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## WRITS ISSUED FOR 41<sup>ST</sup> GENERAL ELECTION CANDIDATE NOMINATIONS OPEN

The writs have been issued for Manitoba's 41<sup>st</sup> general election, providing for a 34-day election campaign.

As of today, candidates may officially be nominated for the April 19<sup>th</sup> election. Candidates must file nomination papers **with their returning office** before 1:00 p.m. on Tuesday, March 29. The nomination papers must include the signatures of 50 or more eligible voters in the electoral division in which the candidate wishes to run.

For more information, visit the Elections Manitoba website at [www.electionsmanitoba.ca](http://www.electionsmanitoba.ca) or download the mobile app, Manitoba Votes 2016.

The last general election was held October 4, 2011 and 55.8 per cent of Manitobans cast a ballot.

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