

# news release

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

April 12, 2016

## 41<sup>ST</sup> GENERAL ELECTION ADVANCE VOTING CONTINUES

After three days of advance voting, approximately **36,800** Manitobans have cast their ballots in the 2016 provincial election. This compares to **30,335** votes cast over the first three days of advance voting in the 2011 election. Advance voting continues until this Saturday, April 16.

Advance voting is available for any eligible voter who would like to vote before election day next Tuesday. They do not have to vote within their electoral division; they can vote at any advance voting location. Voters do not need a reason to vote in advance.

Advance voting locations are open daily at the returning office in each electoral division and in various other locations. The Elections Manitoba website has a full list of locations and dates, [http://www.electionsmanitoba.ca/en/Voting/Advance\\_Voting](http://www.electionsmanitoba.ca/en/Voting/Advance_Voting), that can also be accessed by downloading the mobile app, Manitoba Votes 2016. Advance voting locations are open from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m., but not all advance locations are open every day.

Voters must show government-issued photo identification (such as a driver's licence) or two other documents with their name.

Parents are invited to bring their children with them when they vote.

For more information, members of the public can contact their returning officer, visit the Elections Manitoba website: [www.electionsmanitoba.ca](http://www.electionsmanitoba.ca), or download our mobile app, Manitoba Votes 2016.

-30-

*Elections Manitoba is the independent office of the Legislative Assembly responsible for the administration of provincial elections and by-elections.*

Media spokesperson:  
Alison Mitchell, Manager of Communications and Public Information

For media inquiries, contact:  
Estefania Wujkiw, Media Information Officer  
Phone: 204-945-5755  
Email: [ewujkiw@elections.mb.ca](mailto:ewujkiw@elections.mb.ca)

*Download Elections Manitoba's new mobile app, Manitoba Votes 2016, available for Apple, Android and Blackberry.*