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**PROVINCIAL BY-ELECTION
THE PAS — TUESDAY, APRIL 21, 2015
TRAVELLERS AND STUDENTS ENCOURAGED TO REGISTER AS ABSENTEE VOTERS**

Manitobans who are travelling, working, or studying away from home still have an opportunity to vote in the upcoming by-election in The Pas.

Eligible residents of The Pas who will be away during advance voting, from Saturday, April 11 to Saturday, April 18, and on election day, can be absentee voters as long as they:

- are Canadian citizens;
- are at least 18 years of age on or before election day;
- have resided in Manitoba for at least six months immediately before election day;
- intend to be away for no more than six months.*

*This time restriction does not apply to members of the Canadian Forces, students attending school outside Manitoba, individuals working with the Manitoba or Canadian government, or anyone living with people who meet these conditions.

Applications for absentee voting are available from the Elections Manitoba web site: www.electionsmanitoba.ca or from the returning office. Interested voters are encouraged to apply to the returning office by Friday, April 10. **The mailing address for applications sent by mail is provided below.** Applications must be received by Saturday, April 18.

The Pas returning office:

Mailing address:

PO Box 614
The Pas, Manitoba, R9A 1K7

Office address:

214 Fischer Avenue
The Pas, Manitoba
Telephone: 204-627-8374
Toll-Free: 855-891-7803
ROThePas@elections.mb.ca

All absentee ballots must be received in the returning office by 8:00 pm on election day, Tuesday, April 21.

Enumerators continue to go door-to-door in the electoral division of The Pas to add names of eligible voters to the voters list. Enumeration for the by-election continues until Friday, April 3.

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