

TRANSCONA BYELECTION: ELECTION CALENDAR

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

DATE	EVENT	DESCRIPTION/DETAILS
Feb. 18	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 Transcona 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)]
Feb. 18 – 27	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)]
March 3	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)]
March 8 – 15	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 Sunday, noon to 6:00 p.m. Sunday. [<i>The Elections Act</i> s. 125(7)]
March 8 – 17	Advance Voting at the Local Election Office	Eligible voters can cast their ballot at the Transcona Local Election Office from the start of advance voting until election day. [Modification to the voting process]
March 18	Election Day	Polling places are open from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. [<i>The Elections Act</i> s. 110]

March 19	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)]
March 21	Declaration of Candidate	The returning officer declares the candidate with the most votes elected. [<i>The Elections Act</i> s. 162(1)(2)]
March 28	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. [<i>The Elections Act</i> s. 171(1)]

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