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**PROVINCIAL BYELECTION IN POINT DOUGLAS
TUESDAY, JUNE 13, 2017
ENUMERATION OF VOTERS SET TO BEGIN**

A provincial byelection has been called for the electoral division of Point Douglas and enumeration begins this weekend. Enumerators will visit door-to-door to collect names of eligible voters for the voters list. Having your name on the voters list makes it easier to vote on election day.

How to identify enumerators:



Enumerators wear yellow Elections Manitoba vests.



Look for their Photo ID, which includes their name, position and photo.

Residents of the provincial electoral division of Point Douglas are eligible to vote if they:

- are Canadian citizens
- are at least 18 years old on election day
- have lived in Manitoba for at least six months immediately before election day

Between now and Friday, May 26, enumerators will visit each residence to gather information for the voters list. They will visit several times if necessary. If no one is home, the enumerator will leave a "Sorry We Missed You" card that explains how eligible voters can get their name on the list.

Eligible voters will be asked for their name, address and phone number (if they wish to provide it). This information is also given to the candidates and registered parties. Voters will also be asked for their date of birth and gender. This information is treated as confidential and kept secure; it is not given to candidates or registered parties.

If personal security is a concern, voters can apply to have their name left off from the voters list.

Once enumerated, voters receive an enumeration record that says where to vote on election day and provides contact information for their returning officer.

Enumerators also carry applications for homebound voting. Voters (and their caregivers) who cannot go to a voting place due to a disability can vote in their home.

Landlords are reminded the law requires them to provide enumerators access to apartment buildings and condominiums.

For more information, the public can contact the Point Douglas returning office or visit the Elections Manitoba website: www.electionsmanitoba.ca.

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