



CITY OF VANCOUVER

# PICK ONE



**At-large**

**Wards**

It's your city... you pick. Vote October 16.

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Chief Election Officer

# Decision 2004: At-large or Wards?

Here is the exact question that will be on the ballot, October 16, 2004:

**“Are you in favour of, or are you opposed to, abolishing the at-large system and electing members of City Council by a ward system, with boundaries as set out on the map on this ballot?”**

YES, I am in favour of adopting a ward system.

NO, I am opposed to adopting a ward system.”

(Map of proposed ward boundaries is on the back of this brochure.)

## Voter Qualifications and Registration

All eligible electors **must** register to take part in the Decision 2004 Plebiscite. Registration will be completed at the voting place, with your signature and an election official's signature. However, you can start the process beforehand by completing the form in this booklet (but DON'T sign it). Bring it with you to the voting place. This will speed up the voting process. Registration forms will also be available at all voting places and on the pickone.com website.

You can take part in the Decision 2004 Plebiscite, as a resident elector, if you:

1. are a Canadian citizen
2. are 18 years of age or older on October 16, 2004
3. have lived in B.C. for at least six months on the day of voting
4. are not disqualified by law from voting
5. have lived in the city of Vancouver for at least 30 days on the day of voting.

To qualify as a non-resident property elector, owning property in Vancouver and residing elsewhere in B.C., you must meet requirements 1-4 above, and you must:

- not be registered as a resident elector in Vancouver, and
- have been the owner of property in the city of Vancouver for at least 30 days.

Non-resident property electors must complete a special combination registration/“voting certificate” form. Contact the Election Office before going to a voting place. Call or visit the Vancouver Election Office at 450 West Broadway, Vancouver (604.873.7681).

## Identification Documents

While registering at the time of voting, you will need to show two pieces of identification (at least one with a signature). Here are the types of ID that are acceptable:

- B.C. Driver's Licence
- B.C. ID Card from the Motor Vehicle Branch
- ICBC Owner's Certificate of Insurance and Vehicle Licence
- B.C. CareCard or Gold CareCard
- Ministry of Social Development and Economic Security Request for Continued Assistance Form SDES8
- Social Insurance Card
- Citizenship Card
- Property tax notice
- Credit card or debit card
- Utility bill for electricity, gas, water, telephone or cable services
- Welfare cheque stub showing name and address or welfare ID number
- A statutory declaration of identity and/or residence.

## Where to Vote

You can vote on October 16, 8 am to 8 pm, at any one of the 44 locations shown on map and following page.

The City's website offers the capability to look up the closest voting places to your home.

Go to: [www.pickone.ca](http://www.pickone.ca)

## Special Voting Opportunities

### Advance Voting

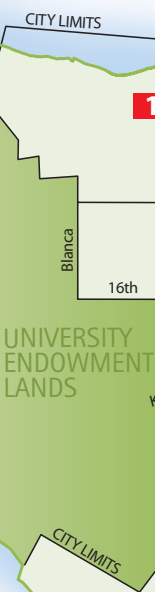
The City will offer two advance voting opportunities for the Decision 2004 Plebiscite. These will be at City Hall on October 6 and 12, 2004, from 8 am to 8 pm. Advance voters must sign a declaration stating the reason they are unable to vote October 16, 2004.

Here are possible reasons for advance voting:

- you will be absent from the city on October 16
- you are unable to vote on October 16 for reasons of conscience
- you are unable to attend at the voting place on October 16 for reasons beyond your control
- you have a physical disability or a mobility impairment
- you are an election official on October 16.

If you have a physical disability, illness or injury that affects your ability to vote on October 16 (or at the advance polls), the City offers two other voting options:

