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STATUS OF WOMEN TO HOST “ROCK THE VOTE II” MARCH

YELLOWKNIFE - The Status of Women Council of the NWT are pleased to host the second “Rock the Vote” event as a preamble to the 2008 Federal Election.

Rock the Vote was first held during the 2007 territorial election to encourage all residents of the Northwest Territories to get out to the polls and exercise their right to vote.

“We want to encourage women and men to have their say by researching the candidates and party platforms,” said Executive Director Sharon Thomas. “Our territory has many pressing issues facing us that affect our lives and our futures. Every vote counts and each one of us can make a difference by helping to choose our next representative in Parliament.”

The “Rock the Vote II” march will be held Tuesday, October 7th from 12 to 1 p.m., starting at the Greenstone Building on Franklin Avenue. The Status of Women Council is also inviting Yellowknife high school students to participate in the march.

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