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PROVINCIAL BY-ELECTION
Fort Whyte — Tuesday, September 4
REVISION BEGINS MONDAY, AUGUST 6

A provincial by-election has been called for the electoral division of Fort Whyte and the revision period begins Monday, August 6. Residents of Fort Whyte whose names were on the voters list for the 40th General Election, held October 4, 2011, will receive an enumeration record at their home.

The enumeration record informs voters that their name is on the voters list for the by-election, as well as providing information on voting.

Eligible Fort Whyte voters who do not receive an enumeration record by Friday, August 10 or whose name or address on the card is incorrect are advised to contact the Returning Office at 204-948-0512 to have their name added to the voters list.

Under Manitoba's *Elections Act*, if an election is held within one year of the previous election, the final voters list from the previous election may be used as a preliminary list. Elections Manitoba revising agents will also visit homes in newer areas of Fort Whyte to ensure that people who have recently moved into the electoral division are added to the voters list.

Revising agents can be identified by their yellow Elections Manitoba vest and photo ID. Eligible voters will be asked for their name, address and phone number (if they wish to provide it). All information on the voters list is made available to candidates and registered political parties. If personal security is a concern, voters can apply to have their name omitted from the voters list.

Manitobans who are residents of the provincial electoral division of Fort Whyte are eligible to vote if they:

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

Voters and their caregivers who are unable to go to a voting place due to a disability can vote in their home through homebound voting. Applications for homebound voting are available from revising agents or from the returning office.

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Email: election@elections.mb.ca

Phone: 204.945-3225 Fax: 204.945-6011
Toll-free: 1.866.628-6837
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Landlords are reminded the law requires them to provide revising agents and candidates access to apartment buildings and condominiums.

Fort Whyte Returning Office:
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