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SENATE ELECTION AND REFERENDUM VOTE

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Dear Mr. Rutherford:

I have the honour and privilege to submit the Report of the Chief Electoral Officer on the October 21, 2021 Senate Election and Referendum Vote in accordance with the provisions of section 4(5) of the *Election Act*.

Should you require additional information or clarification on anything contained in the Report, I would be pleased to respond.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Glen Resler".

Glen Resler, CPA, CMA
Chief Electoral Officer and Election Commissioner

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1 EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

This report describes the proceedings, results, and Elections Alberta's expenses in overseeing the 2021 Senate Election and Referendum Votes. These votes were administered by local authorities during local elections on October 18, 2021. Local authorities provided all voting opportunities, including Election Day voting, advance voting, special ballot voting and institutional voting, as directed by the *Local Authorities Election Act* and resolutions of council. Elections Alberta provided training and support to local jurisdictions and received, tabulated, and announced the provincial results for these votes.

Alberta's electors voted on the following:

- **Senate:** Selection of three senate nominees who may be summoned to the Senate of Canada, to fill a vacancy or vacancies relating to Alberta.
- **Constitutional Referendum:** Should section 36(2) of the *Constitution Act, 1982* – Parliament and the government of Canada's commitment to the principle of making equalization payments – be removed from the constitution?
- **Non-Constitutional Referendum:** Do you want Alberta to adopt year-round Daylight Saving Time, which is summer hours, eliminating the need to change our clocks twice a year?

The official results of the votes were announced on October 26, 2021. Voters selected Pam Davidson, Erika Barootes, and Mykhailo Martyniuk, all aligned with the Conservative Party of Canada, as senate nominees. On the constitutional referendum question, 61.7% voted yes and 38.3% voted no. On the non-constitutional referendum question, 49.8% voted yes and 50.2% voted no. The results of the senate election and both referendum votes were referred to the Government of Alberta on November 5, 2021.

Elections Alberta incurred \$1,158,352 in expenses overseeing the vote, with the majority of expenses for advertising, printing and transporting ballots and other materials, and operating the provincial call centre. Local jurisdictions incurred the expense of administering the votes and were supported by Alberta Municipal Affairs grants for delivering the votes. Local jurisdiction and Alberta Municipal Affairs expenses are not included in this report.

Elections Alberta would like to acknowledge the hard work and effort of those that helped administer the Senate Election and Referendum Votes. Delivering these votes required collaboration between Elections Alberta, Alberta Municipal Affairs, the 290 local jurisdictions providing voting opportunities, as well as numerous vendors and service providers. As this was the first provincial vote delivered during the municipal elections since 1998 there were significant challenges to overcome in establishing processes and building awareness for both returning officers and voters. An overview of the activities in the administration of the Senate Election and Referendum Votes, including recommendations for legislative amendments to improve the delivery of future events, are outlined in this report.

KEY DATES

The election was conducted in compliance with the *Alberta Senate Election Act*, *Referendum Act*, *Local Authorities Election Act* and the *Election Finances and Contributions Disclosure Act*. The following key dates were established, based on the legislation and the Orders in Council.

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|---|---|
| Friday, January 1, 2021 | Start of the campaign period for senate candidates |
| Wednesday, June 23, 2021 | Order in Council 193/2021 issued; Writ of Alberta Senate Election issued |
| Monday, August 9, 2021 | Order in Council 241/2021 and 242/2021 issued authorizing the conduct of a referendum vote |
| Monday, September 20, 2021 | Local Authority Candidate nominations closed (12 p.m.)* Senate Candidate nominations closed (2 p.m.) Election Day for the 2021 Canadian Federal Election* |
| Wednesday, September 29 – Saturday, October 16, 2021 | Advance Voting occurring at various municipalities throughout this time period |
| Monday, October 4, 2021 | Métis Settlement elections* |
| Monday, October 18, 2021 | Senate Election & Referendum Vote Day Election Day for all Alberta Municipalities (except summer villages)* |
| Tuesday, October 26, 2021 | Final date for Municipal Returning Officers to report results to Elections Alberta and completion of tally and announcement of the official results |
| Friday, December 31, 2021 | End of the campaign period for senate candidates |
| Friday, February 18, 2022 | Senate candidate campaign period financial statement filing deadline |
| Monday, April 18, 2022 | Senate election and referendum third party advertiser campaign return filing deadline |

* Elections noted in gold were not related to the conduct of the Senate Election and Referendum Vote but are provided for context.

SUMMARY STATISTICS

| Officials and Voting Opportunities | |
|--|-----|
| Jurisdictions conducting the vote | 290 |
| Municipalities conducting the vote for neighbouring municipalities/jurisdictions | 23 |
| Returning Officers | 285 |
| Jurisdictions providing advance voting days | 191 |
| Jurisdictions providing special ballot | 66 |
| Jurisdictions using alternative voting equipment | 46 |

| Senate Candidates | |
|--|-----------|
| Nominated senate candidates | 13 |
| Senate candidate election expense limit during the election period | \$530,342 |

| Third Party Advertisers | |
|--|-----------|
| Registered senate election third party advertisers | 1 |
| Registered referendum third party advertisers | 4 |
| Third party senate election advertising expense limit during the election period | \$31,821 |
| Third party referendum advertising expense limit during the referendum period | \$530,342 |

| Senate Election Voters | |
|--|-----------|
| Total voters | 1,118,899 |
| Total votes cast (electors could select up to 3 senate candidates) | 2,097,921 |
| Valid ballots | 905,116 |
| Ballots rejected as blank (Declined) | 206,114 |
| Ballots rejected for other reasons | 7,669 |

| Constitutional Referendum Voters | |
|--------------------------------------|-----------|
| Total voters | 1,092,704 |
| Valid ballots | 1,041,670 |
| Ballots rejected as blank (Declined) | 49,401 |
| Ballots rejected for other reasons | 1,633 |

| Non-Constitutional Referendum Voters | |
|--------------------------------------|-----------|
| Total voters | 1,093,028 |
| Valid ballots | 1,068,656 |
| Ballots rejected as blank (Declined) | 22,949 |
| Ballots rejected for other reasons | 1,423 |

2 LEGISLATIVE FRAMEWORK

LEGISLATION

The 2021 Alberta Senate Election and Referendum Votes were conducted under the authority of four pieces of legislation; the *Alberta Senate Election Act*, *Referendum Act*, *Local Authorities Election Act*, and *Election Finances and Contributions Disclosure Act*.

Alberta Senate Election Act

The *Alberta Senate Election Act* provides the process for conducting a senate election, whether it is held with a provincial or municipal event and what aspects of the *Election Act* or the *Local Authorities Election Act* apply to the conduct of the vote. As the most recent senate election was held in conjunction with local authority elections, the *Local Authorities Election Act* primarily governed the authority's election procedures and only limited portions of the *Election Act* applied.

The *Alberta Senate Election Act* provides the high-level structure for the roles and responsibilities of Elections Alberta, municipalities, Métis Settlements, and the Ministry of Municipal Affairs. It outlines the candidate nomination process and eligibility to run as a candidate. It also provides the timeline and process for results reporting, judicial recounts and appeals.

Three regulations under the *Alberta Senate Election Act* provide further direction on the conduct of the senate election. These include:

- The *Senate Nominee Regulation* prescribes the Writ of Election and outlines the term of a senate nominee.
- The *Referendum, Senate Election, and Local Authorities Election Forms Regulation* provides forms to be used in conducting the vote.
- The *Senate Election Grants Regulation* outlines the process for the Minister of Municipal Affairs to make grants to bodies conducting a senate election vote. Grant amounts for municipalities and Métis Settlements are established in this regulation.

Referendum Act

The *Referendum Act* outlines the process for a constitutional or non-constitutional referendum to be held and the application of other legislation to the conduct of the referendum vote.

Three regulations under the *Referendum Act* provide further direction on the conduct of the referendum vote. These include:

- The *Referendum (General) Regulation* provides the requirements for how to conduct a referendum vote including the roles and responsibilities of Elections Alberta, municipalities, Métis Settlements, and the Ministry of Municipal Affairs.
- The *Referendum, Senate Election, and Local Authorities Election Forms Regulation* provides forms to be used in conducting the vote.
- The *Referendum Payments Regulation* outlines the process for the Minister of Municipal Affairs to make payments to bodies conducting the referendum vote. Payment amounts for municipalities and Métis Settlements are established in this regulation.

