

## **VOTERS GUIDE**

### FOR CONSTITUENCY OF LLOYDMINSTER BY-ELECTION

By March 31, 2015, voters will elect a new member of the Legislative Assembly (MLA) for the constituency of Lloydminster. You can participate in the democratic process as a voter and an election worker.



#### WHY IS THERE A BY-ELECTION IN MY AREA?

During a provincial general election, people vote for the candidate they feel will best represent their home constituency as their MLA. In between general elections, a by-election is held to replace an MLA who has left the Legislative Assembly of Saskatchewan before the end of their term. This happened in the constituency of Lloydminster in September 2014.

A by-election will be held by March 31, 2015. The candidate who receives the most votes wins and joins other MLAs in the Legislative Assembly. This by-election is held only in the Lloydminster constituency and only eligible voters who reside in this constituency can vote.

#### WHO ARE THE CANDIDATES?

Visit elections.sk.ca for a listing of all candidates.

#### WHO CAN VOTE?

You are eligible to vote in the by-election if you are:

- At least 18 years of age on by-election day; and
- A Canadian citizen; and
- A Saskatchewan resident for at least the six months before the day the election is called, and
- Be ordinarily a resident of the constituency of Lloydminster the day the election is called.

### HOW DO I REGISTER TO VOTE?

You can always register at your voting (polling) place on by-election day. But to speed things up, you can get added to the voters list ahead of time. Here's how:

- An enumerator will come to your door. Simply answer a few questions regarding your eligibility to vote such as your date of birth and citizenship. That's it. Welcome to the list!
- Not home when the enumerator comes by? You'll find a "Sorry we missed you" card in your mailbox. Follow the instructions on it to get on the list.

Once registered, you can vote. A voter identification card will be mailed to your residence before by-election day with the location of your voting place.

#### **HOW DO I VOTE?**

- In person at an Advance Poll. Check our website or watch your local media for locations, dates and times.
- In person on by-election day. Polls open for 11 hours, 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Remember to bring your ID, such as a driver's license. Visit elections.sk.ca to see a long list of other accepted ID.
- Out of town on by-election day? No worries. Be an absentee voter and vote by mail or in person at the Lloydminster Returning Office, 4417-50th Avenue, Lloydminster, SK prior to by-election day.

Need assistance voting? All advance poll locations and most by-election day voting places are accessible.

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# WHAT HAPPENS AT THE VOTING PLACE (ALSO CALLED A POLLING PLACE)?

- An election official greets you and directs you to your polling station.
- Show your ID and an election official crosses your name off the voters list.
- You are given a ballot.
- Take the ballot behind one of the voting screens and mark it with an X. Choose only one candidate.
- Fold your ballot and an election official will direct you to the ballot box where it will be deposited.
- Magnifying glasses, a large print list of candidates and ballot templates are on hand if you need assistance voting. You can also bring someone with you to help you mark your ballot.

#### HOW CAN I WORK IN THE ELECTION?

Working on a by-election is a great way to support democracy, build your network and reconnect with friends. And get paid!

We're looking for people to work one day on by-election day or several days in our returning office. Interested? Visit elections.sk.ca/recruitment

For more information about voting in the constituency of Lloydminster by-election, go to **elections.sk.ca**.

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