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A PROVINCIAL GENERAL ELECTION HAS BEEN CALLED ELECTION DAY: SEPTEMBER 10

Manitoba's 42nd provincial general election has been called today for Tuesday, September 10.

VOTER INFORMATION CARD

Voters who are registered to vote will receive a voter information card in the mail. The card confirms that the recipient is registered to vote, and provides information on where and when to vote on election day and during advance voting.

REGISTRATION AND UPDATES

Eligible voters who did not receive a voter information card, or who received a card with incorrect information, should contact their returning office **by August 22** to register or update their information. Elections Manitoba registration agents will also visit homes where no voters are registered. Returning office contact information can be found at <https://www.electionsmanitoba.ca/en/Voting/WhatsMyElectoralDivision>.

Elections Manitoba returning offices are open every day from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. except Sunday, when they are open from noon until 6:00 p.m. Voters may go in person to the office or contact the office to arrange for a registration agent to visit their home. ID is required to register or update. Find a complete list of acceptable ID at:

<http://www.electionsmanitoba.ca/en/Voting/IDRequirements>.

ONLINE VOTER REGISTRATION SERVICE

Until August 22, voters can also register or update their information using Elections Manitoba's online voter registration service, at

https://www.electionsmanitoba.ca/en/Voting/Register_Of_Voters.

REGISTRATION AT THE VOTING PLACE

Eligible voters who have not registered may still vote if they show their ID and take an oath and at the voting place, both during advance and on election day.

WHO CAN VOTE?

To be eligible to vote, individuals must:

- Be Canadian citizens;
- Be at least 18 years old on election day; and
- Have lived in Manitoba for at least six months immediately before election day.

ID TO VOTE

All voters require ID to vote and there are many options. For a complete list of acceptable ID, visit: https://www.electionsmanitoba.ca/downloads/Acceptable_ID_En.pdf

NEW BOUNDARIES

New electoral division boundaries take effect for this election. Voters can find their electoral division and all their voting information at <https://www.electionsmanitoba.ca/en/Voting/WhatsMyElectoralDivision>

CANDIDATE NOMINATIONS

As of today, candidates may officially be nominated. Candidates must file nomination papers with their returning office before 1:00 p.m. on Monday, August 26. The nomination paper must include the signatures of 50 or more eligible voters who live in the electoral division in which the candidate is running.

Nominations also include a disclosure form. Candidates must disclose offences to which they have pled guilty or of which they have been found guilty under certain laws.

THIRD PARTIES

Third party rules go into effect today and continue until election day. Third parties must register with Elections Manitoba after spending \$2,500 on election communication. They may not spend more than \$25,000 on election communication between August 12 and September 10. Third parties that are registered with Elections Manitoba are posted at https://www.electionsmanitoba.ca/en/Finance/ThirdParty_Election_Returns/GE2019.

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