

## Notice for electors in Dorval, a municipality to be reconstituted

The *Comité de transition de l'agglomération de Montréal* (Montreal Transition Committee) has adopted a resolution regarding the electoral system in Dorval, a municipality to be reconstituted, for the purposes of upcoming general municipal elections in 2005.

In making its electoral system proposals, the Transition Committee took into account the system in place prior to the 2002 municipal merger as well as legal requirements set out in the *Act respecting elections and referendums in municipalities (AERM)*.

Before 2002, Dorval was divided into two wards, each being represented by three councillors. The Mayor was elected by general vote.

The Transition Committee proposes a division into six electoral districts, rather than wards, each being represented by one councillor. The mayor would be elected by general vote.

Note that in conformity with Article 12 of the AERM, the Transition Committee has ensured that the number of voters in a district is neither more or less than 25% of the number reached when the total number of voters in the municipality is divided by the number of districts.

### ELECTORAL TERRITORY: DORVAL

SITUATION PRIOR TO THE MUNICIPAL MERGER OF JANUARY 1, 2002	
Population in 2001	17,706
Type of electoral division	Wards
Municipal council	One mayor elected by general vote and six councillors – three for each of the two wards.

  

TRANSITION COMMITTEE'S PROPOSAL FOR THE GENERAL ELECTIONS OF 2005	
Population in 2004	18,138
Type of electoral division	Electoral districts
Municipal council	One mayor elected by general vote and six councillors – three for each of the two electoral districts.

<b>PROPOSED ELECTORAL DIVISIONS (based on the number of electors)</b>		
Total number of electors according to the permanent voters' list	13,016	
Number of districts	6	
Maximum variance allowed in number of electors	25%	
Average number of electors per district	2,169	
Minimum number of electors allowed	1,627	
Maximum number of electors allowed	2,711	
<b>DISTRICTS</b>	<b>ELECTORS</b>	<b>% VARIANCE</b>
1	2,143	-1.20
2	2,039	-5.99
3	2,247	+3.60
4	2,070	-4.56
5	1,967	-9.31
6	2,550	+17.57

The Transition Committee's resolution may be consulted on the Committee's Web site at [www.montreal-transition.qc.ca](http://www.montreal-transition.qc.ca) or at the Dorval Borough office during regular office hours:

Dorval- Île-Dorval Borough office  
60, Martin Avenue  
Dorval, QC H9S 3R4  
Tel.: (514) 633-4040

**Notice** is also given that, in conformity with Article 17 of the AERM, voters may voice their opposition to this proposal in writing within 15 days of this notice's publication. This opposition must be addressed as follows:

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**Notice** is also given that, in conformity with Article 18 of the AERM, the Transition Committee will hold a public hearing if 100 or more expressions of opposition are received from voters before the deadline.