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MANY WAYS TO VOTE OFFERED FOR THE FORT WHYTE BYELECTION

Voters in Fort Whyte have many convenient and accessible voting options in the upcoming provincial byelection.

ADVANCE VOTING

Vote in advance at either location:

- Fort Whyte Returning Office – 1-104 Scurfield Blvd, Winnipeg, MB
- My Church Winnipeg – 955 Wilkes Ave, Winnipeg, MB

Advance voting runs from March 10 to March 17. Hours are 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Monday to Saturday and noon to 6:00 p.m. Sunday.

VOTING BY MAIL

All Fort Whyte voters can apply to vote by mail. This service is being made available due to the COVID-19 pandemic and is also available for voters who will be away on election day and during advance voting. Voters can apply at <https://electionsmanitoba.ca/en/Voting/VoteByMail> or in person at the returning office. The deadline to apply is March 19 at 8:00 pm.

More details about vote by mail are included in the attached backgrounder.

VOTING ON ELECTION DAY

Voters must vote at their assigned poll on election day, March 22, indicated on the voter information card. Polling place information is also available on the Elections Manitoba website.

HOMEBOUND VOTING

Those unable to go in person to a polling place due to a disability may apply to vote at home. Caregivers may also apply to vote at home. Applications are available at www.electionsmb.ca or from the Fort Whyte returning office. Applications, including copies of ID, must be received at the returning office by 8:00 p.m. on March 21.

VOTING ASSISTANCE

In addition to homebound voting, Elections Manitoba provides several services to support voters with disabilities:

- Voters may request a language or sign language interpreter. Voters should contact the returning office as early as possible to request this service.
- Polling places have braille ballot templates and large print lists of candidates.
- Voters may bring someone with them to help them vote or ask a voting officer for help.
- Voters may use assistive devices, including smart phone apps, to vote.

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