

Statement of Votes

SPRUCE WOODS BYELECTION

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INTRODUCTION

This Statement of Votes, which includes a summary of votes received, results by polling place and voting area and accompanying maps, covers the byelection for the electoral division of Spruce Woods. The report is published as per section 175 of *The Elections Act*.

The member for Spruce Woods, Grant Jackson, resigned on March 24, 2025.

Pursuant to Order in Council number 172/2025, the chief electoral officer issued the writ of election to the returning officer for Spruce Woods on July 25, 2025. The returning officer for Spruce Woods was Linda Kawa and the assistant returning officer was Debra Pielechaty.

Advance voting was held from Saturday, August 16 to Monday, August 25. This included two additional days of advance voting at the local election office as per a modification to the voting process.

Election day was Tuesday, August 26, 2025.

SUMMARY OF RESULTS

Candidate	Registered Party	Votes Received	Percent of Votes Cast
BERTHELETTE, Ray	NDP	2,735	45.5%
REID, Stephen	MLP	445	7.4%
ROBBINS, Colleen*	PC	2,805	46.7%

* Member elected

Rejected	8
Declined	16
Total votes cast	6,009

Registered voters	14,920
Turnout	40.3%
Plurality	70

REGISTERED PARTIES

There were six registered parties in the province at the time of the byelection.

Registered Party	Date of Registration
Communist Party of Canada – Manitoba (CPC-M)	April 30, 1999
Green Party of Manitoba (GPM)	August 17, 1999
Keystone Party (KP)	June 28, 2022
Manitoba Liberal Party (MLP)	December 12, 1980
New Democratic Party of Manitoba (NDP)	November 17, 1980
The Progressive Conservative Party of Manitoba (PC)	November 25, 1980

MODIFICATION TO THE VOTING PROCESS

One modification to the voting process was used in the Spruce Woods byelection, as approved by the Standing Committee on Legislative Affairs, pursuant to section 28.1 of *The Elections Act*.

This modification builds on recent changes to the voting process to increase voting opportunities and convenience for Manitobans. The modification extended advance voting for an additional two days at the local election office (the Sunday and Monday immediately preceding election day), plus added election day voting at the local election office (LEO). In the case of a general election, voters would be able to vote at any local election office in Manitoba. This modification was also used in the 2025 Transcona byelection.

A report on the modification's use in the Spruce Woods byelection will be included in the 2025 Elections Manitoba annual report.

ELECTION CALENDAR

Day	Event	Date
32	Writ issued Nominations open Revision starts Preliminary voters list issued	Friday, July 25
29	Voter Information Cards mailed	Monday, July 28
19	Revision ends	Thursday, August 7
18	Revised voters list issued	Friday, August 8
15	Nominations close	Monday, August 11
10 – 3	Advance voting	Saturday, August 16 to Saturday, August 23
2 – 1	Extended advance voting at the local election office	Sunday, August 24 and Monday, August 25
0	Election Day	Tuesday, August 26
+1	Final tally begins	Wednesday, August 27
+3	Declaration of candidate	Friday, August 29
+10	Return of the writ and certification of candidate Final voters list issued	Friday, September 5
	Candidacy and campaign period ends	Monday, October 27
	Candidate and party financial statement deadline	Monday, December 29

VOTERS BY REGISTRATION METHOD

Registration Method	2025 byelection		2023 general election	
	Registered Voters	Percent*	Registered Voters	Percent*
Close of preliminary list	14,521	97.3%	13,684	95.2%
Revision	14,687	98.4%	13,731	95.5%
Advance swear-ons	70	0.5%	92	0.6%
Election day swear-ons	163	1.1%	556	3.9%
Total voters registered	14,920	100.0%	14,379	100.0%

* Percent of total registered voters on final voters list

NOMINATIONS

Nominations for the Spruce Woods byelection closed at 1 p.m. on Monday, August 11 with three candidates nominated.

Candidate	Registered Party
BERTHELETTE, Ray	NDP
REID, Stephen	MLP
ROBBINS, Colleen	PC

VOTING OPPORTUNITIES

In addition to regular voting on election day, Spruce Woods voters were able to vote at advance polls, extended advance voting at the local election office, voting from home, absentee voting, and at institutional voting stations.

Election Day Voting

Election day was Tuesday, August 26, 2025. Voting on election day was held from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Regular voting took place at 39 polls within 20 different polling places.

Election day voting was also held at the local election office, located at 811 18th St. N in Brandon, as per the previously noted modification to the voting process.

