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The number of electors making use of the Advance Poll during the past eight Municipal Elections has been as follows:

1979 - 258	1974 - 71
1978 - 134	1973 - 118
1977 - 388	1972 - 55
1976 - 286	
1975 - 226	

In 1974 the Advance Poll hours were extended from 17:00 h until 20:00 h.

The elector turnout for the 1979 Advance Poll was as follows:


	Wednesday Nov. 14	Thursday Nov. 15	Friday Nov. 16	Totals
08:30 h - 09:00 h	3	1	0	4
09:00 h - 10:00 h	8	2	10	20
10:00 h - 11:00 h	21	3	7	31
11:00 h - 12:00 h	8	1	3	12
12:00 h - 13:00 h	2	12	7	21
13:00 h - 14:00 h	16	9	10	35
14:00 h - 15:00 h	12	7	6	25
15:00 h - 16:00 h	5	5	4	14
16:00 h - 17:00 h	6	4	2	12
17:00 h - 18:00 h	1	10	1	12
18:00 h - 19:00 h	11	19	11	41
19:00 h - 20:00 h	<u>6</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>31</u>
TOTALS	99	93	66	258

Sections 88 and 89 of the "Municipal Act" provide:

"88. (1) The council may provide by bylaw for an advance poll at all elections and submissions.

(2) The advance poll shall be opened by the returning officer at the places designated in the bylaw and kept open during the hours on each of the days designated in the bylaw."

"89. A person may vote at an advance poll if, being a qualified elector, he signs a statement that he
 (a) expects to be absent from the municipality on polling day;
 (b) is, for reasons of conscience, unable to vote on polling day;
 (c) through circumstances beyond his control, will not be able to attend the poll on polling day."


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