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PROVINCIAL BYELECTION IN POINT DOUGLAS: ELECTION DAY TODAY

Today is election day for the provincial byelection in Point Douglas. Voting places are open from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Residents of the Point Douglas electoral division are eligible to vote if they:

- are Canadian citizens
- are at least 18 years old on election day
- have lived in Manitoba for at least six months immediately before election day

Eligible voters who have not been enumerated can still vote, as long as they bring government-issued photo ID or two other documents with their name. ID is not required if the voter's name is on the voters list.

Many accessibility options are available at voting places, including curbside voting, Braille candidate lists, voting templates, and magnifying rulers. Voters may also bring someone along to help them vote or a voting officer can assist them.

Children are invited to accompany their parents to the voting places. Each child will receive an "Official Future Voter" sticker while voters will receive an "I Voted" sticker.

For more information about voting options and where to vote, eligible voters should check their enumeration record, contact the returning officer, or visit the Elections Manitoba website: www.electionsmanitoba.ca.

Point Douglas Returning Office:

Telephone: 204-948-0632

ROPointDouglas@elections.mb.ca

Unofficial results will be posted on Elections Manitoba's website once they become available after the voting stations close. Official results as verified by the returning officer will be announced on Friday, June 16, in the returning office.

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