

ELECTIONS SASKATCHEWAN



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Please see below for an update on the annual list of voters as well as the closeout of the Saskatoon Fairview by-election.

2017 Periodic List of Voters for Registered Political Parties

The Periodic List of Voters was produced from Elections Saskatchewan's Permanent Register of Voters (PRV) on Friday, September 29, 2017. This updated list is available from the Elections Saskatchewan FTP site. The ability to provide this type of updated information to you as registered political parties is a key benefit of the PRV.

This list contains eligible voters whom our voter register update system considers to currently reside in Saskatchewan, are of voting age, and have consented at some point with either Elections Saskatchewan or Elections Canada to appear on a permanent voters list. There are also 692 voters whom have chosen to not permit Elections Saskatchewan to share their information - these individuals do not appear on this, or any other, voters list.

The previous complete voters list shared with you was the Final Voters List that was produced after the 2016 General Election and made available to you on September 15, 2016.

Since that time, Saskatchewan has conducted two by-elections: Saskatoon Meewasin and Saskatoon Fairview. The new list reflects changes including voter-initiated registrations and updates that occurred during these electoral events. Information from Elections Canada was also used to update voter information in these two constituencies. eHealth information received up to May 2017 has been used to update voter information province-wide.

The cumulative types of changes made since the Final Voters List was created are:

- Moves = 31,527
- Removals = 22,454
 - deceased = 12,261
 - moved out of province = 6,839
 - no known physical address = 2,739
 - moved with no new address = 406
 - duplicates = 193
 - opt-out = 12
 - not qualified = 4

- Additions = 1,063
- Corrections = 4,918

The provided Periodic List contains the 24 fields listed below. You will notice that there are two new fields that were not provided on the previous list: *Place name* and *Last Update Date*.

Field Name	Definition
PropertyAddress	The address where the voter resides
VoterID	The unique permanent identifier of the voter
Last Name	The last name of the voter
First Name	The first name of the voter
Middle Name	The middle name(s) of the voter
Occupation	The occupation of the voter
Birth Year	The year the voter was born
MailingAddress1	The address where the voter receives their mail
MailingAddress2	The address where the voter receives their mail addition line if required
MailingAddress3	The address where the voter receives their mail additional line if required
MailingProvince	The abbreviation for the province or state or region where the voter receives their mail
MailingPostalCode	The postal code associated with the mailing address; may also be a zip code
MailingCountry	The abbreviation for the country where the voter receives their mail
Constituency	The constituency full name where the residential address is located
PollingDivision	The polling division number where the residential address is located
StreetNumber	The street number of the address where the voter resides
StreetNumberSuffix	The street number suffix of the address where the voter resides
StreetName	The street name of the address where the voter resides
StreetType	The street type of the address where the voter resides
StreetDirection	The street direction of the address where the voter resides
UnitNumber	The unit number of the address where the voter resides
PlaceName	The physical place where the voters address exists
LastUpdateDate	The date of the last change to the voter's address or personal information

As mentioned, the Periodic List of Voters is available on the Elections Saskatchewan FTP site. If you have any questions about that process, or if you cannot remember your login information, please contact Jordan Arendt, Director of IT, at Jordan.Arendt@elections.sk.ca.

This update to the voters list is only available to those registered political parties that have signed an Information Sharing Agreement (ISA) with Elections Saskatchewan. If you would like more information on the ISA process, please contact Jennifer Colin at Jennifer.Colin@elections.sk.ca.

Saskatoon Fairview By-Election Return to the Writ

Finally, just a brief note to confirm that on Saturday, September 30, the returning officer for Saskatoon Fairview completed the return to the writ, bringing the by-election to a close. I want to thank you, your candidates and everyone who contributed to their campaigns, for participating in this province's strong democratic traditions.

Given that there is currently one pending by-election to be held in Kindersley, I would propose that we hold off on any sort of debrief for this by-election and perhaps combine several events into one larger meeting. If you have any concerns with this approach, please contact me. If you have any specific concerns regarding Saskatoon Fairview that you believe should be addressed earlier, please contact either Jennifer or me.

Thanks again and I look forward to speaking with all of you at the next available opportunity.



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