Election Finances and Contributions Disclosure Act

The *Election Finances and Contributions Disclosure Act* outlines the requirements for senate candidate registration, contribution rules, election expense limits, and financial reporting. Requirements for third-party advertisers, for both senate election and referendum advertising, are also outlined in this *Act*.

Local Authorities Election Act

The *Local Authorities Election Act* provides direction on how to conduct a local election. Key areas covered in the *Local Authorities Election Act* that applied to the senate election and the referendum include:

- Requirements to notify electors of the election and voting dates;
- Voting opportunities to be provided to electors;
- Voter identification requirements;
- Process for conducting the vote; and
- Process for conducting the count of votes.

ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

The *Alberta Senate Election Act* and *Referendum (General) Regulation* outline the role of Elections Alberta, municipalities, Métis Settlements and Ministry of Municipal Affairs in conducting the senate election and referendum vote.

Elections Alberta

Elections Alberta is responsible for the provincial management of the senate and referendum vote, including:

- Issuing the Election Proclamation to each jurisdiction conducting the vote.
- Reviewing and accepting nomination papers from senate candidates.
- Registering senate election and referendum third-party advertisers.
- Providing senate election and referendum ballots to each jurisdiction conducting the vote unless the jurisdiction passed a bylaw to use alternative voting equipment.
- Receiving the results of the Senate Election and Referendum Vote from each municipality and Métis Settlement and completing the official tabulation of the results on the 8th day following Election Day.
- Following official tabulation, announcing the names of successful senate candidates and the results of the referendum vote.
- Receiving financial reporting from senate candidates and senate election and referendum third-party advertisers for audit and disclosure.
- Conducting investigations into any apparent instances of non-compliance with the *Alberta Senate Election Act*, *Referendum Act* or *Election Finances and Contributions Disclosure Act*.

Municipalities

Municipalities are responsible for conducting the Senate Election and Referendum Votes in their respective jurisdictions. Some municipalities entered into agreements with the Ministry of Municipal Affairs to also conduct these votes in adjacent areas such as First Nations, summer villages or neighbouring jurisdictions. Local authority responsibilities include:

- Providing information to Elections Alberta to allow for the provincial coordination of the event. This includes returning officer contact information, additional voting opportunities, estimated elector counts, supply requirements and election results.
- Publishing the Notice of Election in local newspapers, other publications circulating in the area or through household distribution to inform local electors of the senate election and referendum vote taking place.
- Providing additional voting opportunities for the senate election and referendum vote, including advance voting (mandatory in municipalities greater than 5,000 and in all other instances as directed by a resolution of council) or offering special ballot (absentee, home-bound, and institutionalized voting), where directed by a resolution of council.
- Providing senate election and referendum ballots for electors where a bylaw had been passed to use alternative voting equipment.
- Conducting the senate election and referendum vote on October 18, 2021, following the prescribed process in the *Local Authorities Election Act*.

- Maintaining a record of the number of senate and referendum ballots provided to each election officer issuing ballots.
- Tallying the result of the vote from each voting opportunity provided and sharing the result of the vote with Elections Alberta.
- Retaining the ballot boxes from the senate election and referendum vote for 90-days post-election, or in the case of a recount or appeal, 90-days after the result is determined.
- Referring complaints relating to the senate or referendum vote for investigation or enforcement to the appropriate body.

Métis Settlements

Métis Settlements are responsible for conducting the senate election and referendum vote in their Settlements and have the same responsibilities as municipalities, as noted above. In addition, the legislation also requires Métis Settlements to prepare a list of electors who are residents on the Métis Settlement for the purposes of voting in the senate election and referendum votes.

Ministry of Municipal Affairs

The Ministry of Municipal Affairs is responsible for conducting the vote for electors residing in improvement districts, special areas, summer villages, Lloydminster and First Nations. The Ministry of Municipal Affairs could appoint a returning officer to conduct the vote or enter into agreements with an elected authority or advisory committee to conduct the vote.

The Ministry of Municipal Affairs is also responsible for:

- Providing advice and support on conducting senate elections and referendums under the *Local Authorities Election Act*.
- Payment of grants to municipalities and Métis Settlements that were conducting the vote.

AUTHORIZATION TO CONDUCT THE VOTES

The Lieutenant Governor in Council passed the following orders to authorize the conduct of the senate election and referendum vote in conjunction with the 2021 local authorities' elections on October 18, 2021.

- Order in Council 193/2021 was issued on June 23, 2021, and authorized the conduct of the senate election, as follows:
 - Number of Persons to be Elected: 3
 - Nomination Date: September 20, 2021
 - Voting Day: October 18, 2021

The Lieutenant Governor in Council issued the Writ of Alberta Senate Election, which was received and endorsed by the Chief Electoral Officer on June 23, 2021.

- Order in Council 241/2021 was issued on August 9, 2021, to conduct a constitutional referendum under section 1 of the *Referendum Act*. The referendum question stated:
 - Should section 36(2) of the *Constitution Act, 1982* – Parliament and the government of Canada's commitment to the principle of making equalization payments – be removed from the constitution?
 - Electors could vote "yes" or "no" on the question.
- Order in Council 242/2021 was issued on August 9, 2021 to conduct a non-constitutional referendum under section 5.1 of the *Referendum Act*. The referendum question stated:
 - Do you want Alberta to adopt year-round Daylight Saving Time, which is summer hours, eliminating the need to change our clocks twice a year?
 - Electors could vote "yes" or "no" on the question.

The Order in Council stated that the result of this referendum question was binding.

3 RETURNING OFFICERS

The following Returning Officers were appointed to conduct the senate election and referendum vote in the jurisdiction(s) noted. Where a council entered into an agreement with the Minister of Municipal Affairs to conduct the election in a neighbouring jurisdiction, the additional areas are also noted in this table and in the reported results.

Table 1: Appointed Returning Officers

| Jurisdiction | Returning Officer |
|---|----------------------|
| Acme | Juanita Waugh |
| Airdrie | Charlotte Satink |
| Alberta Beach <i>Includes Summer Village of Castle Island, Summer Village of Sunset Point, Summer Village of Val Quentin</i> | Kathy Skwarchuk |
| Alix | Michelle White |
| Alliance | Carmen Frank |
| Amisk | Kathy Ferguson |
| Andrew | Roseann Weleschuk |
| Arrowwood | Wendy Williams |
| Athabasca | Jeff Dalley |
| Athabasca County | Leah Blair |
| Banff <i>Includes Improvement District No. 09 (Banff)</i> | Libbey McDougall |
| Barnwell | Rachel Schortinghuis |
| Barons | Laurie Beck |
| Barrhead | Cheryl Callihoo |
| Bashaw | Loretta Paget |
| Bassano | Amanda Davis |
| Bawlf | Erin Smyl |
| Beaumont | Chelaine Winter |
| Beaver County | Margaret Jones |
| Beaverlodge | Jeff Johnston |
| Beiseker | Gail Peckham |
| Bentley | Kathleen McMillin |
| Berwyn | Greg Gayton |
| Big Lakes County | Jessica Plante |
| Big Valley | Tracy Mindus |
| Birch Hills County | Shelley Braun |
| Bittern Lake | Jill Tinson |
| Black Diamond | Verna Staples |

| Jurisdiction | Returning Officer |
|---|--------------------------|
| Blackfalds | Darolee Bouteiller |
| Bon Accord | Jessica Caines |
| Bonnyville <i>Includes Summer Village of Bonnyville Beach, Summer Village of Pelican Narrows</i> | Bill Rogers |
| Bow Island | David Matz |
| Bowden | Greg Skotheim |
| Boyle <i>Includes Summer Village of Bondiss, Summer Village of Mewatha Beach</i> | Warren Griffin |
| Brazeau County | Donna Palmer |
| Breton | Terri Wiebe |
| Brooks | Amanda Peterson |
| Bruderheim | Sherry Cote |
| Buffalo Lake Métis Settlement | Shelly Durocher |
| Calgary | Kate Martin |
| Calmar | Heather Bryans |
| Camrose | Kim Isaak |
| Camrose County | Paul King |
| Canmore | Cheryl Hyde |
| Carbon | Shannon Severson |
| Cardston | Suzanne Pierson |
| Cardston County <i>Includes Blood Indian Reserve #148, Blood Tribe</i> | Tamara Stephenson |
| Carmangay | Heather O'Halloran |
| Caroline | Craig Curtis |
| Carstairs | Shannon Allison |
| Castor | Christopher Robblee |
| Champion | Kathy Perley |
| Chauvin | Martina Skinner |
| Chestermere | Noshy Karbani |
| Chipman | Keiron Willis |
| Claresholm | Karine Keys |
| Clear Hills County | Allan Rowe |
| Clearwater County <i>Includes Big Horn Indian Reserve #144A, O'Chiese First Nation, O'Chiese Indian Reserve #203, Sunchild Cree Indian Reserve #202, Sunchild First Nation</i> | Sabrina Walter |
| Clive | Tanya Felker |
| Clyde | Ron Cust |
| Coaldale | Lana Antony |
| Coalhurst | Robert Kim Hauta |
| Cochrane | Jaylene Knight |
| Cold Lake | Kristy Isert |
| Consort | Barbara-Lee Kulyk |

