



# NOTICE

*THE  
TOWNSHIP OF BROCK  
2006 MUNICIPAL ELECTION  
WILL BE  
“VOTE BY MAIL”*

*IT'S EASY*

*IT'S CONVENIENT*

*IT'S SIMPLE*

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**FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS – UPDATED – OCTOBER 20<sup>th</sup>, 2006**

**When is the 2006 Municipal Election?**

**Monday, November 13, 2006**

**What is Vote by Mail?**

Vote by Mail is a method of conducting elections. Instead of using traditional polling places where voters go to cast ballots on election day, a ballot is mailed to each qualified elector who is on the Voter's List. The ballot is then marked and returned by mail to the Municipal Clerk to be counted.

**Who May Vote?**

Any person who on Voting Day meets the following qualifications is eligible to vote:

- Is a Canadian Citizen;
- Is at least 18 years old on Voting Day;

- Resides in the municipality or is the owner, tenant, or spouse, of the owner or tenant of land;
- Any person not prohibited, by law, from voting.

### **When are the ballots mailed to the voters?**

Canada Post has advised that Vote By Mail Kits have been mailed to all qualified electors whose addresses are shown on the Voter's List. Electors should receive their kit early during the week of **October 23<sup>rd</sup>**.

### **What if my name is not on the Voter's List?**

- You may be added to the Voter's List from **September 5, 2006** until the close of voting at **8:00 p.m. on November 13, 2006**.
- You must attend at the Municipal Clerk's Office and complete a prescribed form to have your name added to, removed from or information corrected on the Voter's List.

### **How do I receive my Vote by Mail Kit?**

- Any person added to the list up to **September 29, 2006** will receive their Vote by Mail Kit in the mail.
- Persons added to the Voters' List from **October 2, 2006 until October 20, 2006** will be mailed a Vote By Mail Kit from the municipality.
- **Persons added to the Voters' List following the mailing of the ballots** until the close of voting on **November 13, 2006** may pick up their Vote by Mail Kit during regular office hours at the Municipal Administration Building, 1 Cameron Street East, Cannington

### **What information is in the Vote by Mail Kit?**

- Voting Instruction Sheet
- Composite Ballot indicating all those candidates running for office
- Ballot Secrecy Envelope
- Voter Declaration Form
- Yellow Return Voting Envelope with prepaid postage

### **What do I have to do when I receive my Vote by Mail Kit?**

- Upon receipt of your Vote by Mail Kit, you complete the ballot and place it in the Ballot Secrecy Envelope.
- You then sign the Voter Declaration Form and place it in the **Yellow Return Voting Envelope** together with the **SEALED** Ballot Secrecy Envelope.
- **Do not** write on the Ballot Secrecy Envelope.
- The voter's signature **must** appear on the Declaration form or the

ballot will not be counted.

**Failure to follow these instructions will result in your ballot being rejected.**

**What if I forgot to sign the Voter's Declaration Form or omitted it from the Yellow Return Voting Envelope?**

You **MUST** sign the Voter's Declaration Form and place it in the Yellow Return Voting Envelope. If you do not, your vote will be rejected.

**What if I did not receive my Vote by Mail Kit or I make a mistake marking my ballot?**

If you did not receive a Vote by Mail kit, have lost or inadvertently discarded it or made a mistake marking your ballot, you may receive a replacement kit at the Municipal Administration Office in Cannington. You will be required to sign a declaration stating that you have not already voted in this election.

**What is the last date I can mail my ballot to the Municipal Clerk?**

- The final day for depositing the return voting envelope in the mail to ensure delivery to the Municipal Clerk by Election Day is **November 3, 2006**.
- Following this date voters are encouraged to deposit their Yellow Return Voting Envelope at the Ballot Return Station within the Municipal Administration Office, 1 Cameron Street East, Cannington.
- Your Yellow Return Voting Envelope can be deposited at the Ballot Return Station until **8:00 p.m. on November 13, 2006**.

**Where are the results of the election being posted?**

Unofficial results will be posted in the Cannington Community Centre, 91 Elliot Street, Cannington, on Monday, November 13, 2006 after 8:00 p.m.

**Will the results be posted on the Internet?**

Unofficial Results will be posted on the municipality's website after 8:00 p.m., November 13, 2006.

**Where can I obtain further information?**

Further information can be obtained at the Municipal Clerk's office or from the following web sites:

[www.canadapost.ca/votebymail](http://www.canadapost.ca/votebymail)

[www.mah.gov.on.ca/userfiles/HTML/nts\\_1\\_3195\\_1.html](http://www.mah.gov.on.ca/userfiles/HTML/nts_1_3195_1.html)