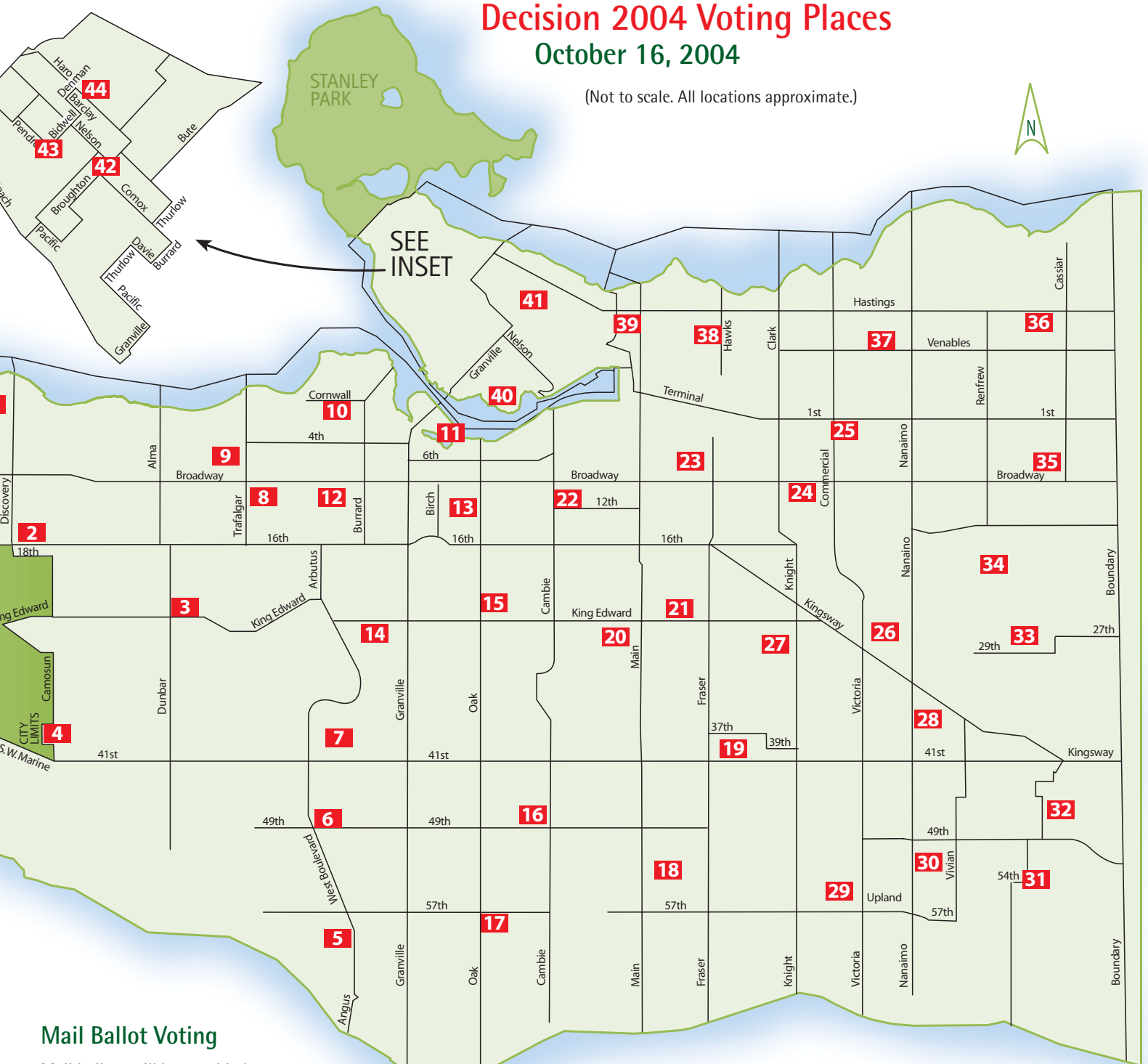
- mail ballot voting
- special voting at care facilities.



# Decision 2004 Voting Places

## October 16, 2004

(Not to scale. All locations approximate.)



### Mail Ballot Voting

Mail ballots will be provided on receipt of a completed Application for Mail Ballot form (these forms are available from the Election Office). Packages containing the mail ballots will be issued after Monday, October 4 and must be returned to the Election Office no later than 8 pm on October 16, 2004. With your written permission, someone else can pick up your mail ballot package and return it to the Election Office for you.

### Special Voting at Care Facilities

Starting October 4, 2004, a special mobile voting team will visit eligible electors who are patients in Vancouver acute care hospitals and care facilities with more than 50 resident electors.

