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<p><b>Voting Proxies</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>City Council's Decision on March 31, April 1 and 2, 2015 – To change proxy eligibility to ensure that persons with disabilities who are unable to attend at a voting station are able to assign their proxy to family members, regardless of whether or not the family member is eligible to vote in a City of Toronto municipal election. <a href="http://app.toronto.ca/tmmis/viewAgendaItemHistory.do?item=2015.EX4.3">http://app.toronto.ca/tmmis/viewAgendaItemHistory.do?item=2015.EX4.3</a></li> <li>City Council's Decision on March 31, April 1 and 2, 2015 – To consider reforms to the proxy ballot process under the Municipal Elections Act to provide for a more streamlined process to ensure easier access to the voting process. <a href="http://app.toronto.ca/tmmis/viewAgendaItemHistory.do?item=2015.EX4.3">http://app.toronto.ca/tmmis/viewAgendaItemHistory.do?item=2015.EX4.3</a></li> </ul>
<p><b>Ranked Choice Voting</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>City Council's Decision on June 11, 12 and 13, 2013 – To authorize the use and establish the framework of Ranked Choice Voting to permit Toronto City Council to use ranked ballots and instant runoff voting in municipal elections. <a href="http://app.toronto.ca/tmmis/viewAgendaItemHistory.do?item=2013.GM22.15">http://app.toronto.ca/tmmis/viewAgendaItemHistory.do?item=2013.GM22.15</a></li> </ul>
<p><b>Allowing Permanent Residents the Right to Vote</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>City Council's Decision on June 11, 12 and 13, 2013 – To amend the necessary legislation to allow Permanent Residents the right to vote in municipal elections. <a href="http://app.toronto.ca/tmmis/viewAgendaItemHistory.do?item=2013.GM22.15">http://app.toronto.ca/tmmis/viewAgendaItemHistory.do?item=2013.GM22.15</a></li> </ul>
<p><b>Voting dates and hours</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>City Council's Decision on June 11, 12 and 13, 2013 – To ensure elections are not held on Fridays, Saturdays, Sundays or on holidays of religious significance. <a href="http://app.toronto.ca/tmmis/viewAgendaItemHistory.do?item=2013.GM22.15">http://app.toronto.ca/tmmis/viewAgendaItemHistory.do?item=2013.GM22.15</a></li> <li>City Council's Decision on December 2, 2009 – To amend the Municipal Elections Act to permit the City of Toronto to extend voting hours to ensure that voting places are open for a minimum of 10 hours and are fully operational during that time. <a href="http://app.toronto.ca/tmmis/viewAgendaItemHistory.do?item=2009.EX37.1">http://app.toronto.ca/tmmis/viewAgendaItemHistory.do?item=2009.EX37.1</a></li> </ul>
<p><b>Voters' List</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>City Council's Decision on July 6, 7 and 8, 2010 – To initiate electoral reform to institute a permanent municipal voters list, compiled and maintained by an organization such as Elections Ontario. <a href="http://app.toronto.ca/tmmis/viewAgendaItemHistory.do?item=2010.EX45.41">http://app.toronto.ca/tmmis/viewAgendaItemHistory.do?item=2010.EX45.41</a></li> </ul>