| Jurisdiction | Returning Officer |
|--|--------------------------|
| Coronation | Quinton Flint |
| County of Barrhead No. 11 | Pam Dodds |
| County of Forty Mile No. 8 | Carrie Hougen |
| County of Grande Prairie No. 1 | Carol Gabriel |
| County of Minburn No. 27 | Trudy Shukalak |
| County of Newell | Layne Johnson |
| County of Northern Lights | Teresa Tupper |
| County of Paintearth No. 18 | Brenda Hepp |
| County of St. Paul No. 19 | Roxanne Bergheim |
| County of Stettler No. 6 <i>Includes Summer Village of Rochon Sands, Summer Village of White Sands</i> | Doreen Nixon |
| County of Two Hills No. 21 | Sally Dary |
| County of Vermilion River | Susan Aldrich |
| County of Warner No. 5 | Jamie Anderson |
| County of Wetaskiwin No. 10 <i>Includes Ermineskin Indian Reserve #138, Ermineskin Tribe, Louis Bull Indian Reserve #138B, Louis Bull Tribe, Montana First Nation, Montana Indian Reserve #139, Pigeon Lake Indian Reserve #138A, Summer Village of Argentinia Beach, Summer Village of Crystal Springs, Summer Village of Grandview, Summer Village of Ma-Me-O Beach, Summer Village of Norris Beach, Summer Village of Poplar Bay</i> | Jeff Chipley |
| Coutts | Lori Rolfe |
| Cowley | Cindy Cornish |
| Cremona | Rudy Friesen |
| Crossfield | Lindsey Nash |
| Crowsnest Pass | Barbara Kelly |
| Cypress County | Tracey Popick |
| Czar | Bobbi Usselman |
| Daysland | Janelle Dalen |
| Delburne | Karen Fegan |
| Delia | William Wulff |
| Devon | Tony Kulbisky |
| Didsbury | Luana Smith |
| Donalda | Kristie Vallet |
| Donnelly | Monique Vitanovec |
| Drayton Valley | Pam Thesen |
| Drumheller | Darryl Drohomerski |
| Duchess | Yvonne Cosh |
| East Prairie Métis Settlement | Joan Haggerty |
| Eckville | Darcy Webb |
| Edberg | Courtney Wold |
| Edgerton | Wesley Laporte |
| Edmonton | Aileen Giesbrecht |

| Jurisdiction | Returning Officer |
|--|-----------------------------|
| Edson | Michael Passey |
| Elizabeth Métis Settlement | Sharna Collins |
| Elk Point | Lynn Proskiw |
| Elnora | Sharon Westgate |
| Empress | Debbie Ross |
| Fairview | Charity Croker |
| Falher | James Bell |
| Fishing Lake Métis Settlement | Savannah Durocher |
| Flagstaff County | Sandra Otto |
| Foothills County | Heather McInnes |
| Foremost | Sue Wrightson |
| Forestburg | Sharon Duncan |
| Fort Macleod | Kris Holbeck |
| Fort Saskatchewan | Brenda Molter |
| Fox Creek | Cindy Lee Nielson |
| Gibbons | Chris Pinault |
| Girouxville | Estelle Girard |
| Glendon | Jennifer Davis |
| Glenwood | Carrie Kinahan |
| Grande Prairie | Arlene Karbashewski |
| Grimshaw | Constance Hampton |
| Halkirk | Marcy Renschler |
| Hanna | Rhonda Lund |
| Hardisty | Jackie Fenton |
| Hay Lakes | Kathleen (Shannon) Yearwood |
| Heisler | Heidi Rohe |
| High Level | Mary (Sandra) Beaton |
| High Prairie | Brian Martinson |
| High River | Jody Hipkin |
| Hill Spring | Janet Edwards |
| Hines Creek | Kimberley Kuntz |
| Hinton | Heather Mark |
| Holden | Christine Mackay |
| Hughenden | Richard Lavoie |
| Hussar | Kate Brandt |
| Improvement District No. 04 (Waterton) | Scott Barton |
| Innisfail | Erica Vickers |
| Innisfree | Brooke Magosse |
| Irma | Rudolph Liebenberg |
| Irricana | Barrie Hutchinson |
| Jasper <i>Includes Improvement District No. 12 (Jasper National Park)</i> | Christine Nadon |

| Jurisdiction | Returning Officer |
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| Killam | Kim Borgel |
| Kitscoty | Sharon Williams |
| Kneehill County | Carolyn Van der Kuil |
| Lac La Biche County <i>Includes Heart Lake First Nation, Heart Lake Indian Reserve #167</i> | Melanie McConnell |
| Lac Ste. Anne County <i>Includes Alexis Indian Reserve #133, Alexis Nakota Sioux Nation</i> | Christopher Belke |
| Lacombe | Diane Piche |
| Lacombe County <i>Includes Summer Village of Birchcliff, Summer Village of Half Moon Bay, Summer Village of Sunbreaker Cove</i> | Michelle Eadie |
| Lamont | Betty Malica |
| Lamont County | Debbie McCann |
| Leduc | Sandra Davis |
| Leduc County | Joyce Gavan |
| Legal | Anna Keane |
| Lethbridge | Bonnie Hilford |
| Lethbridge County | Larry J. Randle |
| Linden | Sarah Hardy |
| Lloydminster | Doug Rodwell |
| Longview | Susan Bogart |
| Lougheed | Karen O'Connor |
| Mackenzie County | Carrie Simpson |
| Magrath | Carolyn Law |
| Manning | April Doll |
| Mannville | Jody Quickstad |
| Marwayne | Shannon Harrower |
| Mayerthorpe | Karen Ruth St. Martin |
| McLennan | Lorraine Willier |
| Medicine Hat | Angela Cruickshank |
| Milk River | Kimberly Swanson |
| Millet | Karen Churchill |
| Milo | Barb Godkin |
| Morinville | Melodie Steele |
| Morrin | Annette Plachner |
| Mountain View County | Christofer Atchison |
| Mundare | Colin Zyla |

