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**PROVINCIAL BYELECTION IN ST. BONIFACE  
TUESDAY, JULY 17, 2018  
VOTERS CAN CHOOSE FROM MANY ACCESSIBLE VOTING OPTIONS**

Eligible St. Boniface voters have many convenient voting options in the upcoming byelection. All voters are now required to show identification for all voting options, either one piece of government-issued photo ID, or two other pieces.

## **ADVANCE VOTING**

Any eligible voter may vote in advance at either of two voting locations:

- St. Boniface Returning Office – Holy Family Parish Church, 774 Archibald St.
- Club Eclipse – 255 de la Cathédrale Avenue

Advance voting runs from July 5 to July 12. Hours are 8:00 am to 8:00 pm every day except Sunday, when the hours are noon to 6:00 pm.

## **REGULAR VOTING ON ELECTION DAY:**

Voters must go to their assigned voting place on election day, July 17, indicated on the Voter Information Card (VIC). Voters can also find their voting place by contacting the returning office.

## **HOMEBOUND VOTING**

Voters who are unable to go in person to a voting place due to a disability may apply to vote at home. Caregivers may also apply to vote at home. Applications are available from the Elections Manitoba website: [www.electionsmanitoba.ca](http://www.electionsmanitoba.ca) or from the returning office. Applications, including copies of ID, must be in to the returning office by 8:00 p.m. on July 16.

## **VOTING ASSISTANCE**

In addition to homebound voting, Elections Manitoba provides several services to assist voters with disabilities:

- Voters may request a language or sign language interpreter. To access this service, voters should make arrangements with the returning office by July 10. We will do our best to accommodate requests.
- Voting places have Braille ballot templates and large print lists of candidates.
- Voters may bring someone with you to help you vote or a voting officer may assist you.

## **ABSENTEE VOTING**

Voters who will be away during advance voting (Thursday, July 5 to Thursday, July 12) and on election day, can apply for absentee voting as long as they intend to be away for no more than six months. The six-month rule does **not** apply to:

- members of the Canadian Armed Forces

- students attending school outside Manitoba
- individuals working with the Manitoba or Canadian government
- anyone living with someone who meets these conditions.

Applications for absentee voting are available from the Elections Manitoba website: [www.electionsmanitoba.ca](http://www.electionsmanitoba.ca) or from the returning office. The application deadline for absentee voting is 8:00 p.m. on July 14, but to ensure that the ballot kit is delivered with enough time to return it, voters should try to apply before July 7. All applications must include government-issued photo ID (such as a driver's license) or two other documents with the applicant's name.

#### **UPDATING VOTER INFORMATION**

The revision period, when voters can remove or correct their names on the voters list, continues until June 28. Eligible voters may also register until that date. Contact the returning office.

#### **NOMINATIONS**

The deadline for nominations is Tuesday, July 3 at 1:00 pm.

#### **St. Boniface Returning Office:**

Holy Family Parish Church  
774 Archibald St.  
Winnipeg, Manitoba  
Telephone: 204-948-0566  
[ROSaintBoniface@elections.mb.ca](mailto:ROSaintBoniface@elections.mb.ca)

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