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## **WRITS ISSUED FOR 40<sup>TH</sup> GENERAL ELECTION Candidate nominations open**

The writs have been issued for Manitoba's 40<sup>th</sup> general election, providing for a 28-day election campaign.

As of today, candidates may officially be nominated for the October 4<sup>th</sup> election. Candidates must file nomination papers with their returning office before 1 p.m. Tuesday, September 13. The nomination papers must include the signatures of 100 or more eligible voters in the electoral division in which the candidate wishes to run.

Forms are available on the Elections Manitoba website at [www.electionsmanitoba.ca](http://www.electionsmanitoba.ca).

The last general election was held May 22, 2007 and 56.8 percent of Manitobans cast a ballot.

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