

# News release

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## PROVINCIAL BYELECTION IN TRANSCONA; ELECTION DAY IS TODAY

Today, March 18, is election day for the provincial byelection in Transcona. Polling places are open from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

### Who can vote?

To be eligible to vote, individuals must:

- Be a Canadian citizen
- Be at least 18 years old on election day
- Have lived in Manitoba for at least six months immediately before election day
- Live in the Transcona electoral division

### ID to Vote

All voters must show ID to vote, either:

- one piece of government-issued photo identification with their address (such as a driver's license), or;
- two other documents with their name.

Voters are encouraged to bring their voter information card, which can be used as one of the two pieces of ID. A full list of acceptable ID can be found at [www.electionsmanitoba.ca/en/Voting/IDRequirements](http://www.electionsmanitoba.ca/en/Voting/IDRequirements).

### Voter Registration

Eligible voters who are not registered to vote can still register at the poll with proper ID.

### Where to Vote

To find out where to vote, eligible voters should:

- Check their voter information card
- Visit [www.electionsmanitoba.ca](http://www.electionsmanitoba.ca)
- Or contact the Transcona Local Election Office at 204-945-6158 or [Transcona@electionsmanitoba.ca](mailto:Transcona@electionsmanitoba.ca)

### Accessible Voting

Many accessibility options are available at polling places, including braille and braille ballot templates, magnifying rulers and curbside voting. Voters may also bring someone with them to help them vote or request assistance from a voting officer. The use of assistive devices, including smartphone apps, is also permitted.

### Advance Voting Turnout

2,418 voters cast their ballots during the advance voting. Advance votes are counted in the local election office after the close of polls on election day.

### **Results**

Unofficial results will be posted on Elections Manitoba's website once they become available after the polls close. Official results as verified by the returning officer will be announced on Friday, March 21 in the Transcona Local Election Office and posted online.

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