### Assistance at the Voting Place

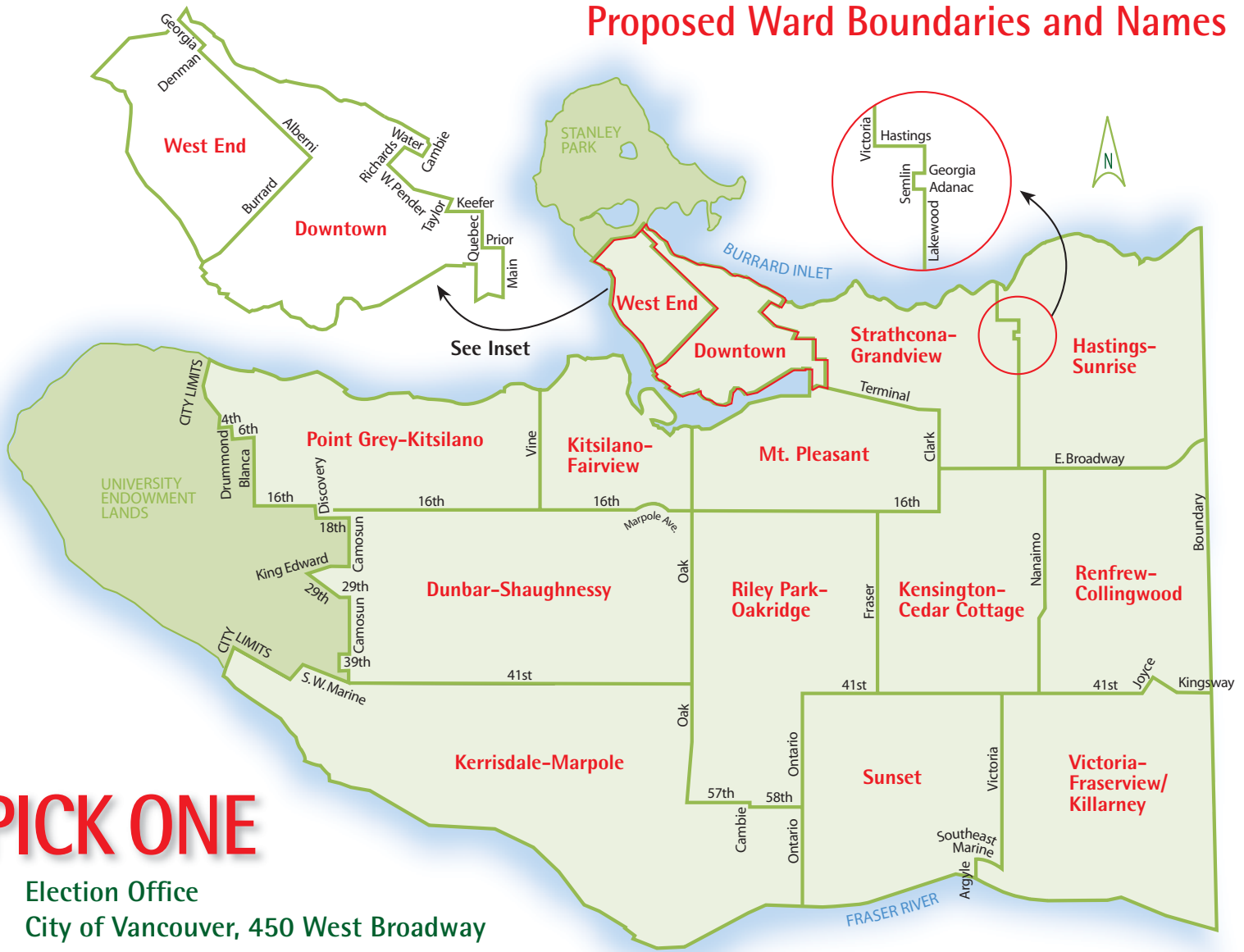
If you need help to vote (for example, to read the question on the ballot, or to fill in the ballot selection), ask for the Presiding Election Official (PEO) in charge at the voting place. All Election staff must take an oath to preserve the secrecy of the ballot, so they can help voters with a physical disability or those who have difficulty reading or writing. You may also bring someone you know to the voting place to help you. This person will have to take an oath of secrecy that will be given by the PEO.

All voting places in the city of Vancouver are wheelchair accessible. If you are unable to enter the voting place, you may ask to vote at the voting place "curbside". If English is not your first language and you need assistance, you may wish to bring someone you know as a translator. The translator would be required to take an oath of secrecy given by the PEO.