On election day, 3,621 votes (60.3% of all votes) were cast at regular polling places and the local election office.

Institutional Voting

Institutional voting stations are set up on election day at locations such as health care facilities, seniors' residences, long-term care facilities, and correctional centres. In larger facilities, polls run all of election day. In smaller facilities, polls run for several hours before moving to another facility. These are referred to as institutional mobile voting stations.

There were 94 votes cast (1.6% of all votes) at institutions.

Advance Voting

Advance voting was held at nine locations.

One day of advance voting was held August 19 in the communities of Holland, Kemnay, Oak Lake, Rivers, Shilo, and Wawanesa. Two days of advance voting took place in Souris, August 19 and 20.

Advance voting was held at from Saturday, August 16 to Saturday, August 23 at the Glenboro Raystone Memorial Centre in Glenboro.

Advance voting was also held at the local election office, located at 811 18th St. N in Brandon, from Saturday, August 16 to Monday, August 25, as per the previously noted modification to the voting process. This allowed voters the opportunity to cast their ballot from the start of the advance voting until election day.

During advance voting, 2,277 votes were cast (37.9% of all votes).

Other Voting Opportunities

Voting From Home: This is available in all elections for voters who are unable to go to a polling place because of a disability, as well as the caregivers of these voters.

Absentee Voting: Any eligible voter who was away from their electoral division during advance voting and on election day can vote as an absentee voter.

Personal Security Voting (PSV): People with concerns about their personal security may apply to have their name and personal information obscured or omitted from the voters list.

Outside of ED Institutional Voting: Under *The Elections Act*, a voter incarcerated in a correctional facility is deemed a resident of the electoral division (ED) where they resided immediately before their incarceration. People in hospitals also get the opportunity to vote from outside of their electoral division. These votes are reported as “outside of ED — institutional” votes.

Due to the small number of votes cast using these other voting opportunities, the results are reported together on the Statement of Official Results to protect the secrecy of the vote.

There were 17 votes cast with these options (0.3% of all votes).

VOTES BY VOTING METHOD

The following chart compares the number of ballots cast by voting method in the byelection with the number cast in the electoral division during the 2023 general election.

Voter turnout in the byelection was 40.3%, based on 14,920 registered voters. In the 2023 general election, voter turnout was 56.5%, based on 14,379 registered voters.

