

## Data in support of PDS 20-2023 Niagara Region Seat at the Table Report

Of the participants that attended the sessions and completed demographic information, the majority identifies as a woman (94 per cent). A small proportion identified as 2SLGBTQQIA+ (6 per cent). There was some racial diversity present among participants.

- 3 per cent were Black
- 1 per cent were Hispanic
- 3 per cent were Indigenous
- 2 per cent were of Mixed origin
- 5 per cent were South Asian or East Indian
- 69 per cent were White

There was a large range of ages among participants

- 3 per cent were 15-29
- 15 per cent were 30-39
- 38 per cent were 40-54
- 21 per cent were 55-65
- 9 per cent were over 65

Table 1: October 2022 Election Candidates by Municipality

Municipality	Total Candidates	Total Women Candidates
<b>Regional Council</b>	46	15
<b>Fort Erie</b>	21	5
<b>Grimsby</b>	23	6
<b>Lincoln</b>	16	5
<b>Niagara Falls</b>	32	9
<b>Niagara-on-the-Lake</b>	16	6
<b>Pelham</b>	10	2
<b>Port Colborne</b>	18	4
<b>St. Catharines</b>	35	8
<b>Thorold</b>	21	5
<b>Wainfleet</b>	11	5
<b>Welland</b>	29	9
<b>West Lincoln</b>	15	3