# Voting Places

No.	Facility Name	Facility Address	Cross Streets
1	West Point Grey Community Centre	4397 West 2nd Avenue	West 2nd between Trimble & Marine
2	Queen Elizabeth Elementary School	4102 West 16th Avenue	West 16th between Discovery & Camosun
3	Lord Kitchener Elementary School	4055 Blenheim Street	Blenheim between West 24th & King Edward
4	Southlands Elementary School	5351 Camosun Street	Camosun between West 37th & 39th
5	Dr. R. E. McKechnie Elementary School	7455 Maple Street	Maple between West 59th & 60th
6	Magee Secondary School	6360 Maple Street	Maple between West 47th & 48th
7	Quilchena Elementary School	5300 Maple Street	Maple between West 37th & 39th
8	Kitsilano Secondary School	2550 West 10th Avenue	West 10th between Trafalgar & Larch
9	General Gordon Elementary School	2896 West 6th Avenue	West 6th between Bayswater & Macdonald
10	Henry Hudson Elementary School	1551 Cypress Street	Cypress between Cornwall & York
11	False Creek Community Centre	1318 Cartwright Street	Granville Island, Cartwright east of Old Bridge
12	Tennyson Elementary School	1936 West 10th Avenue	West 10th between Maple & Cypress
13	L'Ecole Bilingue	1166 West 14th Avenue	West 14th between Alder & Spruce
14	Shaughnessy Elementary School	4250 Marguerite Street	Marguerite between King Edward & Nanton
15	Emily Carr Elementary School	4070 Oak Street	Oak between West 23rd & King Edward
16	Dr. Annie B. Jamieson Elementary School	6350 Tisdall Street	Tisdall between West 46th & 49th
17	Sir Wilfred Laurier Elementary School	7350 Laurel Street	Laurel between West 57th & 59th
18	John Henderson Elementary School	451 East 53rd Avenue	East 53rd between St. George & Prince Edward
19	Mackenzie Elementary School	960 East 39th Avenue	East 39th between Chester & Windsor
20	General Wolfe Elementary School	4251 Ontario Street	Ontario between West 26th & 27th
21	Sir Charles Tupper Secondary School	419 East 24th Avenue	East 24th between Prince Edward & Carolina
22	Vancouver City Hall	453 West 12th Avenue	West 12th between Cambie & Yukon
23	Mount Pleasant Elementary School	2300 Guelph Street	Guelph between East 7th & 8th
24	Queen Alexandra Elementary School	1300 East Broadway	East Broadway between Clark & Woodland
25	Queen Victoria Elementary School	1850 East 3rd Avenue	East 3rd between Commercial & Victoria
26	Gladstone Secondary School	4105 Gladstone Street	Gladstone between East 23rd & 27th
27	Sir Richard McBride Elementary School	1300 East 29th Avenue	East 29th between Culloden & Henry
28	George T. Cunningham Elementary School	2330 East 37th Avenue	East 37th between Nanaimo & Clarendon
29	David Thompson Secondary School	1755 East 55th Avenue	East 55th between Argyle & Commercial
30	Kingsford-Smith Elementary School	6901 Elliott Street	Elliott between East 51st & 54th
31	Captain James Cook Elementary School	3340 East 54th Avenue	East 54th between Doman & Brooks
32	MacCorkindale Elementary School	6100 Battison Street	Battison between East 45th & 47th
33	Windermere Secondary School	3155 East 27th Avenue	East 27th between Windermere & Lillooet
34	Nootka Elementary School	3375 Nootka Street	Nootka between East 17th & 19th
35	Thunderbird Elementary School	2325 Cassiar Street	Cassiar between East 7th & 8th
36	Dr. A. R. Lord Elementary School	555 Lillooet Street	Lillooet between East Pender & Turner
37	Templeton Secondary School	727 Templeton Drive	Templeton between Turner & Adanac
38	Lord Strathcona Elementary School	592 East Pender Street	East Pender between Jackson & Heatley
39	Carnegie Centre	401 Main Street	Main between Hastings & Pender
40	Elsie Roy Elementary School	150 Drake Street	Drake between Pacific & Marinaside
41	UBC Robson Square	800 Robson Street	Robson between Howe & Hornby
42	Gordon Neighbourhood House	1019 Broughton Street	Broughton between Nelson & Comox
43	Lord Roberts Elementary School	1100 Bidwell Street	Bidwell between Comox & Pendrell
44	King George Secondary School	1755 Barclay Street	Barclay between Denman & Cardero

# Proposed Ward Boundaries and Names



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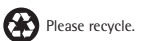


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### This brochure is important.

