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Manitoba's municipalities release document of top issues for the upcoming provincial election

Today the Association of Manitoba Municipalities (AMM) released their document "The Municipal Vision for Manitoba's 2003 provincial election", outlining the top six issues Manitoba's municipalities will be looking for candidates in this election to address.

"There are a lot of important issues being talked about in this election. Manitoba's municipal officials will be using the Municipal Vision document to bring forward specific municipal challenges to each of the candidates in their own ridings," said President Stuart Briese.

The top six issues municipal officials will be looking for candidates to address are:

- Education funding from property taxes;
- Manitoba's crumbling roads and highways;
- Intensive Livestock Operations and Land Use Planning;
- Natural gas expansion;
- Safe and clean water; and,
- Policing.

"As representatives of all 199 municipalities, the AMM wants to ensure that these issues are at the forefront of the commitments made by the various provincial parties. Once commitments have been made we will then resume our lobby efforts with the next government in power," said President Briese.

Please see attached document "The Municipal Vision for Manitoba's 2003 provincial election". The document is available on the AMM Website at www.amm.mb.ca.

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