

## Backgrounder

### Updates from the City of Cambridge - Municipal Election

Cambridge, Ontario. October 25, 2010...The City of Cambridge is in high gear for today's municipal election. Activities at the polling stations have been constant and city staffers are hoping to exceed the number of total voters who turned out this year as compared to the last municipal election in 2006. Here are a few details as background:

Registered number of voters at this time (voters may fill out a form 9 at the polling station to add their name to the list. Voter lookup online at [www.cambridge.ca/vote2010info](http://www.cambridge.ca/vote2010info)):

Ward 1: 9,495  
Ward 2: 12,270  
Ward 3: 8,107  
Ward 4: 9,405  
Ward 5: 9,270  
Ward 6: 12,707  
Ward 7: 7,153  
Ward 8: 12,307  
**TOTAL: 80,714**

Ward Boundary Changes - as the number of wards for Cambridge has increased by 2 and the overall numbering system for ward boundaries has changed, it is important for voters to check the map and confirm which ward they reside in. The map can be found at:

<http://www.cambridge.ca/relatedDocs/7AMapWithWardsFeb2010.pdf>

Advanced poll turnout for 2010 exceeded the 2006 election turnout by over 400 voters:

2010: **2894**  
2006: 2441  
2003: 1028  
2000: 1460  
1997: 1021

Number of polling stations today:

Ward 1 - 5 polls  
Ward 2 - 7 polls  
Ward 3 - 7 polls  
Ward 4 - 7 polls  
Ward 5 - 6 polls  
Ward 6 - 8 polls

Ward 7 - 4 polls

Ward 8 - 6 polls

TOTAL - 50

(\*not including advanced polling stations. List found online with addresses at:  
<http://www.cambridge.ca/relatedDocs/2010%20Poll%20Locations.pdf>)

Live updates on tabulated UNOFFICIAL results begin at 8:00 pm on [www.cambridge.ca](http://www.cambridge.ca) and click on the election results link on the left column of the landing page. The page will cycle through the results for all elected positions supporting Cambridge (Mayor, Council, Regional Chair, Regional Council, Public and Catholic School Board).

Election results will also be displayed in Historic City Hall, Council Chambers, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, 46 Dickson Street.

This year the City of Cambridge has engaged non-centralized tabulation systems. There are **more than 270 election workers** who are working at various polling stations and key areas for this election today.

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#### About Cambridge

The City of Cambridge is one of the fastest growing areas in the country. It is strategically located astride highway 401 in Southwestern Ontario, part of Canada's Technology Triangle. In 2010, the population reached over 130,000 people. With a multicultural mix and a strong foundation of support services, Cambridge has a diverse economic base with leading industries in advanced manufacturing, automotive, high technology, pharmaceutical, business and financial services and hospitality/retail. The Corporation of the City of Cambridge is an employer with a progressive work environment that offers the opportunity to provide service to the community through creativity and innovation, and with opportunities for career growth and advancement.

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