

Make Your **Vote** Count!

The Halifax Regional Municipality will be holding Municipal and School Board elections in accordance with the Municipal Elections Act on the third Saturday of October (**October 18, 2008**). The purpose of the election is to elect Mayor, Regional Councillors and School Board members.

All eligible voters are encouraged to participate in the Municipal and School Board Elections, Make Your Vote Count!



What makes me eligible to vote?

You are qualified to vote if:

- You are at least 18 years old on election day (October 18, 2008),
- You are a Canadian citizen,
- You have been a resident in the municipality for a period of three months immediately preceding election day and continue to so reside.

To find out if you're eligible to vote for the Halifax Regional School Board, The African Nova Scotian Member of the Regional School Board and the Conseil scolaire acadien provincial (CSAP) visit us at www.halifax.ca/election or contact the election office (see contact information below).

How do I know who is running for election?

All candidates must officially declare they are running for election by September 9, 2008. A list of officials and their contact information can be found by visiting the HRM website at www.halifax.ca/election or contact the election office (see contact information below).



How do I know where to vote?

Voters who have placed their name on the official elector list as of August 22, 2008 **will receive a Voter Notification Letter by mail during the last week of September**. This letter will provide information on your voting options, polling location and official PIN and instructions for e-voting.

Persons whose name does not appear on the official List of Electors will be required to appear in person to take an affidavit prior to voting.

All polling locations and dates can be found at www.halifax.ca/election.

How can I vote?

Internet or Phone

- Use your Personal Identification Number (PIN) with instructions provided on your **Voter Notification Letter** and vote anytime from Saturday, October 4 starting at 8:00 am until Monday, October 6 ending at 8:00 pm

Vote in Person

- Advance Polls – Saturday, October 11 and Tuesday, October 14 from 12:00 pm (noon) to 8:00 pm
- Election Day Polls – Saturday, October 18 from 8:00 am to 7:00 pm

Questions? Contact the HRM Elections Office.



In person

Monday-Friday
8:30 am – 4:30 pm

Returning Officer
City Hall
1841 Argyle Street
Halifax



Phone

Monday-Friday
8:30 am – 4:30 pm

490-8683 (VOTE)
Toll-free 1-888-820-8683 (VOTE)
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