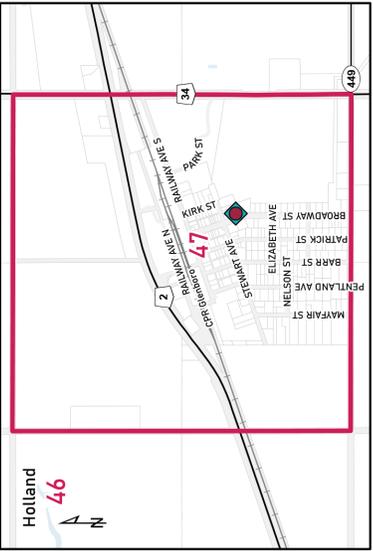
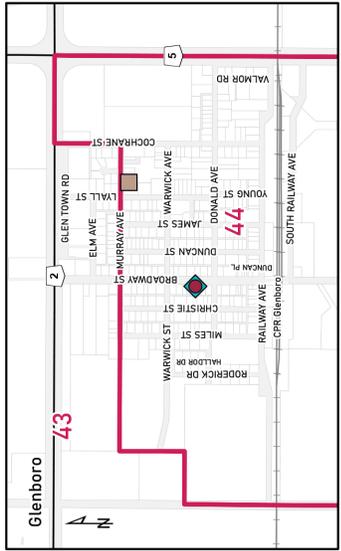
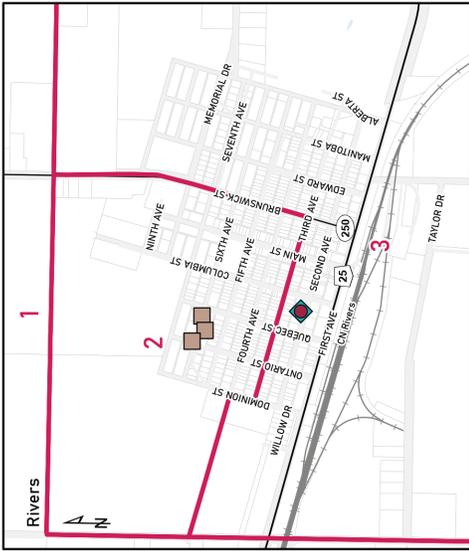
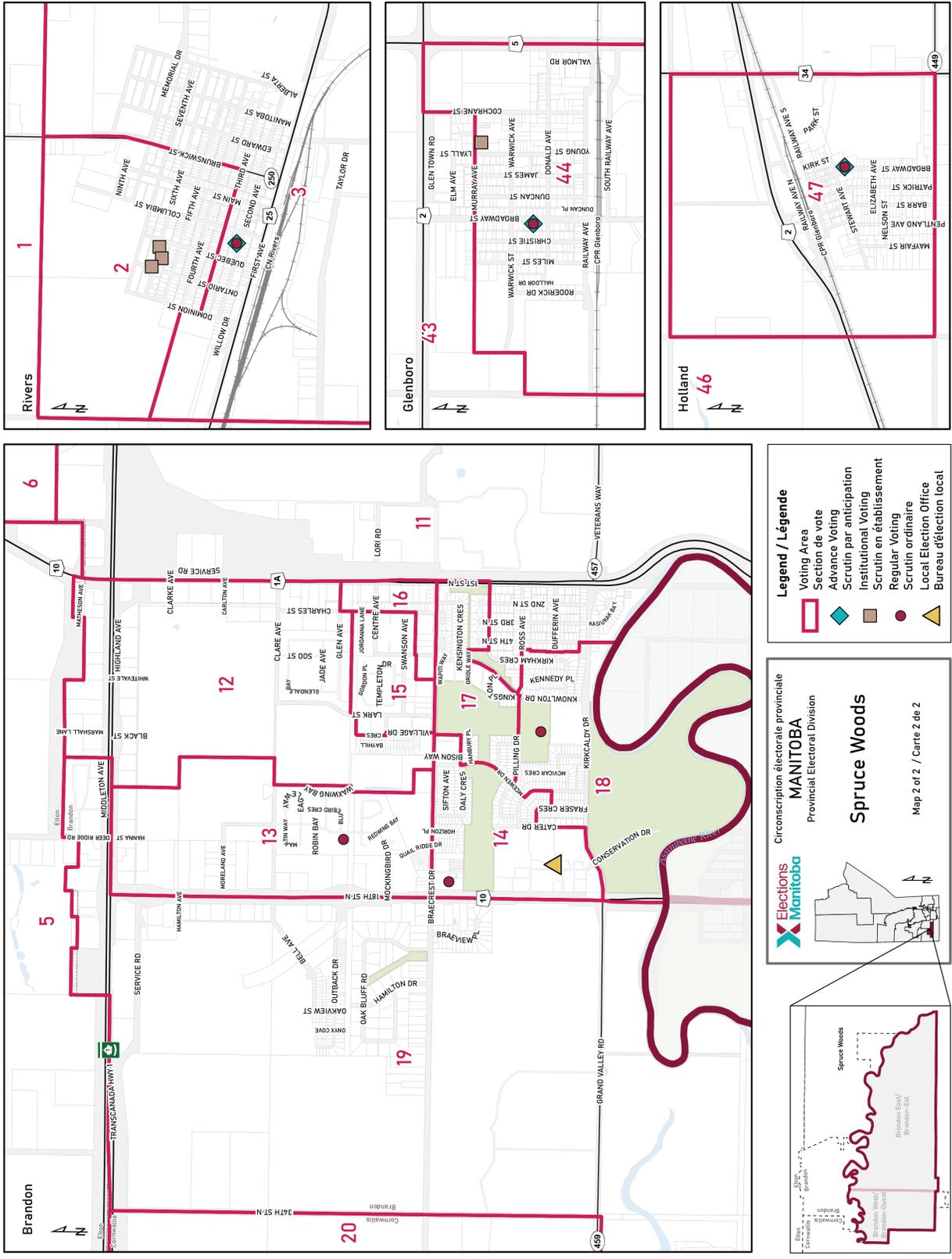
Voting Method	2025 byelection		2023 general election	
	Ballots Cast	Percent	Ballots Cast	Percent*
Regular	3,621	60.3%	5,971	73.4%
Advance	2,277	37.9%	2,033	25.0%
Institutional	94	1.6%	96	1.2%
Voting from home, absentee, PSV, outside of ED — institutional	17	0.3%	30	0.4%
Total Votes Cast	6,009	100%	8,130	100%

*Totals may not add up to 100% due to number rounding.

