

Snowbirds vote early; advance polls busier

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A lot of people couldn't wait until Monday to cast their votes for Whitchurch-Stouffville's mayor, councillors and, in some cases, a school trustee.

Four hundred and forty nine people voted in the Oct. 28 advance poll, Andrew Brouwer, the town's deputy clerk, said. That was up from 301 in 2003.

On Saturday, 294 residents cast their votes, up from 139 in the last election and 121 people voted Monday, 40 more than in 2003.

The significant increase could be due to the fact there are contests in all wards, some

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of which have three and four candidates.

The large turnout at the Oct. 28 poll could have something to do with it being located at the Ballantrae Fire Hall, across Hwy. 48 from the Ballantrae Golf and Country Club.

Snowbirds, with plans to head south for U.S. Thanksgiving and Christmas from the adult community, didn't have to travel far to vote.

Advance polls were open to all voters in the municipality.

For more information on voting, go to townofws.com/

election or phone the town offices at 905-640-1900.

Election night results online or in person

For election night stories from Sun-Tribune staffers, go to yorkregion.com

To results through the night, you can log on to townofws.com/election

Follow the link to Election Results.

"Results will stream in shortly after 8 p.m.," Mr. Brouwer said, and they'll be updated regularly.

Residents are also invited to come to the fourth floor council chambers, 37 Sandford Dr. in Stouffville after 8 p.m. to catch the results in person.

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