

# Notice to media

March 10, 2022

## GUIDELINES FOR MEDIA IN POLLING PLACES

For media that wish to gather footage, take photos or otherwise cover activities at the polling place, please note the following:

- Arrangements must be made in advance with Elections Manitoba.
- On arrival at the polling place, members of the media should make their presence known to the senior voting officer.
- Do not block access to the polling place entrance or otherwise interfere with the operation of the polling place.
- Cameras are not allowed to show voters marking their ballots, as this would compromise the secrecy of the ballot.
- If any voter objects to media being present in the polling place while they are voting, all media personnel must leave the polling place until after the voter has voted and left the polling place.
- Mobile communication devices (e.g. cell phones and tablets) cannot be used to take photos or videos in a polling place. Texting is permitted.
- "Exit polling" is not allowed within 50 metres of the entrance to a building in which voting is being held.
- All media members must follow public health orders in effect.

### **To make arrangements to visit a voting place, please contact:**

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