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Internet Voting Registration

City of Peterborough electors will have the option of casting their ballot over the internet in the 2010 Municipal Election. Internet voting was a popular option in 2006 and an even greater response is anticipated for 2010.

“We’re excited to use this technology again,” said Nancy Wright-Laking, City Clerk, “We hope that voters of all ages take advantage of the convenience of online voting and cast a vote in this year’s municipal election.”

Before casting an online vote, eligible voters must first register to receive a Personal Identification Number (PIN). Registration for online voting began Friday, October 8th and will run until Friday, October 22nd at www.peterborough.ca. A Voter Notification Card (VNC) is required for registration as the card includes a unique Elector ID Number that must be entered to register for a PIN number and to cast the ballot. These notices were mailed to each elector on the Voters List last week.

Those who do not receive a VNC can check the Voters List through “Voter Lookup” on the City’s website at www.peterborough.ca or by contacting the Clerks Office by phone at 742-7777 extension 1853. The Clerks Office will provide assistance with adding your name to the Voters List if required.

“I am looking forward to voting in the upcoming municipal election, not only to help choose our civic leaders but voting from home is so easy and convenient.” said City resident Peter Tighe, “I will not be affected by polling hours, long line ups, congested parking, or the possibility of poor weather. With coffee in hand I will sit at my computer, log on, and exercise my vote. Prior to October 18th I will have received my Voter Notification Card and have followed the steps to register for online voting. Then sometime between October 18th and the 25th I will cast my ballot for ...it’s a secret.”

Registered voters can cast their ballot online between Monday, October 18th at 12:01 am and Monday, October 25th at 9:59 am. The traditional polls will open at 10:00 a.m. Monday, October 25th.

This information is also available on our City of Peterborough website at www.peterborough.ca. Visit us online at www.peterborough.ca/election for all the up-to-date election news and updates.

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