



PO Box 1749
Halifax, Nova Scotia
B3J 3A5 Canada

Item No. 12

**Halifax Regional Council
May 13, 2008**

TO: Mayor Kelly and Members of Halifax Regional Council

(Original Signed)

SUBMITTED BY:

Linda Grant, Returning Officer

DATE: May 8, 2008

SUBJECT: Special Election Halifax Regional Municipality District 21-Bedford

INFORMATION REPORT

ORIGIN

A Special Election was held in order to fill a vacancy on the Halifax Regional Council in District 21-Bedford.

BACKGROUND

Due to the passing of Councillor Gary Martin, a Special Election for District 21 was called. Two candidates were nominated on April 8th, 2008 to fill this vacancy. Advance Polls were held on Saturday, April 26th, 2008 and Tuesday, August 29th, 2008, with Saturday, May 3rd, 2008 as the regular polling day.

DISCUSSION

Over the three polling days there was an overall voter turn out of 21.49%. The official results of the election indicate that Tim Outhit is the successful candidate for the position of Councillor for Halifax Regional Municipality District 21- Bedford, to be sworn in during the May 13th, 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.

ATTACHMENTS

Official Results for Special Election for Councillor- District 21 - Bedford held May 3rd, 2008.

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.

Report Prepared & Approved by : Linda Grant, Returning Officer (490-8683)

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS RESULT RECAP
SPECIAL ELECTION FOR COUNCILLOR

May 3rd, 2008

OFFICIAL RESULTS

For: Halifax Regional Municipality

District 21 - Bedford

Poll	Table	Rejected Ballots	Eligible Voters	Total Votes	% Turnout	Matthew Christie	Tim Outhit
2101 Basinview Drive Community School	1	0	693	89	12.84%	39	50
	2	0	639	93	14.55%	44	49
	3	0	697	136	19.51%	60	76
	4	0	678	117	17.26%	48	69
	5	0	698	129	18.48%	50	79
	6	0	698	101	14.47%	51	50
	7	0	687	81	11.79%	31	50
	8	0	693	98	14.14%	34	64
	9	0	699	119	17.02%	44	75
	10	0	696	95	13.65%	40	55
	11	0	698	120	17.19%	53	67
	12	0	700	114	16.29%	47	67
	13	0	697	102	14.63%	46	56
	14	1	700	107	15.29%	42	64
	15	0	699	126	18.03%	50	76
	16	0	621	90	14.49%	31	59
	17	1	700	109	15.57%	42	66
	18	1	698	137	19.63%	55	81
	19	0	503	67	13.32%	31	36
2102 The Berkeley Bedford	1	0	58	31	4.47%	23	8
21AP1 Basinview Drive Community School	1	0		229	32.76%	118	111
	2	2		264	37.93%	125	137
	3	1		229	32.81%	95	133
Total (Candidate)						1199	1578

District Totals:

6 12952 2783 21.49% 43.18% 56.82%

*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 (3rd of May 2008)

May 6, 2008

Dated at Halifax, Nova Scotia



Linda Grant, Returning Officer