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## **PROVINCIAL BY-ELECTION CONCORDIA -- Tuesday, March 2**

### **ENUMERATION OF VOTERS SET TO BEGIN**

Enumeration begins this weekend for the Concordia provincial by-election. Enumerators will visit door-to-door to collect the names of qualified voters for the voters list. Enumerators can be identified by their Elections Manitoba yellow vest and photo ID.

To be eligible to vote you must be a resident of the provincial electoral division of Concordia and:

- be a Canadian citizen
- be 18 years of age on or before election day
- have resided in Manitoba for at least six months immediately before election day

Between now and Friday, February 12, enumerators will visit each residence, several times if necessary, in an effort to obtain information for the voters list. If no one is home, the enumerator will leave a "Sorry We Missed You" card that explains how to get your name on the list.

As required by Manitoba's *Elections Act*, eligible voters are identified through enumeration. The voters list is essential for administering the election and door-to-door enumeration ensures a complete, accurate and up-to-date list.

Eligible voters will be asked for their name, address and phone number (if they wish to provide it). This information, compiled for use at the election, will also be given to the candidates and registered political parties. If personal security is a concern, voters can apply to have their name omitted from the voters list.

Landlords are reminded the law requires them to provide enumerators access to apartment buildings and condominiums.

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#### NOTE TO MEDIA:

The Elections Manitoba website contains extensive information about current and past elections. It contains information of interest to media, voters, and political participants and will be updated regularly throughout the election period. Visit the site regularly at [www.electionsmanitoba.ca](http://www.electionsmanitoba.ca)