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## **BRAMPTON ACCEPTS NOMINATIONS FOR 2010 MUNICIPAL ELECTION**

BRAMPTON, ON: Nominations for the 2010 Municipal Election will be accepted by the City Clerk's Office beginning Monday, January 4, 2010, for the following offices:

- Mayor
- Regional Councillor
- City Councillor

School Board Trustee for:

- Peel District School Board
- Dufferin-Peel Catholic District School Board
- Conseil scolaire de district du Centre-Sud-Ouest
- Conseil scolaire de district catholique Centre-Sud

Nomination forms are available at the City Clerk's Office, Brampton City Hall, 2 Wellington Street West, and may be filed at that address during normal business hours, from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday to Friday, starting January 4, 2010, until 2 p.m., September 10, 2010.

Nomination forms include a separate declaration of qualification. At the time of filing, a fee is payable by cash, debit card, certified cheque or money order – credit cards or non-certified cheques will not be accepted. The filing fee is \$200.00 for the office of Mayor, and \$100.00 for all other offices. All candidates will be required to show proof of citizenship and qualifying address at the time of filing. Only original documents will be accepted – no faxes or other electronic versions.

No person who proposes to be a candidate may incur expenses, or solicit or accept contributions for election purposes, until the person has filed a nomination paper.

For further information on the election, including up-to-date candidate lists, visit [www.brampton.ca](http://www.brampton.ca) or call 311.

**About Brampton:** The 11th largest city in Canada, Brampton has a successful, well-diversified economy and is home to more than 8,000 businesses. The City continues to retain a Triple 'A' credit rating by Standard & Poor for the third consecutive year, reflecting its debt-free position, exceptional liquidity levels and excellent economy. The City's 2009 operating budget is \$400.8 million and approved funding for its overall capital program stands at \$700 million. Brampton celebrates its diverse population that represents people from more than 175 distinct ethnic backgrounds who speak over 70 different languages. Offering more than 6,000 acres of parkland, Brampton takes pride in being the Flower City of Canada and won the 2008 International Communities in Bloom competition. It is also the first city in the GTA and one of only 10 in North America to have been designated as an International Safe Community by the World Health Organization. For more information visit [www.brampton.ca](http://www.brampton.ca)

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