

TRANSIT AND THE CIVIC ELECTION

As transit fares have increased and services have been 'trimmed', ridership on the Edmonton Transit System has decreased. Edmonton Transit and City Council are now facing the challenge of gaining back public support.

Students at Edmonton's six post-secondary institutions are a large constituency in ETS' ridership and potential ridership. The student governments at Alberta Vocational Centre, Concordia College, Grant MacEwan, Kings, NAIT and the U of A are now working together. Representing more than 60,000 people, this group is taking student concerns about service and transit passes to Edmonton Transit's management.

A MONTHLY STUDENT TRANSIT PASS

The 'Student Pak' currently allows students the option of purchase 4 monthly passes in advance. Pay \$137.00 to save \$15.00, a 10% discount if you have the money at the beginning of term. The Students' Union believes a monthly pass - discounted monthly when you buy it - would better serve students' needs. Every month you buy a pass you would save - not just if you could buy four months in advance.

IT'S ELECTION TIME

The City Council that will be elected on October 16th will vote on the proposed monthly student pass, making this an important election issue for students. Ask candidates about their support for this initiative. And do get out to vote on October 16th.

If you are at least 18 years old, a Canadian citizen, have lived in Alberta for the last six months, and reside in Edmonton on October 16th, you are eligible to vote.

No enumeration is required. Take identification and proof of your address (even a letter mailed to your home) when you go to vote.

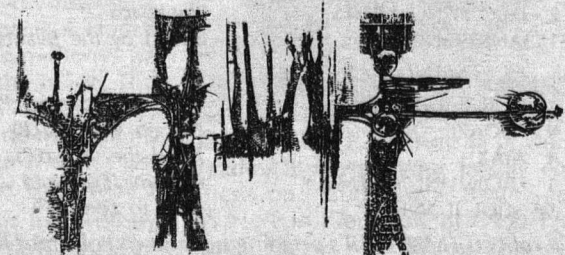
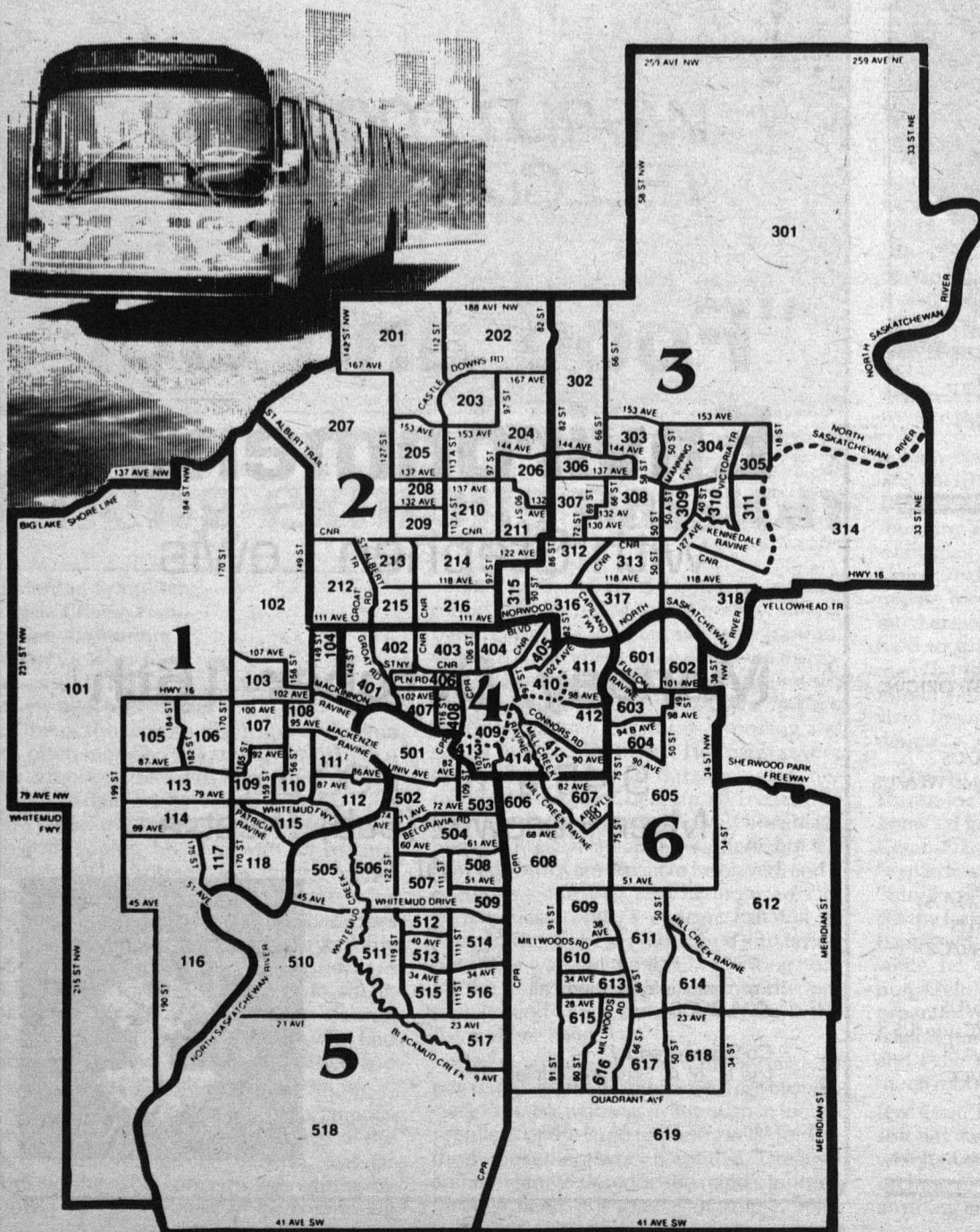
If you are not sure which voting station you must go to, call the City Elections office at 428-3111.

ADVANCE VOTING STATIONS

Persons who are unable to attend on election day, or have physical disabilities, may vote at the advance voting stations October 12, 13 or 14.

All advance voting locations are accessible by wheelchair.

- Ward 1: Jasper Place Composite High School 8950 - 163 street
- Ward 2: Kensington Elementary School 13410 - 119 street
- Ward 3: Eastglen Composite High School 11430 - 68 street
- Ward 4: Queen Mary Park Elementary School 10935 - 113 street
- Ward 5: Harry Ainlay Composite High School 4350 - 111 street
- Ward 6: Austin O'Brien High School 6110 - 95 avenue



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