

# How will ballots be counted?

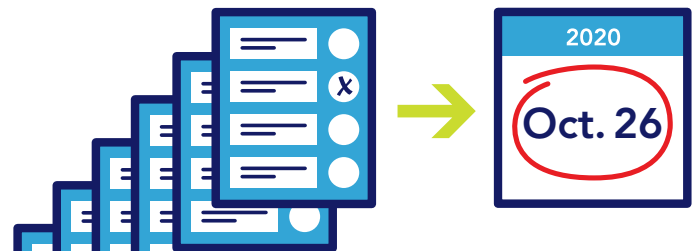
## Results may not be known on October 26

Use of Vote by Mail ballots has increased significantly during this election. Winners in some constituencies may not be known on the night of Election Day. Candidates in some constituencies may have to wait until the completion of the final count for a winner to be declared.



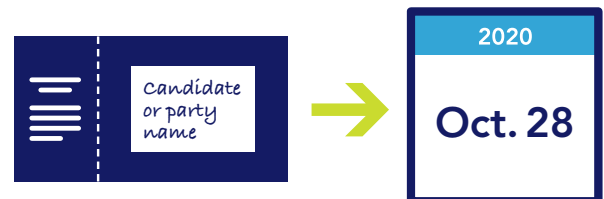
### 1 First Preliminary Count Election Day (October 26)

Ballots from advance voting, election day and personal care facilities are counted.



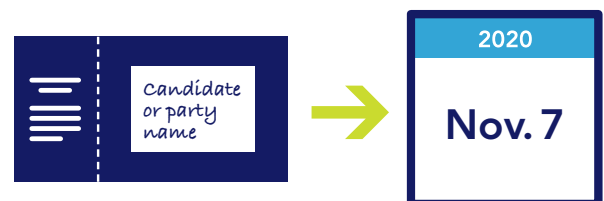
### 2 Second Preliminary Count Two Days after Election Day (starting Oct. 28 until complete, 9-5 each day)

Vote by mail ballots received by Oct. 26 are counted. All constituencies collected and counted in Regina. Results cumulative.



### 3 Final Count Twelve Days after Election Day (starting Nov. 7 until complete, 9-5 each day)

Final count to include Vote by Mail ballots received after Oct. 26; In-person Absentee ballots cast at returning offices, Hospital, Remand and Temporarily Displaced Voters ballots; and Extraordinary Voting ballots. Results cumulative and final results produced.



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