

Fair Vote Canada – 2010 National Council Election

Call for Candidates

In April 2010, Fair Vote Canada will hold an election for seven positions on the National Council. Five positions will have full three-year terms and two will have one-year terms.

The 15-person National Council is the board of directors of Fair Vote Canada. The Council conducts business, holds discussions, and makes decisions by e-mail and periodic conference calls. One in-person meeting is usually held each year in conjunction with the AGM.

Individual council members often serve on committees, work groups and/or work with local chapters.

Members in good standing who would like to contribute their leadership expertise, experience and volunteer time to help build the FVC campaign are encouraged to consider candidacy.

- Any member who joined before February 23, 2010, and is in good standing (i.e., annual dues have been paid) is eligible to vote and stand for election. If you wish to confirm your membership status, contact us at 416-410-4034 or office@fairvote.ca.
- Candidates are self-nominated by notifying the FVC office and submitting a candidate's statement in electronic format (strict 300 word maximum). Those candidates wishing their statements to be in both official languages must provide the translation (300 word maximum on each version). Your notice of intention to run and your candidate statement must be received no later than March 15, 2010, at office@fairvote.ca
- Candidate statements will be posted on the Fair Vote Canada website at www.fairvote.ca and mailed on request ONLY to those members who do not have email.

- All members in good standing will be notified of online and mail-in balloting procedures in advance of the voting period.
- The election will be conducted with the Single Transferable Vote (STV) proportional voting system. Ballots must be received by April 23, 2010, to be included in the count.

Summary of Important Dates

February 23: deadline for new members to qualify for voting rights

March 15: deadline for candidate declarations and statements

Late March: balloting begins

April 23: deadline for receipt of ballots

April 24: election results announced to candidates

May 15: election results announced at Fair Vote Canada AGM