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40th General Election Advance voting continues

After four days of advance voting, approximately 33,700 Manitobans have cast their ballots in the 2011 provincial election. This compares to 42,775 votes cast over seven days of advance voting in the 2007 election. Advance voting continues until this Saturday, October 1.

Advance voting is available for any voter who would like to vote before election day next Tuesday. Any eligible voter can vote in advance and no special reason is required. In addition, they do not have to vote within their electoral division; they can vote at any advance voting location.

Advance voting locations are open daily at the returning office in each electoral division and in various other locations. Voters can visit the Elections Manitoba website to find locations near them. Advance voting locations are open from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.

The voter must show government-issued photo identification or two other documents with their name.

Parents are invited to bring their children with them when they vote.

For more information, members of the public can contact their returning officer or visit the Elections Manitoba website: www.electionsmanitoba.ca.

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NOTE TO MEDIA:

The Elections Manitoba website contains extensive information about current and past elections. It contains information of interest to media, voters, and political participants and will be updated regularly throughout the election period. Visit the site regularly at www.electionsmanitoba.ca.

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