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ENUMERATION CONTINUES FOR 40TH GENERAL ELECTION

Enumerators are continuing to go door-to-door throughout the province, identifying eligible voters for the October 4th provincial election and adding their names to the voters list. They will continue their visits until August 22.

Enumerators can be identified by their yellow Elections Manitoba vest and photo ID.

According to *The Elections Act*, the voter's name, address and phone number (if the voter provides it) will be given to the candidates in each electoral division and, upon request, to the registered political parties. Voters lists may also be shared with municipal, school board and federal elections authorities. If personal security is a concern, voters can apply to have their name omitted from the voters list.

Manitoba residents are eligible to vote if they:

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

Eligible voters will receive an enumeration record that indicates where to vote on election day and provides contact information for their returning officer.

Enumerators will also carry applications for homebound voting. Voters (and their caregivers) who are unable to go to a voting place due to a disability can vote in their home.

For those eligible voters who are missed during enumeration, revising agents will be going door-to-door from August 25 to September 22. Voters may also visit their returning office during this time to have their name added to the voters list.

For more information, members of the public can contact the returning officer in their electoral division, call Elections Manitoba at 945-3225, toll-free at 1-866-628-6837, or visit the Elections Manitoba web site: www.electionsmanitoba.ca

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NOTE TO MEDIA:

The Elections Manitoba website contains extensive information about current and past elections. It contains information of interest to media, voters, and political participants and will be updated regularly throughout the election period. Visit the site at www.electionsmanitoba.ca