



Virtual Information Session

2025 Edmonton Election Election Day Reminders

Date: October 2, 2025



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Treaty 8 (1899)

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Treaty 7 (1877)

Introductions



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Agenda

- What to expect at a Voting Station
 - Neutrality
 - Paperwork
 - Scrutineers
- Ballot Counting
- Results Reporting
- Questions

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The non-partisan entity within the Office of the City Clerk that plans and executes the Edmonton Election on behalf of:

- City of Edmonton
- Edmonton School Division
- Edmonton Catholic Separate School Division

Voting Opportunities

Three ways to vote:

- Advance Vote (October 7 to 11)
- Election Day (October 20)
- Special Ballot (Anytime until 7pm, October 20)

Postal Disruption

Impacts of postal disruption

- Voter Information Cards
- Special ballots (in-person or via courier)
 - Pick up and drop off at Edmonton Elections
 - Vote at Edmonton Elections office
 - Extended office hours:
 - Monday-Friday, 9 a.m.-7 p.m.
 - Saturday, 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

Election Day Reminders



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Voting stations must be neutral



Canvass



Wear campaign merch



Display signage



Fundraise



Vote



Transport eligible voters





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Paperwork

- Form 13: Statement of Elector Eligibility (required)
- Permanent Electors Register
 - Anyone not registered will be added
- 3 ballots
 - One mayor
 - One councillor
 - One for school trustee



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Scrutineers

Scrutineers are campaign representatives who observe the voting process or the count process.

They must:

- Be 18 years of age or older
- Have a Scrutineer Designation Form or another written document signed by a candidate
- Not have any election-related convictions within the last 10 years

Role of Scrutineers

During Voting Hours

- Observe from designated area
- Observe the returned special ballot packages (at designated location and time)

After Voting Closes

- Observe ballot counting
- Raise objections
- Sign the Ballot Account form (optional)
- Sign the ballot box seals (optional)



Scrutineers - Rules & Tips

- At voting stations, only one campaign representative at a time (candidate, official agent, or scrutineer)
- Must complete Form 16 and wear the official scrutineer identification badge
- Arrive no earlier than 30 mins before voting location opens. No re-entry into station after it closes.
- May observe voting procedures, but cannot not interact with electors or interfere with the voting process.
- Cannot compromise the secrecy of voting, or the integrity of the count process



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Ballot Counting

- Voting Stations:
 - Votes will be hand counted
- Central Count Centre:
 - Advance Votes
 - Special Ballots



Results Reporting

- Results will be released as they are available
- Preliminary Count
 - Anticipated completion date: October 21st
- Official results
 - Required by noon on Friday, October 24

Questions



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