



# NEWS RELEASE

## “Knowing your candidates” now easier

*Central source of municipal election information first for Manitoba*

**October 11, 2006** – Recently, the Association of Manitoba Municipalities (AMM), together with the Manitoba Association of School Trustees (MAST), sent out a joint news release encouraging Manitobans to “know their candidates”, and to exercise their democratic right on October 25. That’s the day voters across the province head to the polls to elect the municipal council and school board members that will represent them for the next four years.

Given the widespread interest in this year’s civic election, the AMM decided to contact each of their 199 member municipalities to ask them to submit a listing of who is running for council in their communities. That information is now posted on the AMM website. “We might know who is running for office in our own communities, but finding out who is running in other parts of Manitoba isn’t easy. There simply isn’t a central listing of municipal candidates anywhere on the Internet,” notes Joe Masi, AMM’s Executive Director. “We feel it is something both our members and the general public are interested in accessing, so we’ve created one.”

The AMM will also post election results on their website following the October 25 vote.

To view the candidates list, as well as other important municipal election information, visit [http://www.amm.mb.ca/election\\_06.html](http://www.amm.mb.ca/election_06.html)

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