| Jurisdiction | Returning Officer |
|---|---------------------|
| Ministry of Municipal Affairs <i>Includes Cold Lake First Nations, Cold Lake Indian Reserve #149, Cold Lake Indian Reserve #149A, Cold Lake Indian Reserve #149B, Cold Lake Indian Reserve #149C, Eden Valley Indian Reserve #216, Frog Lake First Nation, Improvement District No. 24 (Wood Buffalo), Kananaskis Improvement District, Kehewin Cree Nation, Kehewin Indian Reserve #123, Peigan Indian Reserve #147, Piikani Nation, Puskiakiwenin Indian Reserve #122, Special Areas Board, Stoney (Bearspaw) First Nation, Stoney (Chiniki) First Nation, Stoney (Wesley) First Nation, Stoney Indian Reserve No. 142, 143 & 144 (Morley), Stoney Nakoda Nation, Summer Village of Birch Cove, Summer Village of Ghost Lake, Unipouheos Indian Reserve #121</i> | Kevin Miller |
| Municipal District of Acadia No. 34 | Jason Wallsmith |
| Municipal District of Bighorn No. 8 | Leslie Rea |
| Municipal District of Bonnyville No. 87 | Esther Quiambao |
| Municipal District of Fairview No. 136 | Sandra Fox |
| Municipal District of Greenview No. 16 | Danielle Leurebourg |
| Municipal District of Lesser Slave River No. 124 | Byron Nagazina |
| Municipal District of Opportunity No. 17 | Lynda Gray |
| Municipal District of Peace No. 135 | Lelia Sumner |
| Municipal District of Pincher Creek No. 9 | Maureen Webster |
| Municipal District of Provost No. 52 | Lauren Grosky-Ford |
| Municipal District of Ranchland No. 66 | Robert Strauss |
| Municipal District of Smoky River No. 130 | Kelsie Fournier |
| Municipal District of Spirit River No. 133 | Louise Gostick |
| Municipal District of Taber | Sherry Crombez |
| Municipal District of Wainwright No. 61 | Neil Loonen |
| Municipal District of Willow Creek No. 26 | Derrick Krizsan |
| Munson | Lyle Cawiezel |
| Myrnam | Elsie Kiziak |
| Nampa | Dianne Roshuk |
| Nanton | Shellah Petersen |
| Nobleford | Joseph Hutter |
| Northern Sunrise County | Olive Toews |
| Okotoks | Catharine Duplessis |
| Olds | Marcie McKinnon |
| Onoway <i>Includes Summer Village of Island Lake, Summer Village of Island Lake South, Summer Village of Nakamun Park, Summer Village of Ross Haven, Summer Village of Sandy Beach, Summer Village of Silver Sands, Summer Village of South Baptiste, Summer Village of South View, Summer Village of Sunrise Beach, Summer Village of Sunset Beach, Summer Village of West Baptiste, Summer Village of West Cove, Summer Village of Whispering Hills, Summer Village of Yellowstone</i> | Dwight Moskalyk |
| Oyen | Steven Kuhn |
| Paddle Prairie Métis Settlement | Jonathan Parenteau |

| Jurisdiction | Returning Officer |
|---|--------------------------|
| Paradise Valley | James Warren |
| Parkland County <i>Includes Enoch Cree Nation #440, Paul First Nation, Stony Plain Indian Reserve #135, Summer Village of Point Alison, Summer Village of Seba Beach, Wabamun Indian Reserve #133A, Wabamun Indian Reserve #133B</i> | Eva Beyer |
| Peace River | Ruth McCuaig |
| Peavine Métis Settlement | Hermann Minderlein |
| Penhold | Bonnie Stearns |
| Picture Butte | Michelle Overbeeke |
| Pincher Creek | Laurie Wilgosh |
| Ponoka | Marvin Beier |
| Ponoka County <i>Includes Samson Cree Nation, Samson Indian Reserve #137, Samson Indian Reserve #137A</i> | Charlie Cutforth |
| Provost | David Connauton |
| Rainbow Lake | Dan Fletcher |
| Raymond | Kurtis Pratt |
| Red Deer | Samantha Rodwell |
| Red Deer County | Nancy Lougheed |
| Redcliff | Ruth Schaffer |
| Redwater | Nawaz Panhwer |
| Regional Municipality of Wood Buffalo | Darlene Soucy |
| Rimbey | Bonnie Rybak |
| Rocky Mountain House | Renee Hartling |
| Rocky View County <i>Includes Redwood Meadows, TsuuT'ina Indian Reserve #145, TsuuT'ina Nation</i> | Sherri Bureyko |
| Rockyford | Elaine Macdonald |
| Rosalind | Nancy Friend |
| Rosemary | Sharon Zacharias |
| Rycroft | Peter Thomas |
| Ryley | Jessica Whamond |
| Saddle Hills County | Tracy Lapping |
| Sedgewick | Jim Fedyk |
| Sexsmith | Rachel Wueschner |
| Slave Lake | Joanna Raymond |
| Smoky Lake | Adam Kozakiewicz |
| Smoky Lake County <i>Includes Saddle Lake Cree Nation, Whitefish Lake Indian Reserve #128</i> | Michelle Wright |
| Spirit River | Karly MacDonnell |
| Spring Lake <i>Includes Summer Village of Betula Beach, Summer Village of Kapasiwin, Summer Village of Lakeview</i> | Emily House |
| Spruce Grove | Carolynn Grey |
| St. Albert | David Leflar |
| St. Paul | Aline Brousseau |

| Jurisdiction | Returning Officer |
|--|--------------------------|
| Standard | Yvette April |
| Starland County | Sharon Coles |
| Stavely | Candice Greig |
| Stettler | Graham Scott |
| Stirling | Scott Donselaar |
| Stony Plain | LaRae Ellis |
| Strathcona County | Mavis Nathoo |
| Strathmore | Kara Rusk |
| Sturgeon County <i>Includes Alexander First Nation, Alexander Indian Reserve #134</i> | Jesse Sopko |
| Summer Village of Burnstick Lake | Therese Kleeberger |
| Summer Village of Golden Days | Joyce Gavan |
| Summer Village of Gull Lake | Therese Kleeberger |
| Summer Village of Horseshoe Bay | Norman Briscoe |
| Summer Village of Larkspur | Gail Drechsler |
| Summer Village of Parkland Beach | Cyril Fortney |
| Summer Village of Silver Beach | Shawna Dennis |
| Summer Village of Sundance Beach | Shawna Dennis |
| Summer Village of Waiparous | Sherri Bureyko |
| Sundre | Betty Ann Fountain |
| Swan Hills | Doug Borg |
| Sylvan Lake <i>Includes Summer Village of Jarvis Bay, Summer Village of Norglenwold</i> | Mandi Wisheu |
| Taber | Jeanne Rudolf |
| Thorhild County | Ryan Maier |
| Thorsby | Tamara Sloboda |
| Three Hills | Kristy Sidock |
| Tofield | Cindy Neufeld |
| Trochu | Jamie Collins |
| Turner Valley | Lisa Brown |
| Two Hills | Gerren Brett Saskiw |
| Valleyview | Ashley Hanrahan |
| Vauxhall | Austin Burns |
| Vegreville | Jenny Cooper |
| Vermilion | Kevin Lucas |
| Veteran | Debbie Johnstone |
| Viking | Don McLeod |
| Vilna | Earla Wagar |
| Vulcan | Kim Fath |
| Vulcan County <i>Includes Lomond</i> | Lansey Middleton |
| Wainwright | Chelsey Eklund |
| Warburg | Chris Pankewitz |

| Jurisdiction | Returning Officer |
|---|---------------------------|
| Warner | Kim Owen |
| Waskatenau | Bernice Macyk |
| Wembley | Kiera Kraig |
| Westlock | Annette Boissonnault |
| Westlock County | Dianne Johnston |
| Wetaskiwin | Ahsan Ahmed |
| Wheatland County <i>Includes Siksika Indian Reserve #146, Siksika Nation</i> | Tracy Buteau |
| Whitecourt | Marlene Kellier-Pinchbeck |
| Woodlands County | Alicia Bourbeau |
| Yellowhead County | Tracy Parker |
| Youngstown | Emma Garlock |

Note: The Sovereign Nations of Treaty No. 8 are not reflected in this table as per the request of the Grand Chief Treaty 8 First Nations of Alberta.

4 EDUCATION & AWARENESS

Given its unique role in this election event, Elections Alberta's primary role was in providing education and building awareness regarding the conduct of the senate election and referendum vote. Elections Alberta focused on two primary areas: providing training and resources to local authorities and Métis Settlements and building awareness in the voting public about the senate election and referendum votes. Building awareness of these events was a significant hurdle as:

- The delivery of a provincial vote during a municipal election had not occurred since 1998. Few municipal returning officers, Elections Alberta or Ministry of Municipal Affairs staff had experience with coordinating a provincial vote with a municipal event. All processes and materials were built from scratch, and all challenges and issues needed to be identified and addressed without the benefit of past learnings.
- Electors needed to be knowledgeable about the additional questions they would find on their ballots before arriving to vote and electors that resided in areas that were not having a local election needed to know they were eligible to vote and what voting options were available to them. The advertising period for getting the message out to electors, however, was shortened due to the conduct of the federal election. All advertising started on September 21, 2021 the day after the federal vote, to allow electors to focus on one election prior to receiving messaging on another.
- To prepare local returning officers to conduct the vote, all training was completed prior to the receipt of the Order in Councils for these events. Training was conducted using "what if" scenarios, as final details of the votes (number of senate nominees to be selected, number and format of referendum questions) and whether the votes would occur were not known until the Orders in Council were issued. This overly complicated the training and resulted in several documents and forms not being available to municipalities until after the Orders were issued.

The following sections summarize the education and awareness activities completed by Elections Alberta.

