

43RD GENERAL ELECTION CALENDAR

The following is a list of important dates for the 2023 provincial general election.

DATE	EVENT	DESCRIPTION/DETAILS
Sept. 5	Writs issued	The election is called and the campaign period begins. [<i>The Elections Act</i> s. 49(1)]
	Nominations open	Prospective candidates can submit nomination papers to the returning office. [<i>The Elections Act</i> s.55(1)(1.)]
	Preliminary voters list distributed	The preliminary voters list is distributed within 48 hours to registered parties for the electoral divisions in which they are running a candidate and to candidates. [<i>The Elections Act</i> s. 74(1)]
	Voter information cards mailed	A voter information card is mailed to every voter on the voters list, detailing where and when they can vote during advance voting and on election day. [<i>The Elections Act</i> s. 76.1(1)]
Sept. 5 - 14	Revision	Voters can register or update their information at electionsmb.ca, by calling Elections Manitoba, or visiting the returning office. [<i>The Elections Act</i> s. 77(1)] Note: Revision has been extended using the chief electoral officer's power to adapt [<i>The Elections Act</i> s. 28(1)]
Sept. 11	Endorsement of candidates	Before the close of nominations, registered political parties must provide the chief electoral officer with the names of prospective candidates it has endorsed. [<i>The Elections Act</i> s. 58(1)]
	Close of nominations	Completed nomination papers must be submitted to the returning office before 1:00 p.m. [<i>The Elections Act</i> s. 56(1)(b)]
Sept. 14	Revised voter information cards mailed	A voter information card is mailed to voters who registered or updated their information during the revision period. [<i>The Elections Act</i> s. 88(3)]
Sept. 23 – 30	Advance voting	Voters may vote at any advance poll in the province. [<i>The Elections Act</i> s. 129(1)] Wherever possible, advance polling places are open from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 pm, Monday to Saturday and

		noon to 6:00 p.m. Sunday. [<i>The Elections Act</i> s. 125(7)]
Sept. 30	Deadline for Absentee Voting Application	Voters who will be away during advance voting and on election day can apply to be an absentee voter. [<i>The Elections Act</i> s. 143(1)] Applications for absentee voting must be received by the Saturday before election day [<i>The Elections Act</i> s. 143(4)]
Sept. 30	Deadline for homebound voting application	A person unable to go in person to a polling place and their caregivers can apply to vote from home. [<i>The Elections Act</i> s. 151(1)] Applications for homebound voting must be received by no later than the day before election day [<i>The Elections Act</i> s. 151(2)]
	Deadline for personal security voting application	A person with personal security concerns may request to have their name obscured from the voters list. [<i>The Elections Act</i> s. 63.6(1)] Applications for personal security voting must be received by no later than the day before election day [<i>The Elections Act</i> s. 63.6(3)]
Oct. 3	Election day	Polling places are open from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. [<i>The Elections Act</i> s. 110]
Oct. 4	Final tally begins	The returning officer completes a final tally of votes, verifying the totals of all votes received. [<i>The Elections Act</i> s. 160(1)].
Oct. 13	Declaration of candidate	The candidate with the most votes is declared elected. [<i>The Elections Act</i> 162(1)(2)]
Oct. 19	Application deadline for judicial recount	An application for a recount must be made within six days after a candidate is declared elected. [<i>The Elections Act</i> 165(4)]
Oct. 20	Return of the writ	On the seventh day after a candidate is declared elected, the writ is returned to the chief electoral officer, certifying which candidate has been elected. [<i>The Elections Act</i> 171(1)].
		In the event of a judicial recount, the writ will be returned after the recount has been completed. [<i>The Elections Act</i> 171(2)]

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