

the Olympic Question

It's your city... have your say.

Notice of Voting

Saturday, February 22 8 a.m. - 8 p.m.

On February 22, 2003 city of Vancouver voters can express their opinion on the City's participation in hosting the 2010 Olympic Winter Games and Paralympic Winter Games. They can do this by taking part in the "Olympic Vote."

The question on the ballot will be:

"Do you support or do you oppose the City of Vancouver's participation in hosting the 2010 Olympic Winter Games and Paralympic Winter Games?"

- YES, I support the City of Vancouver's participation.
 NO, I oppose the City of Vancouver's participation."

(This question is part of Bylaw #8619, which Vancouver City Council passed on December 12, 2002. A copy of the complete bylaw is available for inspection at the City Clerk's Office, Third Floor, City Hall, 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, or at any of the voting places on February 22.)

Voter Qualifications and Registration

All eligible electors **must** register to take part in the Olympic Vote. Registration forms will be in a brochure sent to every Vancouver household, as well as all community centres and libraries, in early February. 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 advance, but DON'T sign it. Bring it with you to the voting place. Registration forms will also be available at all voting places.

You can take part in the Olympic Vote, as a resident elector, if you:

1. are a Canadian citizen
2. are 18 years of age or older on February 22, 2003
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, 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. The form will be issued by the Election Office when the non-resident property elector visits the Election Office and presents:

- proof of ownership of the Vancouver property
- personal identification documents
- (if necessary) a consent form from the majority of the property owners.

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

The Olympic Vote will be "at large" within the city of Vancouver boundaries. On February 22, you can vote at any one of the 39 voting locations listed at right, from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.

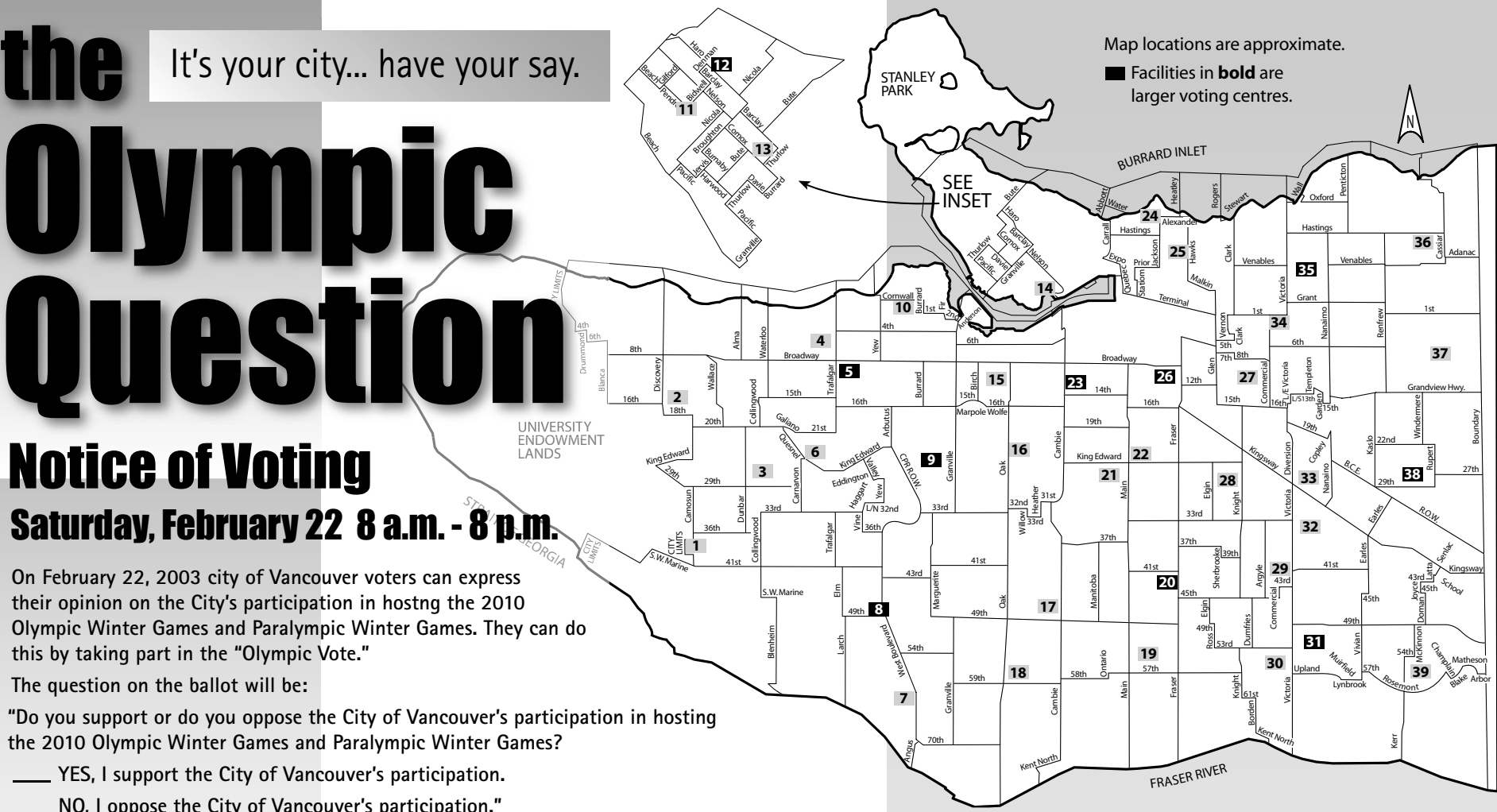
The City's Web site also offers the capability to look up the closest voting places to your home. For more information go to www.city.vancouver.bc.ca/olympicvote

