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## REPORT OF THE ELECTORAL OFFICER

### PART B - REPORTS FOR INFORMATION

#### 1. RESULT OF POLL ON ELECTORAL SYSTEM TO BE USED FOR 2004 AND 2007 CHRISTCHURCH CITY ELECTIONS

The poll on the electoral system to be used for the next two Christchurch City triennial elections was held over a three week period ending on Saturday 5 April 2003. The following votes were cast for the two electoral systems which were the subject of the poll:

Votes cast in favour of the First Past the Post (FPP) electoral system 53,256

Votes cast in favour of the Single Transferable Vote (STV) electoral system 30,382

The result of the poll is binding on the Council and the First Past the Post (FPP) electoral system will therefore apply for the 2004 and 2007 Christchurch City elections.

The electoral system to apply for the 2010 and subsequent Christchurch City elections may be reviewed by the Council in 2008.

#### 2. VOTING BY WARDS

The following schedule gives a breakdown of the voting by wards:

Ward	FPP	STV
Burwood	5,614	2,829
Fendalton	3,973	2,180
Ferrymead	5,098	3,160
Hagley	2,871	2,085
Heathcote	4,832	3,714
Papanui	5,712	2,719
Pegasus	3,962	2,185
Riccarton	3,555	1,918
Shirley	3,615	2,508
Spreydon	4,239	2,629
Waimairi	4,312	1,961
Wigram	5,331	2,382
Ratepayer	90	64
Special Votes	52	48
<b>Total</b>	<b>53,256</b>	<b>30,382</b>

#### 3. COST OF POLL

As charges are still coming to hand, it will be some time yet before the final cost of the poll is known. However, because the poll was held in conjunction with a by-election to elect two members of the Canterbury Regional Council, the net cost of the poll is expected to be below \$200,000.

CONSIDERED THIS 24TH DAY OF APRIL 2003

MAYOR