
ORDER No.	CEO-ORDER-2020-004
Date	September 16, 2020
Date Revised	N/App
Subject	Election Proclamations – Personal Care Facility, Hospital and Remand Centre Polls
Reference	Section 34 of <i>The Election Act, 1996</i>
Intent	To adjust the contents of the election proclamations to provide more flexibility for the finalization and confirmation of personal care facility, hospital and remand centre polls

The Chief Electoral Officer has the authority, under section 7 of *The Election Act, 1996* (the *Act*) and section 2 of *The Election Act Regulations* (the *Regulations*) to declare that an emergency exists and that the *Act* does not provide adequate provision to respond to the emergency. These declarations are made through CEO Orders.

The Chief Electoral Officer hereby declares that pursuant to section 7(1)(c) of the *Act* and 2(2)(a)(ii) of the *Regulations* an emergency exists and there is a circumstance for which no adequate provision is made by the *Act* and in the opinion of the Chief Electoral Officer, it is necessary and advisable to do the things mentioned in section 7 of the *Act* to safely prepare for and conduct an election.

The Chief Electoral Officer further declares that pursuant to section 7(1)(c) of the *Act* and section 2(2)(a) of the *Regulations*, the complications created by the COVID-19 pandemic regarding confirmation of polling locations in personal care facilities, hospitals and remand centres are a circumstance for which no adequate provision is made by the *Act* because the *Act* requires the returning officer to include these locations and the hours of the polling centres thereat in the election proclamation issued pursuant to section 34(2)(c) of the *Act*. The Chief Electoral Officer thereby invokes the emergency powers pursuant to section 7 of the *Act* to respond to the circumstance. The Chief Electoral Officer hereby orders that a measure be taken such that the requirement for the election proclamation set forth in section 34(2)(c) will be satisfied where the contents of the election proclamation indicate only that information on personal care facility, hospital and remand centre polls can be found on the Elections Saskatchewan website at <https://www.elections.sk.ca/specialvoting>.



CEO Order

This order is in effect for Saskatchewan's 29th General Election, scheduled to be held pursuant to *The Legislative Assembly Act, 2007* section 8.1(1) on October 26, 2020.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Michael Boda'.

DR. MICHAEL BODA
CHIEF ELECTORAL OFFICER
PROVINCE OF SASKATCHEWAN
SEPTEMBER 16, 2020