

**2003 MUNICIPAL ELECTION
DATES OF ADVANCE POLLS AND TIMES OF VOTING**

Recommendation

The City Clerk recommends that a by-law be enacted to establish Saturday, November 1st, Sunday, November 2nd, and Wednesday, November 5th, 2003, as the dates for Advance Polls in the 2003 Municipal Election and to establish that voting times be from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. on Saturday, November 1st and Sunday, November 2nd and from 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. on Wednesday, November 5th, 2003.

Purpose

The purpose of this report is to establish dates and times for Advance Polls during the 2003 Municipal Election.

Background - Analysis and Options

The Municipal Elections Act, 1996, requires that, at least 30 days prior to Election Day, Council shall enact a by-law to establish dates for Advance Polls and times of voting at Advance Polls.

Vaughan has a long-standing practice of holding advance poll days on the Saturday, Sunday and Wednesday prior to Voting Day. These dates and times are familiar to our population and it is being recommended that they be continued.

Conclusion

It would be appropriate to adopt the above-noted recommendation respecting advance polls days and voting times for the November 10th, 2003 Municipal Election.

Attachment

None

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Respectfully submitted,

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