Maps and Results



VOTING AREAS AND POLLING PLACE LOCATIONS, part 2



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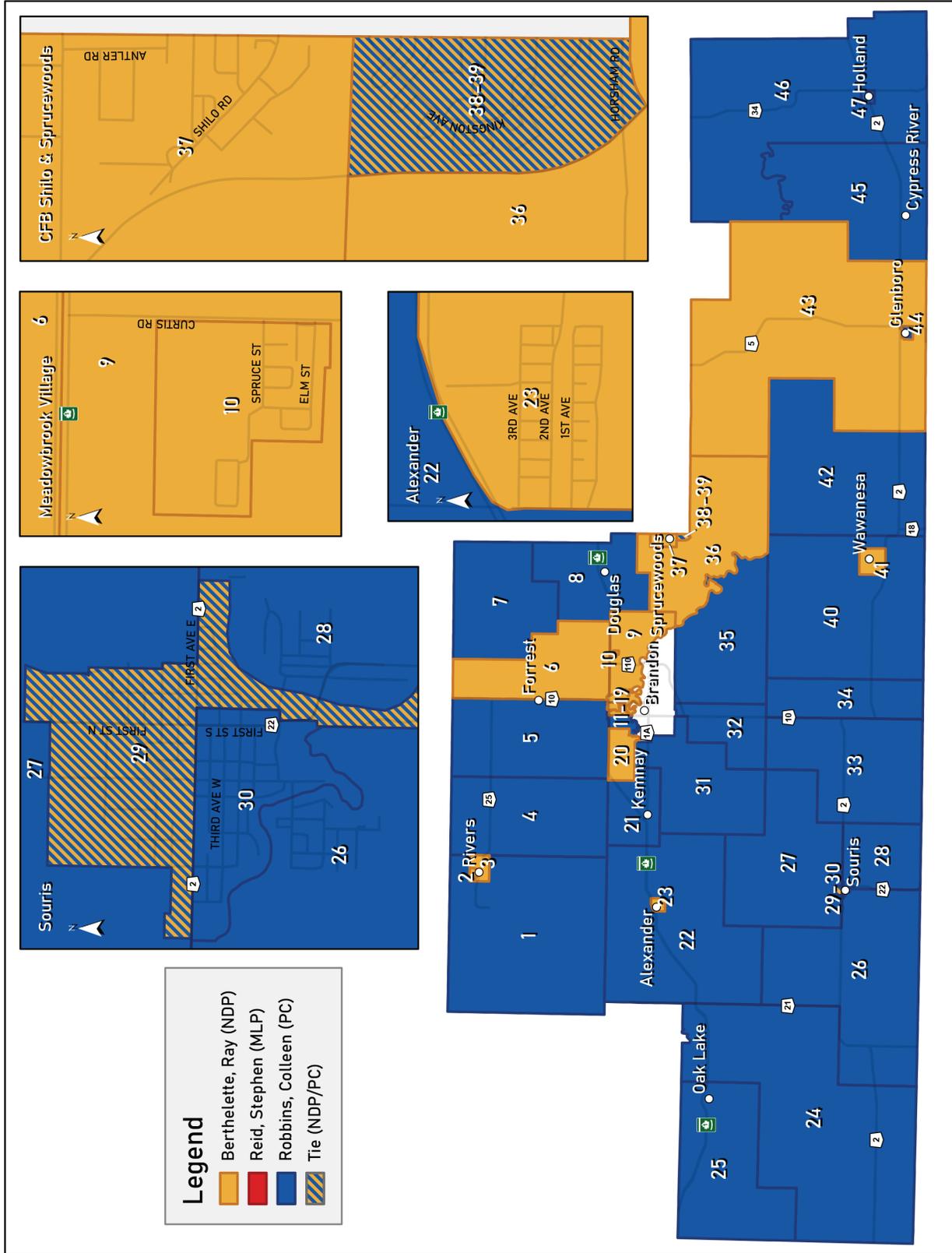
