

SPRUCE WOODS BYELECTION: ELECTION CALENDAR

The following is a list of important dates for the Spruce Woods byelection.

DATE	EVENT	DESCRIPTION/DETAILS
July 25	Writ 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 local election office. [<i>The Elections Act</i> s. 55(1)]
	Preliminary Voters List Distributed	The preliminary voters list for Spruce Woods is distributed within 48 hours to registered parties running a candidate and to candidates. [<i>The Elections Act</i> s. 75(1)(2)].
	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)]
July 25 to August 7	Revision	Voters can register or update their information at electionsmanitoba.ca, by calling Elections Manitoba, or visiting the local election office. [<i>The Elections Act</i> s. 77(1)] Note: Revision has been extended, beginning July 25.
August 11	Close of Nominations	Completed nomination papers must be submitted to the local election office before 1:00 p.m. [<i>The Elections Act</i> s. 56(1)(b)]
	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)]
August 16 to 23	Advance Voting	Voters may vote at any advance poll. [<i>The Elections Act</i> s. 129(1)] Advance polling places are open from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. daily except noon to 6:00 p.m. Sunday. [<i>The Elections Act</i> s. 125(7)] Regular advance voting ends on August 23. [<i>The Elections Act</i> s. 125(4)(5)]
August 16 to 25	Advance Voting at the Local Election Office	Eligible voters can cast their ballot at the Spruce Woods Local Election Office from the start of advance

		voting until election day. [Modification to the voting process]
August 26	Election Day	Polling places are open from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. [The Elections Act s. 110]
August 27	Final Tally Begins	The returning officer completes a final tally of votes, verifying the totals of all votes received. [The Elections Act s. 160(1)].
August 29	Declaration of Candidate	The returning officer declares the candidate with the most votes elected. [The Elections Act 162(1)(2)]
September 5	Return of the Writ	The returning officer certifies which candidate has been elected on the back of the writ and returns it to the chief electoral officer. [The Elections Act s. 171(1)]

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