

February 3, 2014

To: City of Vaughan Council

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COMMUNICATION
CW (WORKING SESSION)
February 11/14
ITEM - 3

Re: Committee of the Whole (Working Session) - February 11, 2014
2014 Municipal Elections
Advance Voting, Defined Hours of Voting At Institutions and Nursing Homes and
Voter Information Languages

Honourable Members of The City of Vaughan Council,

My name is Kevin Hanit and unfortunately I am unable to make it to this working session, as I am currently helping out with the Gila Martow Campaign in the February 13 Provincial By-Election in the Thornhill Riding.

I have some problems with the 2014 Municipal Election Advance Vote Program.

I don't see anything about what Community Centres would be used for the Advance Vote Program and I am also concerned that there are not enough days for Shomer Shabbos voters to actually vote in their ward. What I am talking about here is those Jewish Voters that don't write or use electronic devices on Shabbat or on the first two days of Sukkot and the days of Shemini Atzeret and Sinchat Torah.

They would not be able to take advantage of the 2014 Advance Vote Program on the following dates (Community Centres): October 12 (Some may be able to vote), October 19 and October 20.

There needs to be at least one more weekday Advance Vote Program date added in Wards 4 and 5.

I would select one day between October 21 and October 23.

Please modify the 2014 Advance Vote Program to add the additional day in Wards 4 and 5. If you cannot add the additional date, then move the October 11, 2014 one to one of the three dates that I suggested.

Thank you,
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