RETURNING OFFICER TRAINING

Municipalities

Elections Alberta partnered with the Ministry of Municipal Affairs to deliver training to municipalities on how to conduct the senate election and referendum vote. While returning officer training is normally delivered through in-person sessions, the materials were broken up into 10 half-day virtual sessions due to pandemic restrictions. Each session was delivered twice, providing two date options, a morning session, and an afternoon session, as well as recording and posting the session online, so that municipalities could access them when needed. Each module had an average of 328 participants attending live. The following table outlines the modules offered, month the content was delivered and the number of participants.

Table 2: Returning Officer Training Sessions

| Session | Dates | Participants |
|---|---------------------|--------------|
| Overview of New Legislation | October 2020 | 333 |
| Municipal Clerks Presentation (Module 1 & 2) | October 2020 | 140 |
| Module 1: Election Considerations | November 2020 | 325 |
| Module 2: Nominations | November 2020 | 339 |
| Module 3: Campaign Finance | February 2021 | 320 |
| Module 4: Third Party Advertising | February/March 2021 | 323 |
| Module 5: Senate and Referendum Overview | March 2021 | 354 |
| Module 6: Voting Opportunities | April 2021 | 342 |
| Module 7: Election Day | May 2021 | 370 |
| Module 8: Post-Vote | May 2021 | 332 |
| Module 9: Offences and Controverted Elections | June 2021 | 307 |
| Module 10: Elections Database | June 2021 | 260 |

In addition to delivering virtual training sessions, Elections Alberta contributed content to the Ministry of Municipal Affairs' *Returning Officer Manual*. For each training session this included information on the application of the *Local Authorities Election Act*, and the modifications required to conduct the senate election and referendum vote in conjunction with a local election.

Elections Alberta also developed a supplemental manual, *Conducting the Senate Election and Referendum Vote as a Stand-Alone Event*, for returning officers that were not holding a local authority election, either due to acclamations or being one of the areas not conducting an election on October 18, 2021. While the *Returning Officer Manual* focused on adding the senate election and referendum vote to an already occurring election, this manual focused on the requirements to conduct only the senate election and referendum vote.

Elections Alberta also partnered with the Ministry of Municipal Affairs to add functionality to the *MA Connect - Elections Database* to support the collection of information from municipalities. Information was collected on:

- Returning officer appointments and the contact information and address of the returning office. This information was used to communicate with returning officers, populate the election proclamation, provide information to electors, and send materials and supplies to the returning officer.
- Supplies required by the municipality to deliver the event, including ballots, posters, forms, and tactile ballot templates for electors with low or no vision.

- Voting opportunities offered by the municipality such as advance vote and special ballot. This information was used to prioritize the shipment of supplies and ballots to municipalities requiring materials for earlier voting dates.
- Whether a bylaw had been passed by a municipality to use alternative voting equipment. Where alternative voting equipment was used the municipality was responsible for providing the ballots.
- Official results of the senate election and referendum vote counts.

Fillable PDF forms were also available to any returning officer that did not have access to or knowledge of how to use the system and these were uploaded on their behalf by Elections Alberta staff into the *Elections Database*.

Modifying existing software allowed the information to be collected and compiled electronically at a minimal cost. It also allowed returning officers to meet the information needs of Elections Alberta and the Ministry of Municipal Affairs in one place, with one login.

Métis Settlements

Elections Alberta partnered with the Métis Settlements General Council to provide information and training to Métis Settlement Administrators. Elections Alberta first met with the General Council in April 2021 and delivered training in-person during the Settlement Election training session in August 2021.

Customized forms and a *Métis Settlement Election Handbook for Senate and Referendum* were developed for returning officers in Métis Settlements to outline procedures to conduct the senate election and referendum vote as a stand-alone vote.

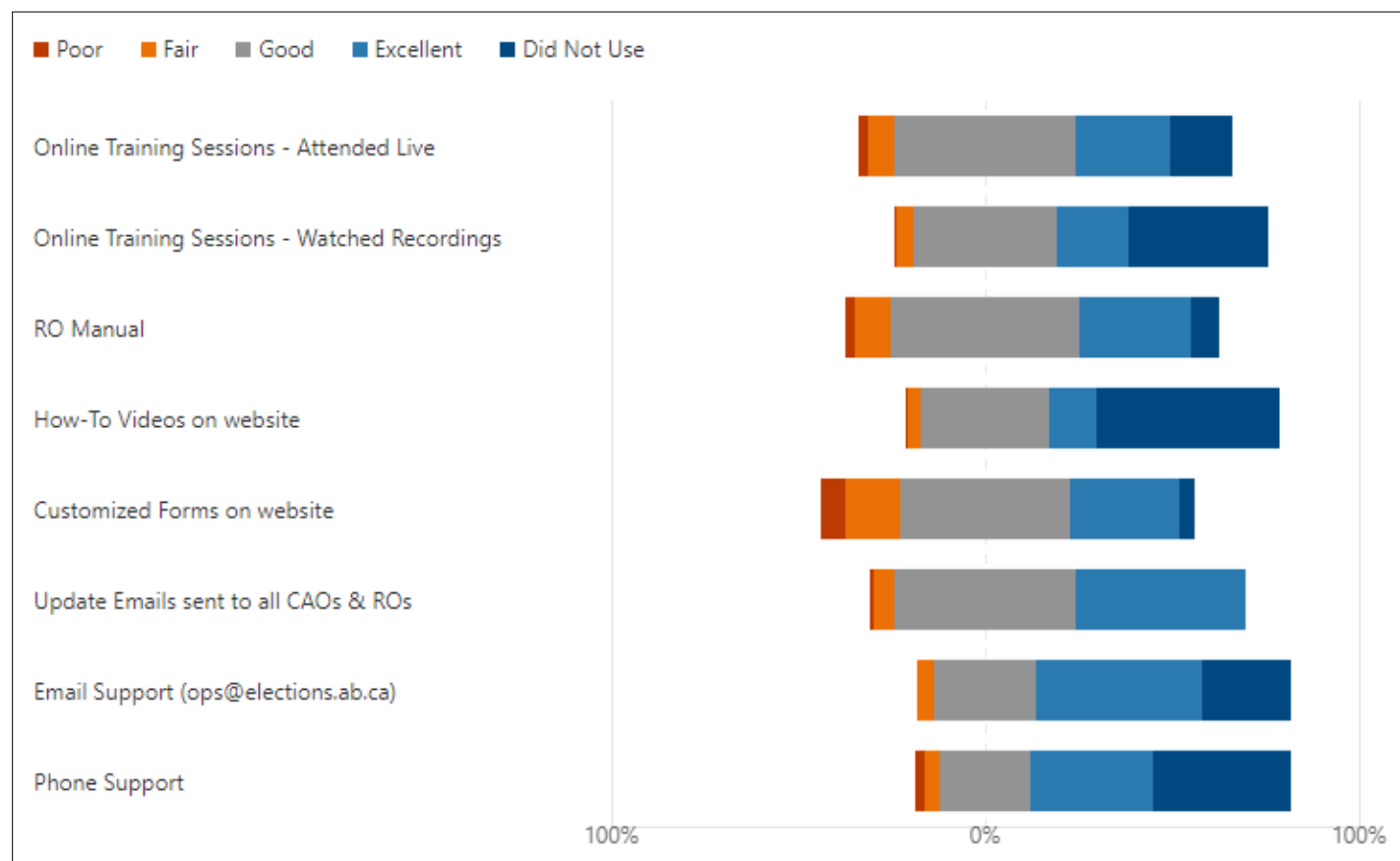
One-on-one support was also available for each returning officer to walk through the requirements of the legislation, and results were reported directly to Elections Alberta, rather than through the *Elections Database*, which required an account with the Ministry of Municipal Affairs to access.

Feedback on Training and Support

Following the election, Returning Officers and Chief Administrative Officers were asked to complete a survey to provide feedback on training, resources, and the conduct of the election. The majority of the 124 responses received were from municipalities that had conducted the senate election and referendum vote as part of their local election, however 16 responses were received from jurisdictions that conducted it as a stand-alone vote and five jurisdictions provided voting opportunities to neighbouring areas such as First Nations or summer villages.

Elections Alberta provided support to returning officers in the form of online training, printed resources, customized forms, email and phone support, as well as regular update emails throughout the election period. Figure 1 outlines the feedback received from survey participants on the supports offered by Elections Alberta.