Two advance voting opportunities will be offered at City Hall on February 12 and 18, 2003, from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Advance voters must sign a declaration stating the reason they are unable to vote February 22, 2003. Here are some of reasons for advance voting:

- you will be absent from the city on February 22
- you are unable to vote on February 22 for reasons of conscience
- you are unable to attend at the voting place on February 22 for reasons beyond your control
- you have a physical disability or a mobility impairment
- you are an election official on February 22.

Map locations are approximate.

Facilities in **bold** are larger voting centres.



VOTING PLACES FOR OLYMPIC VOTE

No. Voting Place Location and Address

- 1 Southlands Elementary School, 5351 Camosun Street
- 2 Queen Elizabeth Elementary School, 4102 West 16th Avenue
- 3 Lord Kitchener Elementary School, 4055 Blenheim Street
- 4 General Gordon Elementary School, 2896 West 6th Avenue
- 5 **Kitsilano Secondary School, 2550 West 10th Avenue**
- 6 Trafalgar Elementary School, 4170 Trafalgar Street
- 7 Dr. R. E. McKechnie Elementary School, 7455 Maple Street
- 8 **Magee Secondary School, 6360 Maple Street**
- 9 **Shaughnessy Elementary School, 4250 Marguerite Street**
- 10 Henry Hudson Elementary School, 1551 Cypress Street
- 11 Lord Roberts Elementary School, 1100 Bidwell Street
- 12 **King George Secondary School, 1755 Barclay Street**
- 13 Roberts School Annex, 1150 Nelson Street
- 14 Roundhouse Community Centre, 181 Roundhouse Mews
- 15 L'Ecole Bilingue, 1166 West 14th Avenue
- 16 Emily Carr Elementary School, 4070 Oak Street
- 17 Dr. Annie B. Jamieson Elementary School, 6350 Tisdall Street
- 18 Sir Wilfred Laurier Elementary School, 7350 Laurel Street
- 19 John Henderson Elementary School, 451 East 53rd Avenue
- 20 **John Oliver Secondary School, 530 East 41st Avenue**
- 21 General Wolfe Elementary School, 4251 Ontario Street
- 22 Sir Charles Tupper Secondary School, 419 East 24th Avenue
- 23 **Vancouver City Hall, 453 West 12th Avenue**
- 24 Carnegie Centre, 401 Main Street
- 25 Lord Strathcona Elementary School, 592 East Pender Street
- 26 **Mount Pleasant Elementary School, 2300 Guelph Street**
- 27 Queen Alexandra Elementary School, 1300 East Broadway
- 28 Sir Richard McBride Elementary School, 1300 East 29th Avenue
- 29 Tecumseh Elementary School, 1850 East 41st Avenue
- 30 David Thompson Secondary School, 1755 East 55th Avenue
- 31 **Kingsford-Smith Elementary School, 6901 Elliott Street**
- 32 George T. Cunningham Elementary School, 2330 East 37th Avenue
- 33 Gladstone Secondary School, 4105 Gladstone Street
- 34 Queen Victoria Elementary School, 1850 East 3rd Avenue
- 35 **Templeton Secondary School, 727 Templeton Drive**
- 36 Dr. A. R. Lord Elementary School, 555 Lillooet Street
- 37 Thunderbird Elementary School, 2325 Cassiar Street
- 38 **Windermere Secondary School, 3155 East 27th Avenue**
- 39 Captain James Cook Elementary School, 3340 East 54th Avenue

FOR MORE INFORMATION: 604.873.7681

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