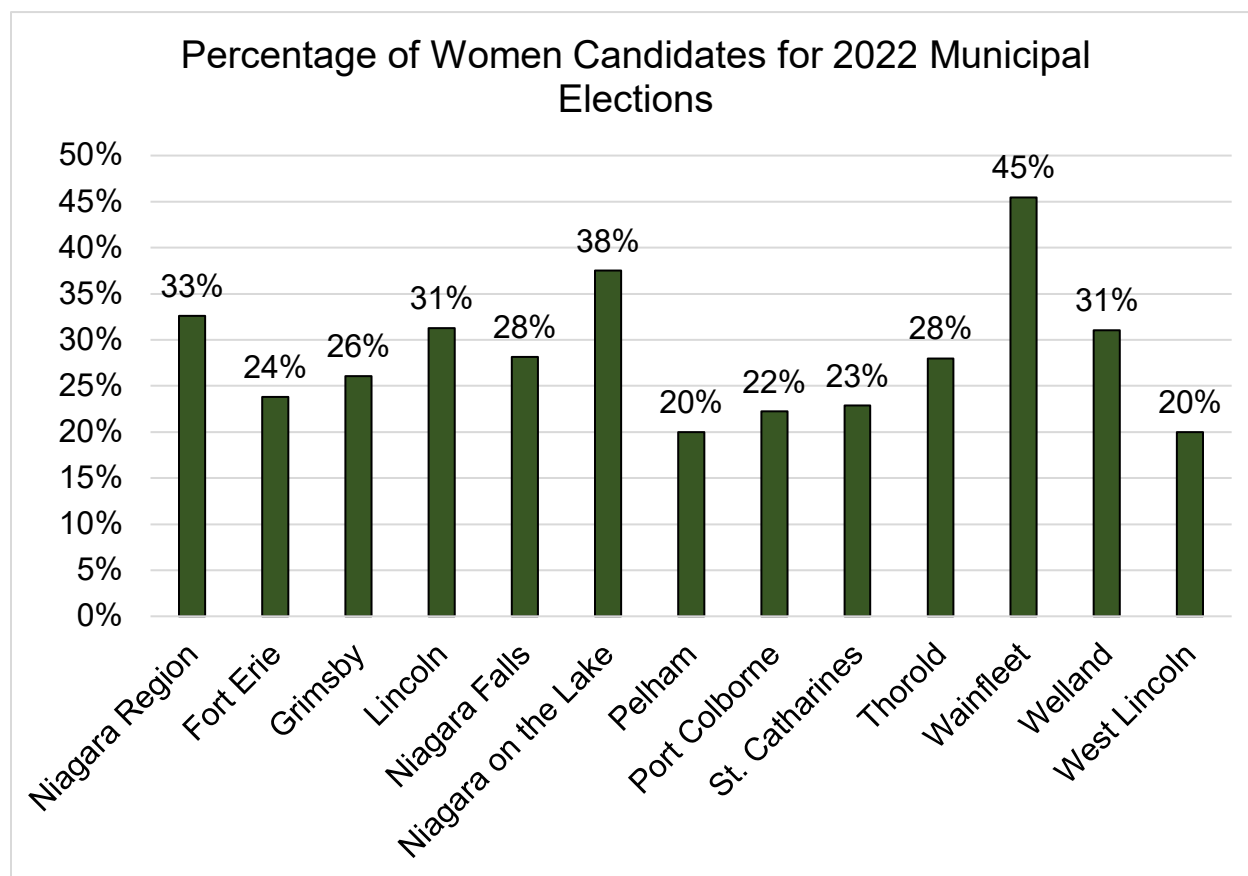


Figure 1: Percentage of Women Candidates for 2022 Municipal Elections

Table 2: October 2022 Election Results by Municipality

<b>Municipality</b>	<b>Total Elected</b>	<b>Total Women Elected</b>
<b>Regional Council</b>	32*	9*
<b>Fort Erie</b>	7	2
<b>Grimsby</b>	9	4
<b>Lincoln</b>	9	4
<b>Niagara Falls</b>	9	3
<b>Niagara-on-the-Lake</b>	9	4
<b>Pelham</b>	7	1
<b>Port Colborne</b>	9	1
<b>St. Catharines</b>	13	3
<b>Thorold</b>	9	2
<b>Wainfleet</b>	5	2
<b>Welland</b>	13	4
<b>West Lincoln</b>	7	3

\* Note: Mayors are included in the numbers for the local area municipalities and for Regional Council, as they sit on both Councils. There are two women mayors in 2022.

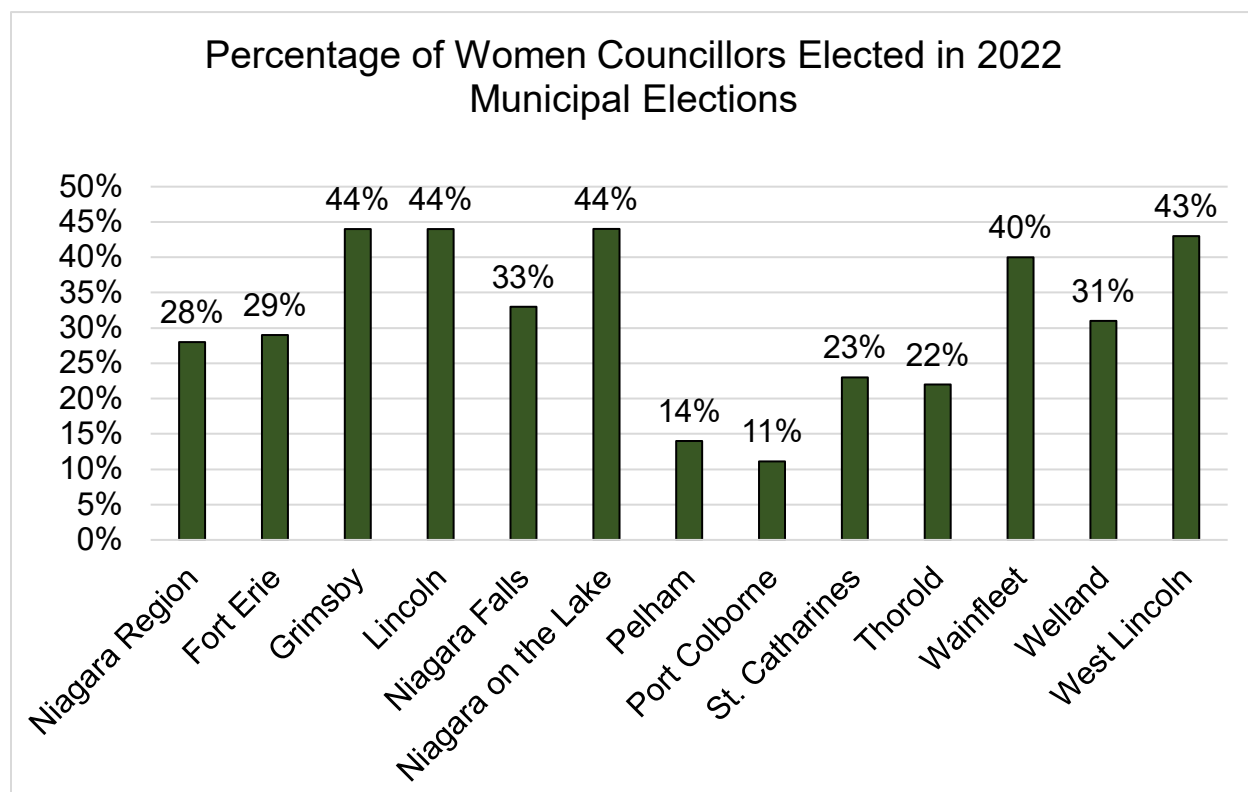


Figure 2: Percentage of Women Councillors Elected in 2022 Municipal Elections