Figure 1: Feedback on Training and Support



PUBLIC EDUCATION AND ELECTOR RESOURCES

Communicating with electors was a shared role between Elections Alberta and local returning officers. Each jurisdiction conducting the vote was required to publish a Notice of Election in local newspapers or other publication circulating in the area or deliver the notice to each household in the jurisdiction. The Notice of Election included information on the number of senate nominees to be elected, the wording of both referendum questions, the days, times and locations of voting, and identification requirements. Where published in a local newspaper, it was to be published at least once a week in each of the two weeks before the first voting day (election day or advance), or if hand-delivered, it was to be received at least one week before the first voting day.

Elections Alberta was responsible for general, public awareness of the vote and conducted provincial-level advertising about the senate election and referendum vote. The advertising included social media advertisements, live media interviews, and a brochure that was mailed to all households in the province.

Social Media Advertising

Social media advertising was completed on Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, and LinkedIn. The campaign included a series of questions and answers, such as:

- How do I vote in the senate election and referendum?
- Where do I vote?
- Am I eligible to vote?
- What is different about this year's local elections?
- What is a senate election?
- When will the results of the senate election and referendum vote be available?

Figure 2: Sample Social Media Advertisement



The campaign focused on building awareness of the senate election and referendum vote and providing links to the Elections Alberta website for electors to learn more. This campaign ran from September 21, 2021 (the day after the federal election) until October 25, 2021 (the date of the Official Announcement of Results).

Media Interviews

The social media campaign was supplemented with a series of live interviews, primarily on morning shows, to share information about the senate election and referendum vote. The live interviews occurred between October 5 and 14, 2021 and included CTV Edmonton, CTV Calgary, CBC, 660/770, Global Edmonton, Global Calgary and Alberta@Noon. The interviews focused on building awareness of the senate election and referendum vote and sharing how people could learn more about the events prior to arriving at a voting place.

Brochure

To ensure provincial reach, Elections Alberta developed a brochure to be delivered to households across the province. The step-by-step guide broke down the voting process into 5 steps:

Figure 3: Brochure Cover



ELECTION: OCTOBER 18, 2021

**GET ANSWERS TO YOUR ELECTION QUESTIONS
A STEP-BY-STEP GUIDE TO CAST AN INFORMED VOTE**

1. GO TO THE POLLS

This section provided information on when and where to vote and encouraged electors living in jurisdictions without a local election to find out where they could vote.

2. RESPOND 'YES' OR 'NO' TO THE QUESTION ON EQUALIZATION

This section provided the referendum question on equalization, basic information about the question and a QR code to access more information.

3. RESPOND 'YES' OR 'NO' TO THE QUESTION ON DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME

This section provided the referendum question on daylight saving time, basic information about the question and a QR code to access more information.

4. SELECT UP TO THREE SENATE CANDIDATES

This section provided a brief explanation of the senate election, the list of nominated candidates and a QR code to access more information.

5. FIND OUT THE RESULTS

This section provided information on when the results of the vote would be released.

Approximately 1.7 million brochures were printed and delivered to households throughout Alberta. The brochure was finalized on September 20, 2021, after the close of nominations at 2:00 p.m., and printing commenced on September 21, 2021. The brochures were printed at two locations in Alberta to reduce the amount of time needed to print, fold, and bundle them, and were inducted with Canada Post in both Edmonton and Calgary to reduce the transportation time. The delivery timeframe, however, varied significantly across the province with delivery occurring between October 5, 2021 and 14, 2021.

Website

Elections Alberta released a new website design for the senate election and referendum vote. In addition to the standard menu structure, quick links were added throughout the website to help voters, political participants, returning officers and media find key information.

Combined, the website pages dedicated to senate and referendum information received over 900,000 visits, with 571,000 unique pageviews between September 21 and October 18, 2021. Election Day experienced the highest traffic, with 26% of all visits occurring on that day alone.

The following pages experienced the highest volumes between September 21 and October 18, 2021:

Who are the Senate Candidates?

- Unique Pageviews: 214,020
- Total Pageviews: 452,682

What are the Referendum Questions?

- Unique Pageviews: 89,105
- Total Pageviews: 126,180

Sub-Page for Referendum Question: Equalization

- Unique Pageviews: 54,536
- Total Pageviews: 62,663

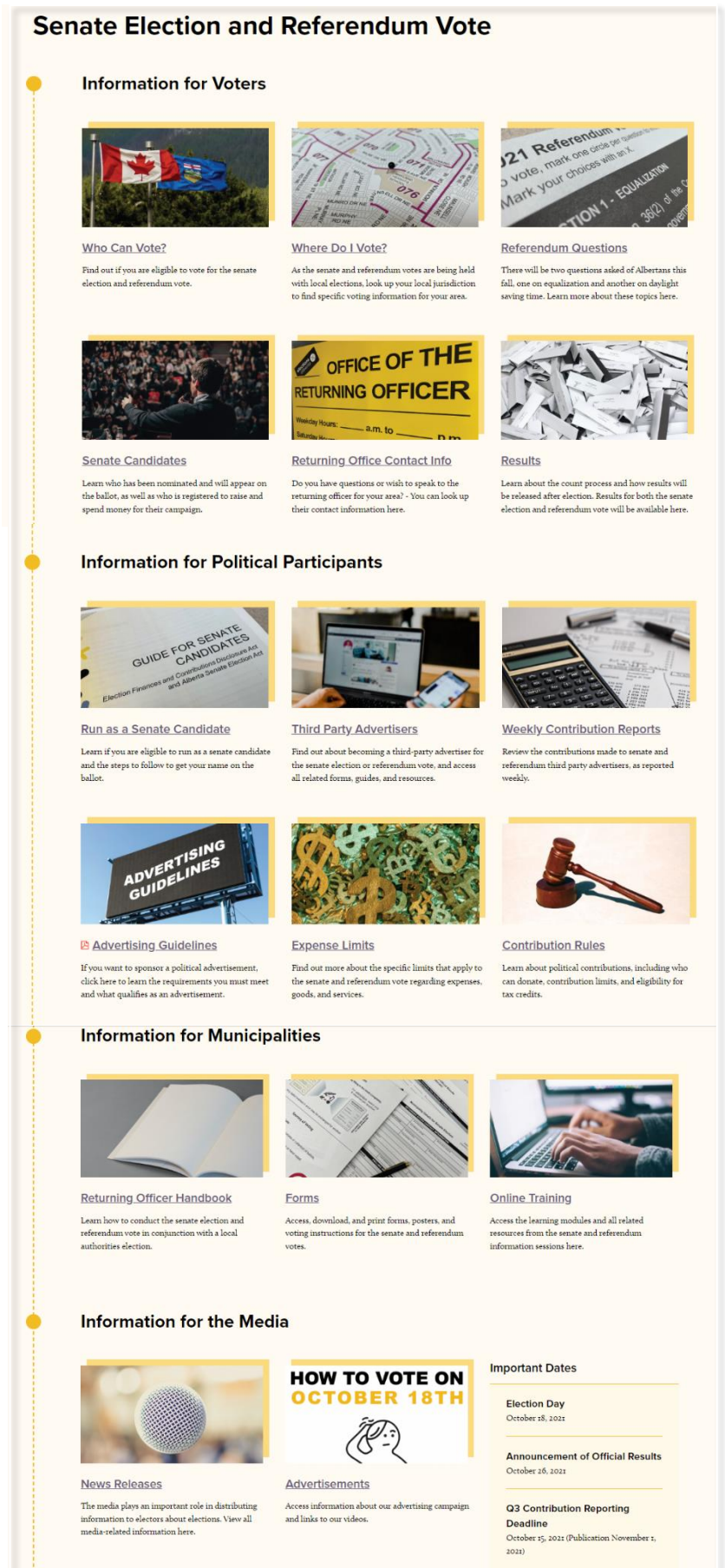
Sub-Page for Referendum Question: Daylight Saving Time

- Unique Pageviews: 52,569
- Total Pageviews: 58,742

Where Do I Vote?

