

ORDER No. CEO ORDER 2020-003

Date January 18, 2022

Date Revised N/App

Subject Voter Information Cards – Advance Voting Direction

Reference Section 29 of *The Election Act, 1996*

Intent To allow Elections Saskatchewan to direct voters to a specific advance poll in their constituency as opposed to all advance polls in their constituency

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 for which no adequate provision is made by the Act to adapt the contents of the voter information card under section 29(2)(c) to direct voters to a specific advance polling station in their constituency as opposed to all advance polling stations in their constituency to ensure there is adequate space for physical distancing at all advance polling stations.

Therefore, the Chief Electoral Officer hereby orders that a measure be taken to amend the contents of the voter information card to indicate only one advance polling station and not all advance polling stations in the constituency. A voter may still vote at any advance polling station in their constituency.

This order is in effect for the constituency of Athabasca by-election, scheduled to be held on February 15, 2022.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Michael D. Boda'.

DR. MICHAEL BODA
CHIEF ELECTORAL OFFICER
PROVINCE OF SASKATCHEWAN
JANUARY 18, 2022