officials

421

Total Participants

416 of 862 initially invited (48%)
5 others
Margin of error: ± 5%

Applied Filter:
All Responses

Response Time (hours)

Started:
Nov 25, 2025 11:06am EST

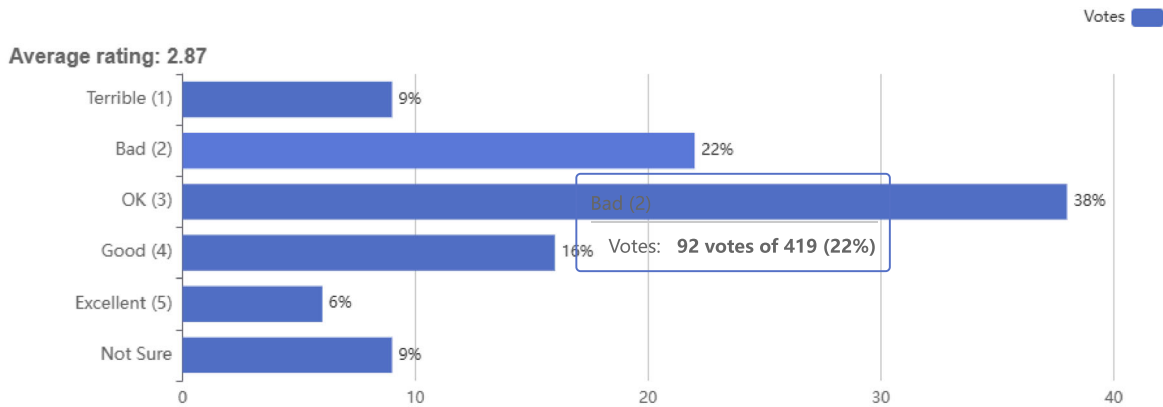
Ended:
Nov 27, 2025 11:06am EST

Target Participants:
All Saugeen Shores

Q1 Please rate how well you think are you being represented overall by the elected Council of the Town of Saugeen Shores:

(419 responses)

Options	Votes (419)
Terrible (1)	9% (36)
Bad (2)	22% (92)
OK (3)	38% (161)
Good (4)	16% (66)
Excellent (5)	6% (25)
Not Sure	9% (39)

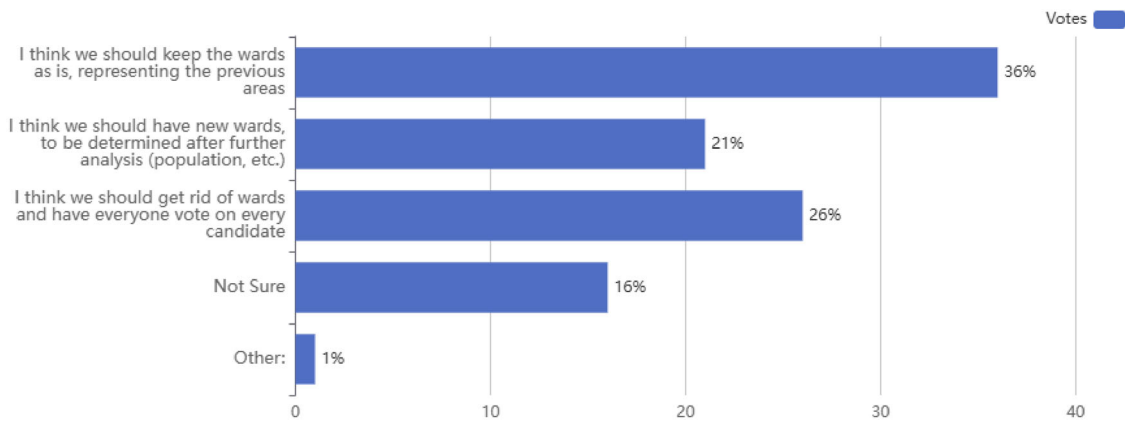


Q2 Right now the Town of Saugeen Shores has three electoral wards that vote for 2 Town representatives (“Councillors”) from each ward. These wards are based geographically on the original areas of Port Elgin, Southampton, and Saugeen Township (the rest of the Saugeen Shores outside of the Port Elgin and Southampton settlement areas).

Which ONE best describes what you think of the wards we have now?

(398 responses)

Options	Votes (398)
I think we should keep the wards as is, representing the previous areas	36% (145)
I think we should have new wards, to be determined after further analysis (population, etc.)	21% (84)
I think we should get rid of wards and have everyone vote on every candidate	26% (102)
Not Sure	16% (62)
Other:	1% (3)

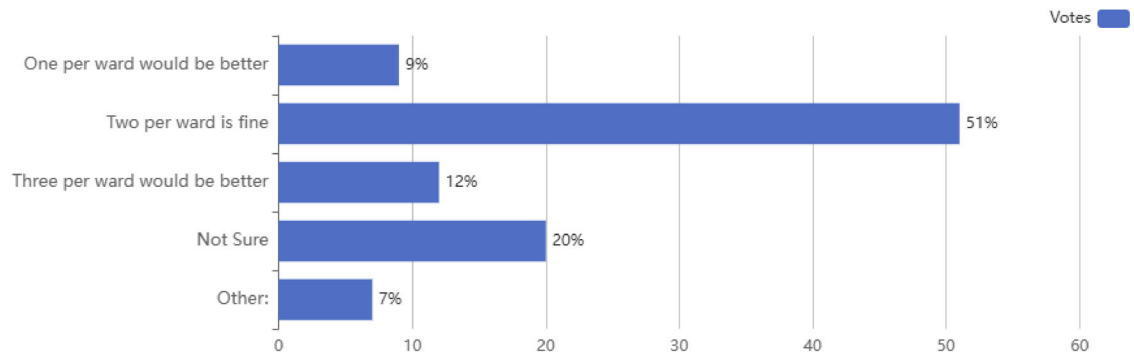


Responses for "Other":

Q3 Which best describes what you think of the number of Councillors in each of the 3 wards?

(394 responses)

Options	Votes (394)
One per ward would be better	9% (36)
Two per ward is fine	51% (200)
Three per ward would be better	12% (46)
Not Sure	20% (80)
Other:	7% (29)



Responses for "Other":

Q4 Right now in addition to the 6 members that are chosen by the 3 wards, we have 3 “at-large” representatives (Mayor, Vice Mayor, Deputy Vice Mayor) that are voted on by everyone. This gives us 9 representatives total on the Saugeen Shores Council.

The law requires at least 5 members, but what do you think would be the best size of Saugeen Shores Council for effective decision making, that captures enough perspectives without too much complication?

(387 responses)

Options	Votes (387)
5 to 6 members	15% (58)
7 to 8 members	17% (65)
9 members (current)	43% (165)
More than 9 members	13% (50)
Not Sure	13% (49)