- Unique Pageviews: 40,618
- Total Pageviews: 57,256

Figure 4: Website Layout



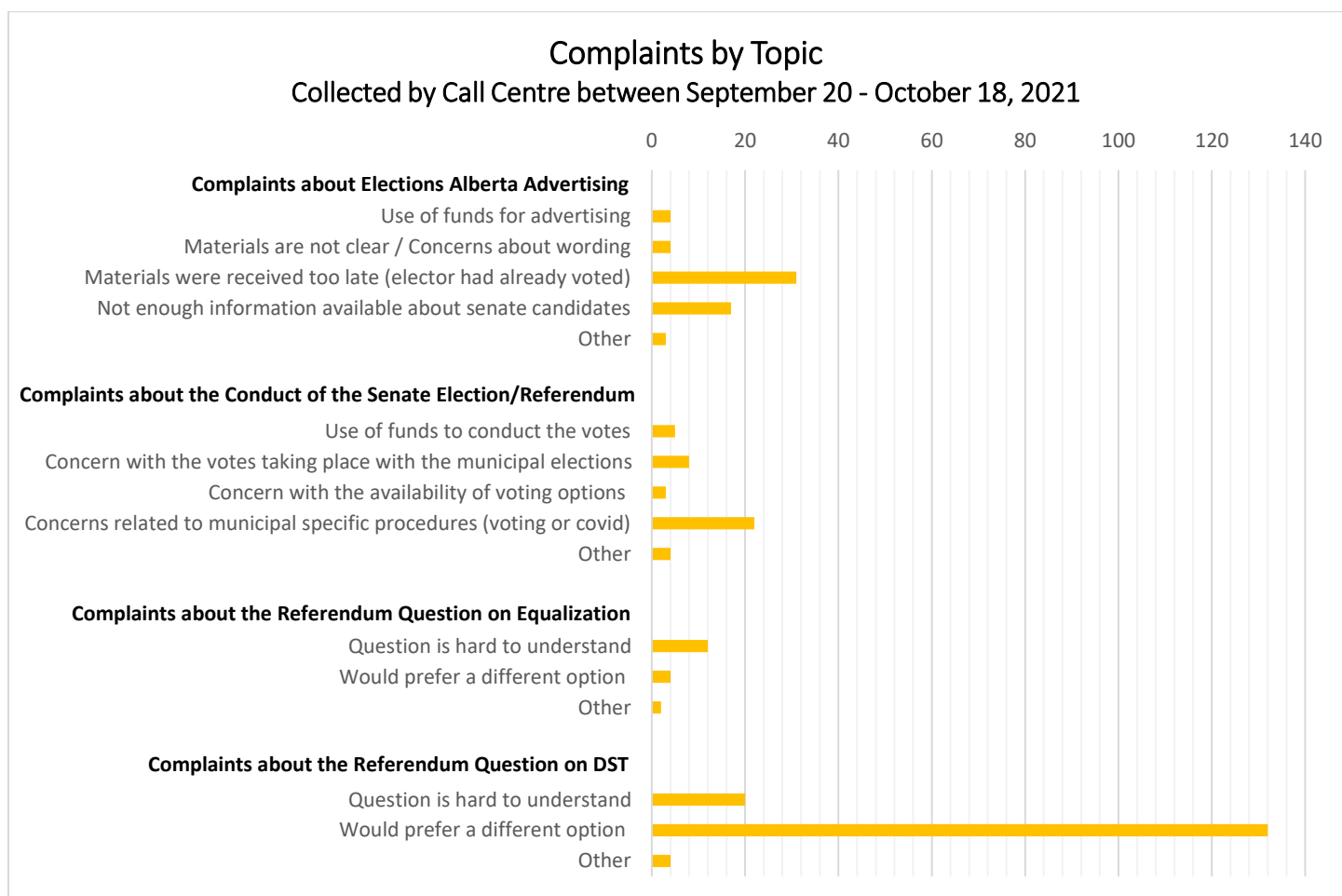
Call Centre

A provincial call centre was established between September 20 and October 18, 2021 to assist voters with their questions related to the senate election and referendum vote. The call centre could:

- Assist electors to determine where they could vote, based on where they resided,
- Assist electors to determine if they were eligible to vote,
- Provide the list of nominated senate candidates,
- Provide the referendum questions, and
- Direct electors to the appropriate contacts for questions or concerns related to the local or school board elections.

The call centre also logged any complaints/concerns that electors expressed about the conduct of the events, the information available or the questions. Four primary categories of complaints were collected, as depicted in Figure 5.

Figure 5: Complaints received by Call Centre



Most complaints received were regarding the wording and options for the referendum question on daylight saving time. Of the 275 complaints logged, 156 related to this referendum question. These electors would have preferred if they could have voted for permanent Standard Time, either as a third option or in lieu of Daylight Saving Time.

Feedback on Public Education and Elector Resources

While a public survey was not completed regarding Elections Alberta's public education and elector resources, feedback was collected through social media comments and call centre complaints. Two main categories of concerns were identified regarding the materials prepared by Elections Alberta: the timing of when the information brochure was received and the content of information available.

Timing the release of information about the senate election and referendum vote was challenging, as the *Local Authorities Election Act* allows municipalities to set the dates and times of advance voting. The first advance voting opportunity was offered on September 29, 2021 and continued daily somewhere in the province, until October 16. While online ads and website content were running throughout the voting period, and municipalities were required to publish the *Notice of Election*, the media interviews and delivery of the brochure did not start until the week of October 5, 2021. For some electors, the information was received too late as they had already voted. Most of the complaints (31) received by the call centre regarding the materials produced by Elections Alberta were that they received them too late.

The second category of concerns was regarding the content of the information, with a variety of concerns reported:

- Additional information should have been provided about the senate candidates. Electors were looking to Elections Alberta to provide one location for all candidate biographies or platform information.
- More information should have been provided in the brochure about the referendum questions. Electors without internet or computer access would have preferred the full content from the Elections Alberta website on the referendum questions be included in the brochure.
- Elections Alberta should not provide information on the referendum questions, that the questions were clear as stated. These electors felt that Elections Alberta did not have a public education role in the referendum or senate election.
- Elections Alberta's information was misleading. These electors were concerned about the wording of the explanation for the referendum question on equalization.

These areas of concern matched Elections Alberta's own concerns over the legislative framework surrounding the conduct of referendum votes. In a referendum vote, the informational role is vital to ensure that electors are provided with information about the question, the responses, and the implications of those choices. In other jurisdictions this role is often legislated to opponent and proponent groups and there are often public funds attached to these roles to ensure that the public is provided with information from at least two perspectives.

The legislative framework in Alberta provides for the following forms of advertising:

- Elections Alberta has a public education role under section 4(2) of the *Election Act*.
- Third Party Advertisers can register to advertise to promote or oppose a referendum question. Four third party advertisers registered to advertise on the referendum question on equalization, while no third parties registered to advertise on the daylight saving time question.
- MLAs can speak in opposition or promotion of the referendum question.

Even though these were government-initiated referendum questions, the government advertising restrictions in section 134.1 of the *Election Act* prevented the government from providing information on these questions after August 19, 2021 (60 days before the referendum vote). The Government of Alberta put up a website with information on August 19, 2021 and could not adjust it thereafter.

Elections Alberta raised concerns, regarding the insufficient education role contained in the legislation in January 2020, to the Ministry of Alberta Justice and Solicitor General and provided information on how referendums in British Columbia and Prince Edward Island addressed this area. No changes were made in the legislation, leaving Elections Alberta as one of the only entities that could publicly provide information to electors during the referendum vote period. In keeping with our mandate to provide stakeholders with the necessary information and means to participate in the democratic process, the decision was made to provide basic informational materials to electors. As expressed by electors who reported their concerns to Elections Alberta, some thought this was not sufficient and more information should have been provided, while others felt this was an overreach and no information should have been provided. Recommendations for legislative change to resolve these concerns and Elections Alberta's role are proposed in section 8.

5 VOTING & THE COUNT

NOMINATED SENATE CANDIDATES

Eligibility

To be eligible for nomination in a senate election, candidates must be qualified under both section 23 of the *Constitution Act (1867)* and section 7 of the *Alberta Senate Election Act*.

