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By-Election Day is
Tuesday, March 17, 2009

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Are you an eligible voter for Office of Councillor?

You can vote for Councillor in the by-election, if:

- You are a Canadian citizen;
- You are at least 18 years of age;
- You have lived in the River Heights – Fort Garry Ward since September 17, 2008;
- You do not live in the City of Winnipeg, but you owned or rented property in the River Heights – Fort Garry Ward since September 17, 2008;
- You are not prohibited from voting under any law.

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Are you an eligible voter for Office of School Trustee?

You can vote for School Trustee in the by-election, if:

- You are a Canadian citizen;
- You are at least 18 years of age;
- You are an actual resident of the Winnipeg School Division for a period of at least six months (since September 17, 2008);
- You are a resident in the Winnipeg School Division, Ward 1 on the day of the by-election;
- You are not prohibited from voting under any law.

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Who are the candidates?

- Call 311 to reach the City of Winnipeg's Contact Centre.
- Visit the election web site.
- Watch, read or listen to the local news.
- Look for election signs in your neighbourhood.

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Are you on the Voters List?

- If your name is on the Voters List, a voters notice will be mailed to you in late February.
- If you do not receive a voters notice, or if your address has changed, please call 311 to reach the City of Winnipeg's Contact Centre.
- If your name is not on the Voters List, when you attend the voting place you will be required to present identification and take an oath affirming that you are an eligible voter.

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When can you vote?

- By-Election Day is Tuesday, March 17, 2009.
- Voting places are open from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. on By-Election Day.
- You can vote in advance beginning Thursday, March 5, 2009 through to Saturday, March 7, 2009.
- For information on advance voting opportunities please call 311 to reach the City of Winnipeg's Contact Centre.

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Where do you vote?

- Refer to the By-Election Home Page [Where Do I Vote?](#)
- Your Voters Notice outlines where you vote on By-Election Day, as well as provides advance voting opportunities.
- Remember to bring your Voters Notice AND identification with you to the voting place.
- If you do not receive a voters notice, or if your address has changed, please call 311 to reach the City of Winnipeg's Contact Centre.

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What type of identification is required?

For this By-Election, the City of Winnipeg will require all voters to provide identification at voting places.

Voters will be asked to provide:

- one piece of photo identification that contains their name and address, **or**
- two other pieces of identification, one of which must contain their address.

Examples of other acceptable documents are Manitoba Health Services Commission card, Manitoba Blue Cross card, a blank personalized cheque, a credit card statement, an Old Age Pension/Security card, an Income Tax Assessment statement or a utility bill.

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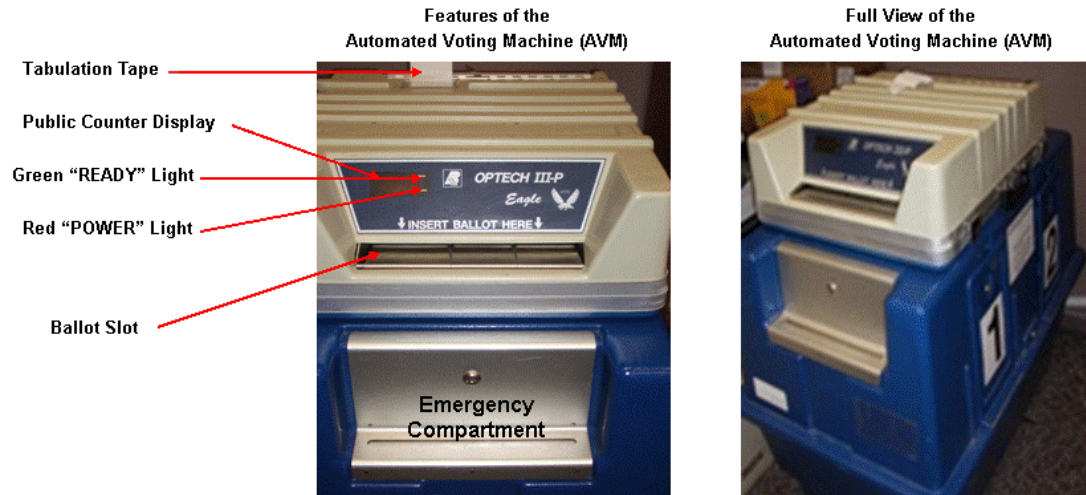
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What is automated voting?

Automated voting is the use of machines which scan the ballots and provide for quick and accurate counting of the votes.



The AVM reads the ballot as it is deposited into the ballot box and increases the number count by one, stores the information and prints cumulative totals of all votes cast after the close of voting.



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What does the ballot look like?

The ballot contains the names of candidates for all Offices to be voted. The ballot is colour coded pink for Councillor and yellow for School Trustee. The candidates' names appear in random order.

|  October 25, 2006 | | SB-C-S VRO initials Paraphé du électeur |  le 25 octobre 2006 | |
|--|-------------------|---|---|--|
| Office of MAYOR Poste de MAIRE | | Office of COUNCILLOR ST. BONIFACE WARD Poste de CONSEILLER MUNICIPAL QUARTIER DE SAINT-BONIFACE | | Office of SCHOOL TRUSTEE Poste de COMMISSAIRE D'ÉCOLES |
| 1 to be elected candidat à élire | | 1 to be elected candidat à élire | | 2 to be elected candidats à élire |
| Candidate ONE ← | Candidate TWO ← | Candidate ONE ← | Candidate TWO ← | Candidate ONE ← |
| Candidate TWO ← | Candidate THREE ← | Candidate THREE ← | Candidate FOUR ← | Candidate TWO ← |
| Candidate THREE ← | Candidate FOUR ← | Candidate FOUR ← | Candidate FIVE ← | Candidate THREE ← |
| Candidate FOUR ← | Candidate FIVE ← | Candidate FIVE ← | Candidate SIX ← | Candidate FOUR ← |
| Candidate FIVE ← | Candidate SIX ← | Candidate SIX ← | Candidate SEVEN ← | Candidate FIVE ← |
| Candidate SIX ← | Candidate SEVEN ← | Candidate SEVEN ← | Candidate EIGHT ← | Candidate SIX ← |
| Candidate SEVEN ← | | | | Candidate SEVEN ← |
| | | | | Candidate EIGHT ← |

sample ballot

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How do I mark the ballot?

Draw a line connecting the head and tail of the arrow pointing to the candidate of your choice.



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When are the results of the Election available?

- At the close of voting, 8:00 p.m., By-Election Day an Election Officer will cause the voting machine to tabulate the votes cast and transport the results to Election Headquarters.
- The by-election results will be reported by the Senior Election Official within 90 minutes of the close of voting.
- The by-election results will be published on the election web site.

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Any Questions?

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