It has information on the upcoming plebiscite in Vancouver on October 16, 2004. If you cannot read English, please ask someone to translate it for you. For more information, call the Election Office at 604.873.7681.



### Ce dépliant est important!

Il contient de l'information sur le prochain vote à Vancouver le 16 octobre 2004.

Si vous ne comprenez pas l'anglais, demandez à quelqu'un de traduire ce dépliant pour vous.

Pour plus de renseignements, veuillez communiquer avec le Bureau des élections au 604-873-7681.

### 這本冊子十分重要！

它裡面有關於溫哥華即將在二零零四年十月十六日舉行的表決有關的資料。

如果您不懂英文，請找人為您翻譯。

查詢詳情，請致電選舉辦事處 (Election Office)，電話：604-873-7681。

您也可致電城市熱線，電話：604-871-6868。

### ਇਹ ਕਿਤਾਬਚਾ ਮਹੱਤਵਪੂਰਨ ਹੈ।

ਇਸ ਵਿਚ 16 ਅਕਤੂਬਰ, 2004 ਨੂੰ ਵੈਨਕੂਵਰ ਵਿਚ ਪੈਣ ਵਾਲੀਆਂ ਵੋਟਾਂ ਬਾਰੇ ਜਾਣਕਾਰੀ ਹੈ।

ਜੇਕਰ ਤੁਸੀਂ ਅੰਗਰੇਜ਼ੀ ਨਹੀਂ ਪੜ੍ਹ ਸਕਦੇ, ਤਾਂ ਕਿਰਪਾ ਕਰਕੇ ਕਿਸੇ ਨੂੰ ਕਹੋ ਕਿ ਉਹ ਤੁਹਾਡੇ ਲਈ ਇਸਦਾ ਤਰਜਮਾ ਕਰ ਦੇਵੇ।

ਵਧੇਰੇ ਜਾਣਕਾਰੀ ਲਈ, ਚੋਣਾਂ ਦੇ ਦਫਤਰ 604-873-7681 'ਤੇ ਫੋਨ ਕਰੋ।

ਤੁਸੀਂ ਪੰਜਾਬੀ ਵਿਚ ਸਾਡੀ ਬਹੁ-ਭਾਸ਼ੀ ਜਾਣਕਾਰੀ ਦੀ ਲਾਈਨ ਨੂੰ 604-871-6565 'ਤੇ ਵੀ ਫੋਨ ਕਰ ਸਕਦੇ ਹੋ।

### Este folleto es importante.

Contiene información sobre la próxima votación a realizarse el 16 de octubre, 2004, en Vancouver.

Si Ud. no sabe leer inglés, sírvase solicitarle a alguien que se lo traduzca.

Para mayor información, llame la Oficina Electoral (Election Office) al 604-873-7681.

También puede obtener información en español llamando a nuestra línea de información multilingüe al 604-871-6464.

### Tài liệu này thật quan trọng.

Tài liệu này có chi tiết về kỳ bỏ phiếu sắp tới tại Vancouver vào ngày 16 Tháng Mười, 2004.

Nếu quý vị không đọc được Anh ngữ, xin nhờ người dịch cho quý vị.

Muốn biết thêm chi tiết, hãy gọi cho Văn Phòng Bầu Cử tại số 604-873-7681.

Quý vị cũng có thể gọi đường dây thông tin đa ngữ của chúng tôi bằng tiếng Việt tại số 604-871-6969.



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# Voter Registration for October 16, 2004 Plebiscite: At-large or Wards?



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Last Name of Voter (Please print) First Name

\_\_\_\_\_ Vancouver, BC

Residential Address: apartment / street number and street name (If mailing address is different than above, provide on back of form.)

Birth Date    ONLY IF no birth date can be provided, state:

Month Day Year Last six digits of Social Insurance Number

**THIS SECTION TO BE COMPLETED AT THE VOTING PLACE IN THE PRESENCE OF THE ELECTION OFFICIAL ONLY.**

**(WARNING: signing a false declaration is a serious offence.)**

- I DECLARE THAT:
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and I ALSO DECLARE THAT I am entitled to vote, I have not voted before in this election, and my name and residential address are as shown above:

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