

READING RIOT: Poets Linda Stitt of Toronto and Charlene Jones of Mus-selman's Lake go over their material before their performance last week at Stouffville Library. The performance artists played to an enthusiastic crowd of all ages.

Photo by STEVE SOMERVILLE

Explorers meet Monday evenings

Explorers has begun again at Stouffville United Church. This is a group for girls 9, 10 and 11 years (Grades 4, 5 and 6). The group meets each Monday evening 7 to 8:30 p.m. All girls in the community are welcome, and no church affiliation necessary. For more information call church office 640-1163.

Fax your letters: 640-5477

MARKHAM 1997 MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS

THE MARK OF EXCELLENCE

VOTERS' LIST

The 1997 Municipal Elections will be held on Monday, November 10, 1997.

In order to be eligible to vote in Markham, your name must be included in the Voters' List.

IS YOUR NAME ON THE 1997 VOTERS' LIST?

HOW DO YOU CHECK?

The following is a list of locations where the voters' list is available for viewing starting September 2, 1997:

1. TOWN OF MARKHAM, CIVIC CENTRE
101 Town Centre Blvd. (Warden Ave. and Highway #7)
2. THORNHILL COMMUNITY CENTRE LIBRARY, (Bayview Ave. & John St.)
3. THORNHILL VILLAGE LIBRARY, 10 Colbourne Street
4. UNIONVILLE LIBRARY, 15 Library Lane
5. MARKHAM COMMUNITY LIBRARY, (Highway #7 & Highway #48)
6. MILLIKEN MILLS LIBRARY, 7600 Kennedy Road

IF YOUR NAME IS NOT ON THE LIST, WHAT DO YOU DO?

In order to be on the Voters' List you must be qualified to be an elector in the Town of Markham.

QUALIFICATIONS OF AN ELECTOR:

- You must be 18 years of age on or before Election Day, November 10, 1997.
 - You must be a Canadian Citizen.
 - You must be a resident of the Town of Markham.
- OR
- If you are not a resident of the Town, you must be an owner or tenant of land, or the spouse of an owner or tenant of land in the Town of Markham.

If you qualify and your name has been omitted from the Voters' List, or the information is incorrectly shown, please contact the Town of Markham Clerk's Department, telephone number 477-7000, ext. 571 or 309 and the appropriate application form will be mailed to you. Alternatively, you may visit the Clerk's Department at the Town Civic Centre, 101 Town Centre Blvd., Monday to Friday from 8:30 am to 4:30 pm to complete the necessary form.

PLEASE NOTE THAT THE LAST DATE FOR FILING APPLICATIONS FOR ADDITIONS OR REVISIONS TO THE VOTERS' LIST IS MONDAY, NOVEMBER 10th, 1997.

B. Panizza
Town Clerk and Returning Officer.

CURRENT ELECTION INFORMATION!!

Keep informed with the latest news on certified candidates, voting locations, advance voting dates, and other data related to the 1997 Markham Municipal Elections. Access to this information can be made through the Town of Markham web site at www.city.markham.on.ca.

March of Dimes needs volunteers

The Ontario March of Dimes is seeking volunteers for team captains and canvassers to assist with its January campaign.

Funds raised are used to purchase assistive devices for the disabled. Please call 773-7758 if you can spare two hours of your time in January.

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NOMINATIONS

This notice is provided to candidates who are seeking election in the forthcoming Municipal Elections which will be held on November 10, 1997. Nomination Forms will be accepted for the following list of elected offices:

- Mayor** one (1) member to be elected by all of the electors in the Town of Markham.
- Regional Councillor** four (4) members to be elected by all of the electors in the Town of Markham
- Ward Councillors** eight (8) members to be elected, one each per Ward (Wards 1 to 8, inclusive) in the Town of Markham.
- Members of the Markham Hydro-Electric Commission** four (4) members to be elected by all of the electors in the Town of Markham
- Members for the English Language Public District School Board #16** (York Region Board of Education) four (4) members to be elected, one each per Area (Areas 1 to 4, inclusive) to represent the Town of Markham.
- Members for the English Language Separate District School Board #42** (York Region Roman Catholic Separate School Board) two (2) members to be elected, one each per Area to represent the Town of Markham
- Member for the French Language Public District School Board #58** one (1) member to represent North York, Scarborough, and York Region (excluding the municipalities of East Gwillimbury, Georgina and Newmarket).

Note: Please telephone the Clerk's Department of the Town of Markham regarding nominations for this office.

Member for the French Language Separate District School Board #64

one (1) member to represent York Region.

The term of office for these positions is 3 years, starting December 1, 1997 and ending November 30, 2000.

