

**Subject: [Fwd: FYI Municipal Election Registration Software Application]**

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Dear Dennis Back: I thought the following article may be of interest to your department. Yours truly Dave Sadler

Monday, October 07, 2002

**Nanaimo Recieves "Spirit of Innovation" Award**

By City of Nanaimo

**NANAIMO-** The City of Nanaimo was given the "Spirit of Innovation" award this week at the annual fall convention of the Municipal Information Systems Association (MISA) held in Kelowna.

The award was presented in recognition of the City's new Municipal Election application which allows voters to register at polling stations through a Web-delivered program developed by the City Clerk's Office, the Information Technology Office and Island Internet.

When voters arrive at their polling station, polling officers can call up registration information very quickly through a standard web browser and mark them as registered. All polling stations share the same database for voter information, so polling officers know immediately if someone has registered using the same information at another location.

When the polls close, tallies are entered into an online form from the voting machines and submitted to the database where the Chief Election Officer can watch in real time as results come in and the polls close.

Chief Election Officer, Jim Bowden says "This is a significant step in streamlining the election process and helps us ensure results are timely and accurate. The City is committed to developing every way we can to deliver 'E-Government' options for its citizens."

The application will be used in the upcoming municipal election on November 16th. Prior to election day, voters can check their registration information as of October 4th on the City's World Wide Web site by going to <http://www.city.nanaimo.bc.ca>.