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AND THE CANDIDATES ARE...

October 12, 2010 – The Association of Manitoba Municipalities (AMM) will offer a “one-stop shop” for election night results this year via the AMM website.

A total of **161** municipalities will hold elections on October 27, 2010. Of the 197 incorporated municipalities in Manitoba, 33 have determined their councils through acclamation, and three resort communities – Dunnottar, Winnipeg Beach, and Victoria Beach – held their elections in July.

The remaining municipalities’ lists of candidates are now available for viewing on the AMM website at http://www.amm.mb.ca/election_2010.cfm.

The AMM will update the website live as results come in, beginning at 8:00 p.m. on October 27.

“Electing mayors, reeves and councillors are some of the most important decisions community citizens make,” explained Doug Dobrowolski, President of the AMM. “We want to do everything we can to stimulate interest in this municipal election and encourage stronger voter turnout, so it is important to have information available to a broad audience.”

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The AMM represents all municipalities in Manitoba.