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To: Clerks Richmondhill clerks@richmondhill.ca

Subject: Member Motion by Councillor Chan re: Online Voting

Dear Sir,

This is an edited version of my note to Mayor West.

I am writing in support of Councillor Chan's motion to reconsider allowing Richmond Hill residents to vote on-line, if they so choose.

It is a gross infantilization to imply that Richmond Hill residents are incapable of using current technologies in order to exercise their right to vote. Councillor Chan listed many valid reasons for on-line voting and rightly indicated that the voter turnout in the recent election increased, which speaks volumes to an increase in citizen involvement in our community. This is something to be welcomed and encouraged; the greater the voter turnout, the better we are as a community.

I would encourage all Richmond Hill Council members to support Councillor Chan's motion and bring Richmond Hill voting into the 21st century.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Respectfully,

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