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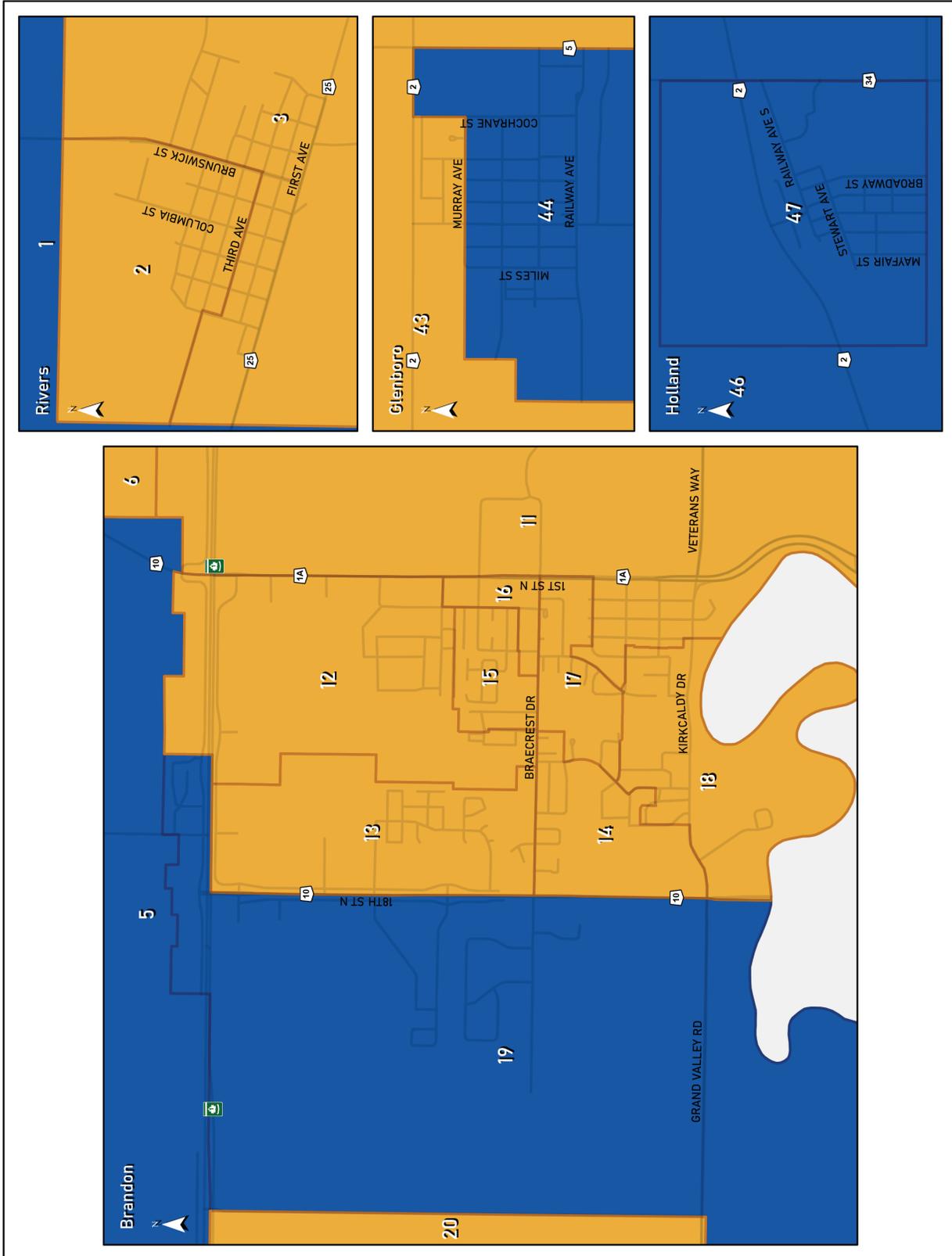
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WINNING CANDIDATES BY VOTING AREA, part 1



