

*“The Advocacy Committee recommends the Board of Directors endorse the I Vote Toronto campaign to allow municipal voting for all permanent residents living in the City of Toronto. It is a campaign to make sure everyone who lives here feels they belong to Toronto, and Toronto belongs to them. Toronto benefits when everyone has the chance to contribute to building our city. I Vote Toronto means everyone who lives in the city has a say in the future of the city. Voting in municipal elections is a step toward taking responsibility for what happens where you live. This will impact more than 200,000 permanent residents living in Toronto, paying taxes, and sending their children to school. They do not have a say in how the city is run because they cannot vote. This idea has the support of Mayor David Miller and was included in his 2006 election platform, and the campaign is supported by Maytree Foundation.”*

Advocacy Committee November 2008