



Municipal Candidate Information Available Online

Date: Tuesday, September 30, 2008

For Immediate Release

VICTORIA, BC — Media outlets are advised that for the first time during a civic election, candidate information will be made available online. Between September 30 and October 10 the City of Victoria's website will be updated at 5 p.m. daily to reflect the most current list of individuals that have filed nomination papers for Mayor or Council. To view these updates visit www.victoria.ca and click on Elections 2008 under *Quick Links*.

The web information will include the names of candidates as well as the contact information of those who have authorized the release of their information. For those candidates who do not consent to their contact information being posted online, their contact information can be obtained by calling the City of Victoria's Legislative Services Office at 250.361.0571. During past elections, information about candidates was only available in person at City Hall.

Original nomination forms for all candidates are available at Legislative Services in City Hall.

Nomination papers must be filed at City Hall on weekdays between September 30 and October 10, 2008, between 9 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. except on October 10 when the deadline is 4 p.m.

The 2008 Civic Election will be held on Saturday, November 15, 2008.

For more information on the upcoming Civic Election and how to file for candidacy visit www.victoria.ca.

— 30 —

For More Information:

Katie Josephson
Manager, Corporate Communications
250.361.0210