

ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT

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TO: Vancouver City Council

FROM: Chief Election Officer

SUBJECT: Official Results of October 16, 2004 Plebiscite: At-large or Wards

INFORMATION

The City Manager submits this report for information.

COUNCIL POLICY

Section 120 of the Vancouver Charter states that the Chief Election Officer must submit a report of the election results to Council within 30 days after the declaration of official elections results.

PURPOSE

The purpose of this report is to advise Council of the official results of the plebiscite held Saturday, October 16, 2004, on whether to retain the existing at-large electoral system or to adopt a ward system.

RESULTS OF THE VOTE

In accordance with By-law 8914, city of Vancouver electors were asked to vote on the following question:

"Are you in favour of, or are you opposed to, abolishing the at-large system and electing members of City Council by a ward system, with boundaries as set out on the map on this ballot?"

- 30,499 votes (46%) were cast for
"Yes, I am in favour of adopting a ward system"

- 35,813 votes (54%) were cast for
“No, I am opposed to adopting a ward system”
- 5 votes (0%) were counted as spoiled ballots

Based on the 293,263 registered voters in the November 16, 2002 civic election, turnout for the October 16, 2004 plebiscite was 22.6 per cent. Results for each voting place are detailed in the table contained in Appendix A. These results were declared official at 4:00 p.m., Wednesday October 20, 2004.

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APPENDIX A

<i>No.</i>	<i>Facility Name</i>	<i>Total Votes</i>	<i>Blank</i>	<i>Over Voted</i>	<i>YES</i>	<i>NO</i>
1	West Point Grey Community Centre	1137	0	0	370	767
2	Queen Elizabeth Elementary School	2271	0	0	829	1442
3	Lord Kitchener Elementary School	2577	0	0	804	1773
4	Southlands Elementary School	1905	0	0	435	1470
5	Dr R. E. McKechnie Elementary School	1011	0	0	227	784
6	Magee Secondary School	2186	0	0	452	1734
7	Quilchena Elementary School	1185	0	0	257	928
8	Kitsilano Secondary School	2074	2	0	936	1136
9	General Gordon Elementary School	1874	0	0	1029	845
10	Henry Hudson Elementary School	1656	0	0	844	812
11	False Creek Community Centre	1278	0	0	742	536
12	Tennyson Elementary School	1374	0	0	669	705
13	L'Ecole Bilingue	1376	0	0	692	684
14	Shaughnessy Elementary School	1130	0	0	187	943
15	Emily Carr Elementary School	1132	0	0	438	694
16	Dr Annie B. Jamieson Elementary School	1304	0	1	276	1027
17	Sir Wilfred Laurier Elementary School	1894	0	0	480	1414
18	John Henderson Elementary School	1667	0	0	882	785
19	Mackenzie Elementary School	1259	0	0	597	662
20	General Wolfe Elementary School	1743	0	0	875	868
21	Sir Charles Tupper Secondary School	1326	0	0	732	594
22	City Hall	2207	0	0	1178	1029
23	Mount Pleasant Elementary School	1128	0	0	848	280
24	Queen Alexandra Elementary School	1138	0	0	770	368
25	Queen Victoria Elementary School	1912	0	0	1464	448
26	Gladstone Secondary School	988	0	0	472	516
27	Sir Richard McBride Elementary School	856	0	0	382	474
28	George T. Cunningham Elementary School	814	0	0	232	582
29	David Thompson Secondary School	1422	0	0	470	952
30	Kingsford-Smith Elementary School	1521	0	0	458	1063
31	Captain James Cook Elementary School	1793	0	0	767	1026
32	MacCorkindale Elementary School	703	0	0	311	392
33	Windermere Secondary School	1210	0	0	452	758
34	Nootka Elementary School	912	0	0	364	548
35	Thunderbird Elementary School	489	0	0	170	319
36	Dr. A. R. Lord Elementary School	1108	0	0	547	561

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37	Templeton Secondary School	2445	1	0	1730	714
38	Lord Strathcona Elementary School	785	1	0	460	324
39	Carnegie Centre	845	0	0	474	371
40	Elsie Roy Elementary School	1130	0	0	469	661
41	UBC Robson Square	1089	0	0	644	445
42	Gordon Neighbourhood House	1724	0	0	1205	519
43	Lord Roberts Elementary School	1085	0	0	705	380
44	King George Secondary School	2349	0	0	1553	796
45	October 6 Advance at City Hall	969	0	0	500	469
46	October 12 Advance at City Hall	1101	0	0	499	602
47	Mail ballots at Election Office	27	0	0	9	18
48	Non Resident Property Electors at Election Office	92	0	0	35	57
49	Hospital and Care Facility Mobile Team #1	520	0	0	299	221
50	Hospital and Care Facility Mobile Team #2	323	0	0	147	176
51	Hospital and Care Facility Mobile Team #3	273	0	0	132	141
	TOTAL:	66317	4	1	30499	35813

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