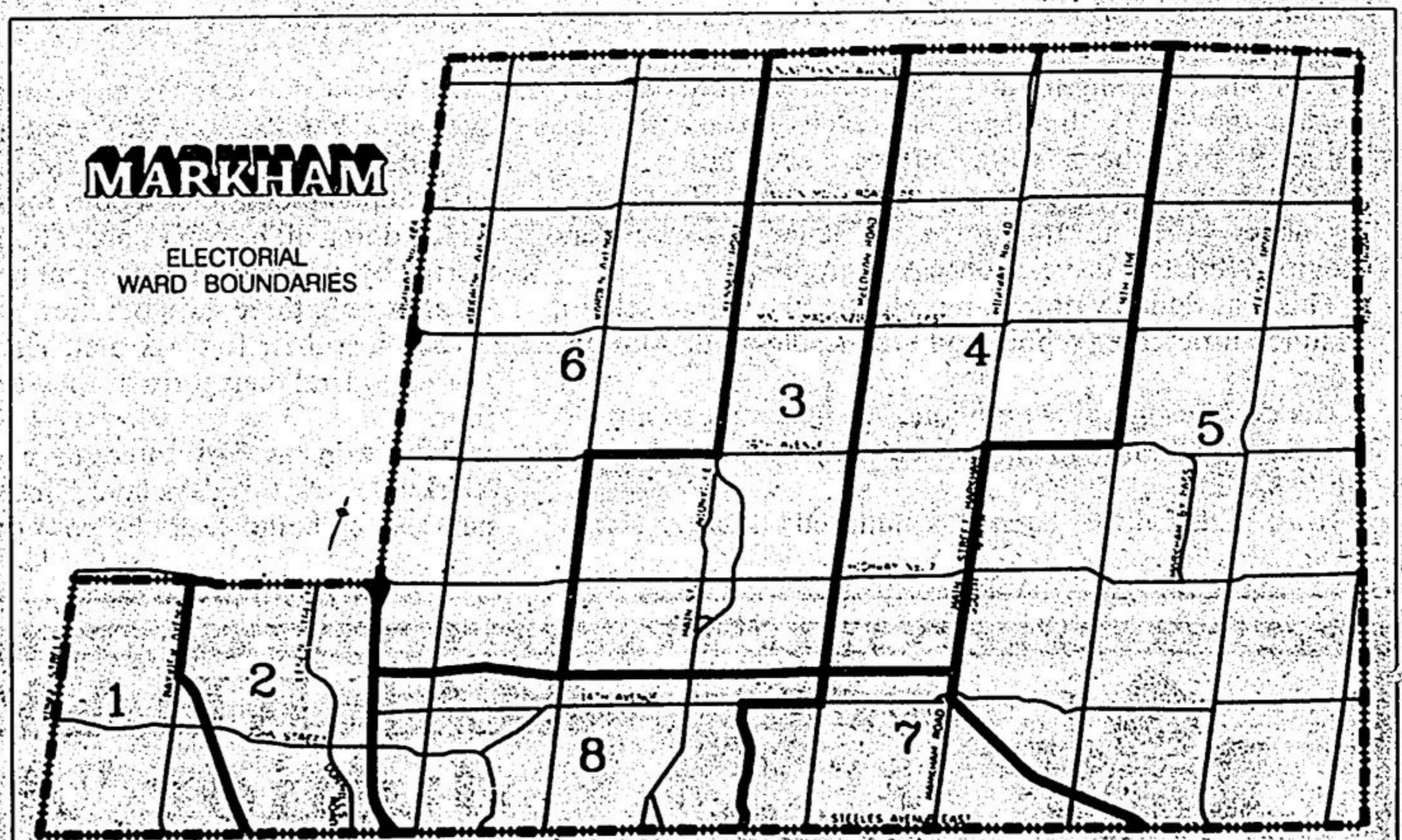
All candidates must be eligible to be qualified electors in order to be nominated. Information on qualifications may be obtained from the Town Clerk's Office.

Each Nomination Form, which is also available in the Town Clerk's Office, must be accompanied by a deposit, either a certified cheque (payable to the Town of Markham) or cash in the amount of \$100.

Anyone who wishes to become a candidate must file their Nomination Form **IN PERSON** at the Town Clerk's Office, Town of Markham, 101 Town Centre Blvd. (Highway #7 and Warden Ave.) during normal office hours Monday to Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. The Last Date to file a Nomination Form is Friday, October 10, 1997, 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Information related to these requirements or any other issues related to the municipal elections in the Town of Markham may be obtained from the Town Clerk's Office by calling 477-7000 ext. 227 or ext. 571.

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