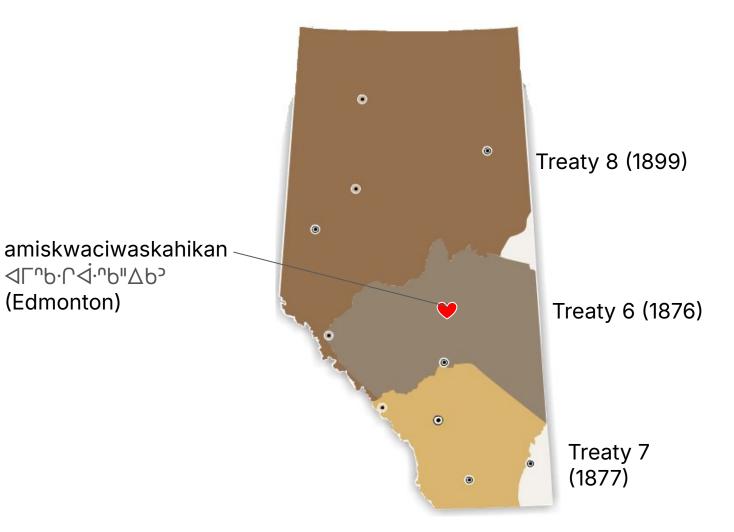


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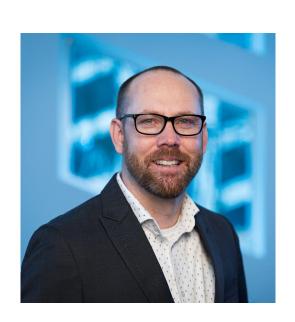




## **Introductions**



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# **Agenda**

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





## **Edmonton Elections**

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**





# Voting stations must be neutral







Wear campaign merch





**Fundraise** 



Vote



**Transport eligible voters** 







## **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





### **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





# **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







# **How to Stay Informed**

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