



MEMBER ADVISORY

AMM TO PROVIDE “ONE-STOP SHOP” ON ELECTION NIGHT

September 16, 2010 – The AMM will offer our members, the media, and the public a “one-stop shop” for election night results this year via the AMM website at http://www.amm.mb.ca/election_2010.html.

With 195 municipalities potentially holding municipal elections on **October 27**, having a central location where results can be accessed will be an added convenience for anyone interested in obtaining the results not only from their own community, but from across Manitoba.

Our goal is to have candidates posted soon after the **September 21** nomination deadline, and election results from 8:00 pm onward on election night.

Why we are doing this

Electing mayors, reeves and councillors are some of the most important decisions community citizens make, yet civic elections often suffer from voter apathy. In order to stimulate interest in the election and encourage stronger voter turnout, it is important to have information available to a broad audience. Local media are of course aware of what is happening in their local election, but by providing a “clearing house” of election information to our network of media outlets across Manitoba, we can help distribute this information province-wide – all at the click of a button.

How you can help

In order to obtain timely election information, we need to be in touch with the *Senior Election Official* or designate for your municipality. We have already contacted your office requesting the name and contact information for that person. If you have not yet sent us that information, please email this information to lbereza@amm.mb.ca as soon as possible.

Once we have all of the contact information we will communicate directly with your SEO or designate to obtain the registered candidate’s names and election results.

Thank you for your cooperation!