WINNING CANDIDATES BY VOTING AREA, part 2



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Polling Place	BERTHELETTE, Ray (NDP)	REID, Stephen (MLP)	ROBBINS, Colleen (PC)	Rejected	Declined	Total Ballots Cast
BRANDON HILLS COMMUNITY CENTRE (RM OF CORNWALLIS)	34	8	47	2	0	91
BRANDON'S COMMUNITY SPORTSPLEX	171	35	81	0	2	289
CARROLL MEMORIAL HALL	44	15	61	0	0	120
CORNWALLIS MUNICIPAL OFFICE (RM OF CORNWALLIS)	48	2	26	0	0	76
CYPRESS RIVER MEMORIAL HALL	34	6	54	0	0	94
DOUGLAS COMMUNITY HALL	39	4	55	0	0	98
ELTON COMMUNITY CENTER (FORREST)	56	6	80	0	1	143
GLENBORO RAYSTONE MEMORIAL CENTER	72	9	68	1	0	150
GRAND VALLEY COMMUNITY CHURCH (BRANDON)	134	26	113	1	0	274
HOLLAND COMMUNITY CENTRE	36	3	125	0	1	165
KEMNAY RECREATIONAL CENTRE	47	7	74	0	0	128
LOCAL ELECTION OFFICE - SPRUCEWOODS	40	2	20	0	1	63
MONTEREY ESTATES RECREATIONAL CENTRE (BRANDON)	112	9	77	0	1	199
ROSELAND SOUTH BRANDON COMMUNITY CLUB	16	3	41	0	0	60
ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION - OAK LAKE	67	8	169	2	0	246
ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION - RIVERS	163	26	128	0	0	317
SOURIS GLENWOOD MEMORIAL COMPLEX (SOURIS)	198	54	244	0	1	497
SPRUCEWOODS COMMUNITY HALL (SHILO)	135	27	118	0	0	280
WAWANESA COMMUNITY HALL	87	9	102	0	2	200
WHITEHEAD HALL (ALEXANDER)	61	6	64	0	0	131
IMVS-01 GLENBORO HEALTH CENTRE & PERSONAL CARE HOME, WAWANESA HEALTH CENTRE & PERSONAL CARE HOME	5	3	20	0	0	28
IMVS-02 SOURIS HEALTH CENTRE, SOURIS PERSONAL CARE HOME	15	6	20	1	0	42
IMVS-03 RIVERDALE HEALTH CENTRE (RIVERS), RIVERDALE PERSONAL CARE HOME (RIVERS), WESTWOOD LODGE (RIVERS)	10	10	4	0	0	24
ADV-01 LOCAL ELECTION OFFICE - SPRUCEWOODS	626	101	492	1	2	1,222
ADV-02 GLENBORO RAYSTONE MEMORIAL CENTER	74	6	121	0	0	201
ADV-03 SOURIS GLENWOOD MEMORIAL COMPLEX (SOURIS)	145	23	151	0	2	321
ADV-04 HOLLAND COMMUNITY CENTRE	21	2	37	0	0	60
ADV-05 KEMNAY RECREATIONAL CENTRE	31	3	25	0	0	59
ADV-06 ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION - OAK LAKE	23	0	41	0	0	64
ADV-07 ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION - RIVERS	83	11	72	0	2	168
ADV-08 SPRUCEWOODS COMMUNITY HALL (SHILO)	55	5	22	0	0	82
ADV-09 WAWANESA COMMUNITY HALL	47	8	44	0	1	100
HOMEBOUND / ABSENTEE / VOTES CAST OUTSIDE OF ELECTORAL DIVISION-INSTITUTIONAL	6	2	9	0	0	17
TOTAL	2,735	445	2,805	8	16	6,009

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1	18	6	33	0	0	57	286
2	64	5	32	0	0	101	352
3	62	10	41	0	1	114	397
4	19	5	24	0	0	48	294
5	19	2	47	1	0	69	212
6	39	5	36	0	0	80	284
7	1	1	11	0	0	13	160
8	46	4	50	0	0	100	257
9	29	2	20	0	0	51	240
10	25	0	7	0	0	32	229
11	29	7	16	0	0	52	342
12	58	5	28	0	0	91	432
13	110	8	71	0	1	190	445
14	49	8	34	1	0	92	464
15	48	2	19	0	0	69	463
16	17	1	9	0	0	27	212
17	37	14	18	0	1	70	407
18	48	11	27	0	0	86	499
19	42	14	54	0	1	111	506
20	12	1	10	0	0	23	262
21	36	5	57	0	0	98	382
22	12	3	43	0	0	58	242
23	49	3	27	0	0	79	230
24	34	3	76	0	0	113	294
25	36	5	93	2	0	136	456
26	47	4	65	0	0	116	358
27	16	8	28	0	0	52	205
28	37	10	49	0	0	96	299
29	53	15	53	0	0	121	452
30	45	17	47	0	1	110	411
31	18	4	46	0	0	68	292
32	9	1	13	0	0	23	182
33	20	8	37	0	0	65	203
34	26	8	30	0	0	64	289
35	30	5	36	1	0	72	236
36	38	11	36	0	0	85	287
37	69	10	58	0	0	137	343

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39	6	3	7	0	0	16	167
40	19	2	33	0	2	56	263
41	51	6	48	0	0	105	397
42	17	2	19	0	1	39	193
43	40	5	24	1	0	70	320
44	32	4	44	0	0	80	421
45	34	7	55	0	0	96	317
46	18	2	49	0	0	69	302
47	18	1	76	0	1	96	283
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IMVS-02 SOURIS HEALTH CENTRE, SOURIS PERSONAL CARE HOME	15	6	20	1	0	42	49
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