

# News release

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## VOTING OPTIONS FOR THOMPSON BYELECTION

Voters in Thompson have many convenient and accessible voting options in the provincial byelection.

### ADVANCE VOTING

Eligible voters can vote at any advance polling location.

#### Advance voting at the returning office:

DATES	LOCATION	ADDRESS
May 28-June 4 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>8:00 am – 8:00 pm Mon to Sat</li> <li>Noon to 6:00 pm Sunday</li> </ul>	Thompson Plaza	50 Selkirk Ave., Thompson

#### Advance voting at all other locations. Hours are 8:00 am to 8:00 pm:

DATES	LOCATION	ADDRESS
May 31	Churchill Town Centre Complex	180 Laverendrye Ave., Churchill
May 31	Fox Lake Cree Nation Band Office	107 Fox Lake Dr., Fox Lake
May 31-June 1	Town of Gillam Office	323 Railway Ave., Gillam
May 31	War Lake First Nation Band Office	125 Railway Ave., Ilford
May 31-June 1	Gilbert McDonald Arena	2 Peninsula Dr., Nisichawayasihk Cree Nation
May 31	Paint Lake Fire Hall	Lake View Dr., Paint Lake Provincial Park
May 31	Pikwitonei Empty Teacherage Trailer	Pikwitonei
May 31	Split Lake Community Hall	Tataskweyak Cree Nation
May 31	Thicket Portage Community Council Office	138 Thicket Ave., Thicket Portage
May 31	Wabowden Community Council Office	10 Cran Dr., Wabowden
May 31	Kawechiwasik Mochikikamik - Arena	York Factory First Nation

## **VOTING ON ELECTION DAY**

Voters must vote at their assigned poll on election day, June 7, as shown on their voter information card. Polling place information is also available on the Elections Manitoba website.

## **ABSENTEE VOTING**

Thompson voters who will be away from their electoral division on election day and during advance voting can apply for absentee voting. Voters can apply at <https://www.electionsmanitoba.ca/en/Voting/Absentee> or at the returning office. The deadline to apply is June 4 at 8:00 pm but voters are encouraged to apply by May 31 so that there is enough time to receive and return their ballot.

## **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 <https://www.electionsmanitoba.ca/en/Voting/Accessibility> or from the Thompson returning office. Applications must be received at the returning office by 8:00 p.m. on June 6.

## **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.

## **Thompson Returning Office**

Thompson Plaza  
50 Selkirk Ave.  
Thompson, MB  
Telephone: 431-451-1110, toll-free: 1-833-998-4286  
[ROThompson@elections.mb.ca](mailto:ROThompson@elections.mb.ca)  
Hours: 8:00 am to 8:00 pm daily. Sunday: noon to 6:00 pm

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