Town of Vanleer Election Turnout 1993-2016

Mayor and 5 Board of Aldermen members serve 2-year terms. Alderman seats are at large and terms are not staggered. Prior to 2010, elections were held in May of odd years. Following the 2009 election, the election was moved to November of even years.

Year	Votes	On the Ballot
1993	119	opposed mayor, 6 candidates for 5 alderman seats
1995	186	opposed mayor, 11 candidates for 5 alderman seats
1997	126	opposed mayor, 9 candidates for 5 alderman seats
1999	156	opposed mayor, 9 candidates for 5 alderman seats
2001	127	opposed mayor, 5 candidates for 5 alderman seats
2003	23	unopposed mayor, 5 candidates for 5 alderman seats
2005	97	opposed mayor, 5 candidates for 5 alderman seats
2007	98	opposed mayor, 8 candidates for 5 alderman seats
2009	55	opposed mayor, 4 candidates for 5 alderman seats
2012	165	opposed mayor, 11 candidates for 5 alderman seats
2014	68	no candidate for mayor, 5 candidates for 5 alderman seats
2016	136	unopposed mayor, 5 candidates for 5 alderman seats

Summary

Of the town of Vanleer's last 12 elections:

- 3 have been held since the election cycle was changed (2012, 2014 and 2016);
- in 2014 there was no candidate for mayor and the position was left vacant until 2016;
- in 6 elections there were 5 or fewer candidates for the 5 seats on the board of aldermen, including 2 since the date was changed, and;
- there have been opposed races for mayor in 9 of the last 12 elections, but only 1 since the date was changed.

The highest turnout for a municipal election (186) was in 1995 with an opposed mayoral race and 11 candidates seeking 5 alderman seats in a stand-alone election.

The next-highest turnout for a municipal election (165) was in 2012 with an opposed mayoral race and 11 candidates for 5 alderman seats in an election in conjunction with the state general election.

The other two elections since the date was changed (2014 and 2016) featured no contested races.

7 of 9 elections held before the date was changed had a higher turnout than 2014 and 2 had higher turnouts than 2016.