

## FORT WHYTE BYELECTION: ELECTION CALENDAR

The following is a list of important dates for the Fort Whyte byelection.

| DATE              | EVENT                                  | DESCRIPTION/DETAILS   |
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| Feb. 22           | Writ Issued                            | The election is called and the campaign period begins. [ <i>The Elections Act</i> s. 50(a)]   |
|                   | Nominations Open                       | Prospective candidates can submit nomination papers to the returning office. [ <i>The Elections Act</i> s.55(1)]  |
|                   | Preliminary Voters List Distributed    | The preliminary voters list for Fort Whyte is distributed within 48 hours to registered parties running a candidate and to candidates. [ <i>The Elections Act</i> s. 75(1)]   |
|                   | Voter Information Cards Mailed         | A voter information card is mailed to every voter on the voters list, detailing where and when they can vote during advance voting and on election day. [ <i>The Elections Act</i> s. 76.1(1)]  |
| Feb. 22 – Mar. 3  | Revision                               | Voters can register or update their information at electionsmb.ca, by calling Elections Manitoba, or visiting the returning office. [ <i>The Elections Act</i> s. 77(1)]<br><br>Note that revision has been extended, beginning February 22 instead of February 28.   |
| Mar. 7            | Close of Nominations                   | Completed nomination papers must be submitted to the returning office before 1:00 p.m. [ <i>The Elections Act</i> s.56(1)(b)]   |
|                   | Revised Voter Information Cards Mailed | A voter information card is mailed to voters who registered or updated their information during the revision period. [ <i>The Elections Act</i> s. 88(3)]   |
| Mar. 10 – Mar. 17 | Advance Voting                         | Voters may vote at any advance poll. [ <i>The Elections Act</i> s. 129(1)]<br><br>Advance polling places are open from 8:00 am to 8:00 pm, Monday to Saturday and noon to 6:00 pm Sunday. [ <i>The Elections Act</i> s. 125(7)]<br><br>Advance voting ends on Mar. 17. [ <i>The Elections Act</i> s. 125(4)(5)] |

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| Mar. 22 | Election Day             | Polling places are open from 8:00 am to 8:00 p.m. [The Elections Act s. 110]   |
| Mar. 23 | Final Tally Begins       | The returning officer completes a final tally of votes, verifying the totals of all votes received. [The Elections Act s. 160(1)]. |
| Mar. 25 | Declaration of Candidate | The returning officer declares the candidate with the most votes elected. [The Elections Act 162(1)(2)]                            |

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