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Subject: Re: Agenda item 14.3 Member Motion - Councillor Chan - Online Voting for the October 2022 Election

Hi

I would like everyone on council to know that I am 100% in favour of allowing Richmond Hill residents to vote online in our October 2022 municipal elections. I believe it is critical that we make every effort to encourage residents to vote and one way of accomplishing this is to allow residents to vote online in addition to our traditional in person voting method.

I believe that the turnout for the recent mayoral election, which was up considerably over the municipal election of 2018, was due to the ability of residents to vote online. Making it as convenient as possible to vote will lead to a larger turnout.

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