

**Halifax Regional Council
January 8, 2008**

TO: Mayor Kelly and Members of Halifax Regional Council



SUBMITTED BY:

Geri Kaiser, Deputy Chief Administrative Officer

DATE: January 4, 2008

**SUBJECT: Special Election Halifax Regional Municipality District 8
- Woodside-Eastern Passage**

INFORMATION REPORT

ORIGIN

A Special Election was held in order to fill a vacancy on the Halifax Regional Council in District 8-Woodside-Eastern Passage.

BACKGROUND

Due to the resignation of Councillor Kent from the Halifax Regional Council a Special Election for District 8 was called. Four candidates were nominated on November 20, 2007, to fill this vacancy. Advance Polls were held on Saturday, December 8, 2007, and Tuesday, December 11, 2007 with Saturday, December 15th, 2007 as the regular polling day.

DISCUSSION

Over the three polling days there was an overall voter turn out of 10.22%. The official results of the election indicate that Jackie Barkhouse is the successful candidate for the position of Councillor for Halifax Regional Municipality District 8 - Woodside-Eastern Passage to be sworn in during the January 8th, 2008 Halifax Regional Council session.

BUDGET IMPLICATIONS

There are no budget implications.

FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT POLICIES / BUSINESS PLAN

This report complies with the Municipality's Multi-Year Financial Strategy, the approved Operating, Capital and Reserve budgets, policies and procedures regarding withdrawals from the utilization of Capital and Operating reserves, as well as any relevant legislation.

ALTERNATIVES

Not applicable.

ATTACHMENTS

Official Results for Special Election for Councillor-District 8-Woodside-Eastern Passage held December 15, 2007.

A copy of this report can be obtained online at <http://www.halifax.ca/council/agendasc/cagenda.html> then choose the appropriate meeting date, or by contacting the Office of the Municipal Clerk at 490-4210, or Fax 490-4208.

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**MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS RESULT RECAP
SPECIAL ELECTION FOR COUNCILLOR**
November 15, 2007

For: Halifax Regional Municipality

OFFICIAL RESULTS

District 8-Woodside-Eastern Passage

Poll	Table	Rejected Ballots	Eligible Voters	Total Votes	% Turnout	Jackie Barkhouse	Brian Birt	David F. Boyd	Beverley Skaalrud-Woodfield
0801 North Woodside Community Centre	1	0	616	20	3.25%	12	3	0	5
	2	0	616	47	7.63%	14	17	2	14
	3	0	617	35	5.67%	13	8	4	10
	4	0	623	35	5.62%	9	12	1	13
	5	0	621	33	5.31%	15	11	1	6
	6	0	620	21	3.39%	7	7	1	6
	7	0	454	30	6.61%	13	14	0	3
0802 Oakwood Terrace	1	0	130	14	10.77%	8	1	1	4
	1	0	700	63	9.00%	36	9	1	17
0803 Eastern Passage/Cow Bay Fire Hall	2	0	686	68	9.91%	44	11	0	13
	3	0	698	65	9.31%	42	10	0	13
	4	0	670	69	10.30%	30	20	1	18
	5	0	696	72	10.34%	30	19	1	22
	6	0	673	72	10.70%	41	18	0	13
	7	0	695	73	10.50%	35	23	0	15
	8	0	664	87	13.10%	44	14	0	29
0804 Oceanview Manor	9	0	698	49	7.02%	27	10	1	11
	10	1	684	70	10.23%	31	16	1	21
	11	0	699	59	8.44%	26	16	1	16
	12	0	672	88	13.10%	55	17	3	13
	1	0	193	15	7.77%	7	6	1	1
	1	1		62		16	29	4	12
	1	0		81		42	16	0	23
	2	1		73		30	19	2	21
	Total (Candidate)					627	326	26	319
District Totals:						48.31%	25.12%	2.00%	24.58%
*Rejected Ballots are ballots which were cast but not counted.									

I certify that the foregoing statement is the correct result of the polling at the election held on the 15th of December 2007

December 18, 2007
Dated at Halifax, Nova Scotia

Linda Grant
Linda Grant, Returning Officer