Eligibility under section 23 of the *Constitution Act (1867)* includes:

The Qualifications of a Senator shall be as follows:

- (1) He shall be of the full age of Thirty Years;*
- (2) He shall be either a natural-born Subject of the Queen, or a Subject of the Queen naturalized by an Act of the Parliament of Great Britain, or of the Parliament of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, or of the Legislature of One of the Provinces of Upper Canada, Lower Canada, Canada, Nova Scotia, or New Brunswick, before the Union, or of the Parliament of Canada after the Union;*
- (3) He shall be legally or equitably seised as of Freehold for his own Use and Benefit of Lands or Tenements held in Free and Common Socage, or seised or possessed for his own Use and Benefit of Lands or Tenements held in Franc-alieu or in Roture, within the Province for which he is appointed, of the Value of Four thousand Dollars, over and above all Rents, Dues, Debts, Charges, Mortgages, and Incumbrances due or payable out of or charged on or affecting the same;*
- (4) His Real and Personal Property shall be together worth Four thousand Dollars over and above his Debts and Liabilities;*
- (5) He shall be resident in the Province for which he is appointed;*
- (6) In the Case of Quebec he shall have his Real Property Qualification in the Electoral Division for which he is appointed, or shall be resident in that Division.*

Further, section 7 of the *Alberta Senate Election Act* requires the candidate to:

- Be ordinarily resident in Alberta for the 6 months preceding Election Day,
- Be qualified under Section 23 of the *Constitution Act (1867)*,
- Not be a member of the House of Commons or Senate of Canada,
- Not be a member of the Legislative Assembly of Alberta,
- Not be a candidate in concurrently held election (municipal or provincial),
- Not be an inmate, and
- Not be prohibited from nomination or disqualified as a candidate under the *Election Act*.

Endorsed/Aligned Candidates

Senate candidates could be:

- Endorsed by a registered provincial political party, and/or
- Aligned with a registered federal political party, and/or
- An independent candidate.

Candidates that were aligned with a federal political party had the parties name appear on the ballot. All other candidates were listed on the ballot as independent.

Candidates who were endorsed by a registered provincial political party would have the endorsement listed on the Elections Alberta website. The name of the provincial party was not listed on the ballot, but a separate expense limit applied to the registered political party for advertising to promote their endorsed candidate(s). No candidates were endorsed by a registered provincial political party in the 2021 senate election.

Nomination Process

Once the Writ of Election was issued, on June 23, 2021, prospective senate candidates commenced collecting signatures from electors in Alberta in support of their nomination. Each candidate required at least 500 signatures of support, witnessed by the elector who collected the signatures. The completed original Candidate Nomination Paper and a \$4,000 candidate nomination deposit was required to be filed with Elections Alberta before 2:00 p.m. on September 20, 2021. At the close of nominations, there were 13 senate candidates that appeared on the senate election ballot.

Nominated Senate Candidates

The following table provides details on each senate candidate that was nominated, the date their nomination papers were accepted and their official agent.

Table 3: Nominated Senate Candidates

| Senate Candidate | Nomination Information |
|---|---|
| Erika Barootes Conservative Party of Canada | Nominated: September 14, 2021 Official Agent: David Sparrow |
| Rick Bonnett Independent | Nominated: September 17, 2021 Official Agent: Timothy D. Rowland |
| Pam Davidson Conservative Party of Canada | Nominated: September 15, 2021 Official Agent: Ian E. Meaden |
| Doug A. Horner Independent | Nominated: September 20, 2021 Official Agent: Karen Lynch |
| Duncan Kinney Independent | Nominated: September 16, 2021 Official Agent: Leslie Bush |

| Senate Candidate | Nomination Information |
|---|---|
| Kelly Lorencz People's Party of Canada | Nominated: September 20, 2021 Official Agent: Kerrie Elliott |
| Mykhailo Martyniuk Conservative Party of Canada | Nominated: September 10, 2021 Official Agent: Sergiy Ivanyuk |
| Ann M'Cormack People's Party of Canada | Nominated: September 20, 2021 Official Agent: Shirley J. Wonsik |
| Jeff Nielsen Independent | Nominated: September 16, 2021 Official Agent: Tim Hollman |
| Karina Pillay Independent | Nominated: September 15, 2021 Official Agent: Nolan Hindmarsh |
| Chad Jett Thunders Saunders Independent | Nominated: September 3, 2021 Official Agent: Mel Head |
| Sunil Sookram Independent | Nominated: August 19, 2021 Official Agent: Jessica Deckert-Sookram |
| Nadine R. Wellwood People's Party of Canada | Nominated: September 20, 2021 Official Agent: Jason Brown |

No candidate withdrew following the close of nominations and all 13 candidates appeared on the ballot. Electors were able to select up to three candidates on the ballot.

VOTING

As the senate election and referendum vote were provincial events, all eligible electors in Alberta needed to be provided with the opportunity to cast their ballots. For municipalities, such as cities, towns, villages, and counties, the local council was responsible to appoint a returning officer to conduct the election. This applied even if all local positions (mayor, reeve, councillor, etc.) were filled through acclamation. For Métis Settlements, the Métis council was responsible to appoint a returning officer to conduct the election. For First Nations, Summer Villages, Improvement Districts, special areas and the City of Lloydminster, the Minister of Municipal Affairs was responsible to appoint a returning officer. In some cases, the jurisdiction took on the responsibility, in others a neighbouring jurisdiction offered voting opportunities, and in some the Minister appointed a member of the Ministry of Municipal Affairs staff to this role.

Unlike provincial elections conducted under the *Election Act* the voting options available to each elector differed based on where they resided in the province. The following sections outline the available voting opportunities under the *Local Authorities Election Act* and where they were established.

Election Day

The *Local Authorities Election Act* requires all jurisdictions to provide voting on Election Day. While the *Local Authorities Election Act* allows municipalities to pass a bylaw to hold Election Day on the Saturday immediately preceding Election Day, no municipality passed this bylaw as the *Alberta Senate Election Act* and *Referendum Act* did not include a similar provision, meaning that municipalities that moved their election day would still need to provide voting on Monday, October 18, 2021.

The legislated voting hours are 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m., although municipalities could open voting stations earlier by passing a bylaw. Of the 290 jurisdictions conducting the vote, 289 provided Election Day voting opportunities. Where the Ministry of Municipal Affairs oversaw the conduct of the vote, Ministerial Order MSD:066/21 and MSD:085/21 exempted the requirement to hold in-person voting for the municipal authorities and First Nations that the orders applied to.

Advance Voting

All municipalities with a population of greater than 5,000 are required to offer advance voting opportunities. Municipalities with populations less than 5,000 may still provide advance voting by passing a resolution of council. In both cases, the returning officer is responsible for identifying the days and hours of advance voting. The earliest advance voting day was on September 29, 2021 and the latest advance voting day was October 16, 2021. There was an advance vote taking place in a jurisdiction, somewhere in the province, every day between those two dates.

Of the 290 jurisdictions conducting the vote, 191 provided advance voting opportunities, providing approximately 2.8 million electors with the option of advance voting. Approximately 75,000 electors did not have this voting opportunity as they resided in one of the 99 jurisdictions that did not provide advance voting.

Special Ballot

Jurisdictions may offer special ballot voting by passing a resolution of council. The council's resolution would outline the method and time period for applications for special ballot and the time and date for special ballots to be received at the returning office to be accepted and counted. The legislation outlined the reasons for using special ballots and the process of issuing, completing, and accepting a special ballot.

Special ballots could be requested by electors who were unable to vote at an advance vote or on Election Day because of physical disability, absence from the local jurisdiction, or being an election officer, constable, candidate, official agent, or scrutineer who may be located on Election Day at a voting station other than their place of residence. Additionally, as per Ministerial Order MSD:066/21 and MSD:085/21, electors residing in the municipal authorities or First Nations that the orders applied to could only vote by special ballot.

Of the 290 jurisdictions conducting the vote, 66 provided special ballot voting, providing approximately 2.3 million electors with this voting opportunity. Approximately 525,000 electors did not have this voting opportunity as they resided in one of the 224 jurisdictions that did not provide special ballot voting.

Institutional and At Home Voting

Jurisdictions could provide institutional voting stations in treatment centres and supportive living facilities, as well as in-home services to electors, through the passing of a resolution. Use of special ballots may have been available where institutions restricted in-person voting in facilities for the health and safety of residents because of the pandemic. Elections Alberta did not collect information on the number of municipalities that offered these voting options.

Use of Alternative Voting Equipment

Section 84 of the *Local Authorities Election Act* allows municipalities to pass a bylaw to use alternative voting equipment, such as vote tabulators. Where this bylaw was passed it also applied to the conduct of the senate election and referendum vote and the municipality was responsible to provide the ballots and ensure the vote was conducted in accordance with the legislation. Elections Alberta provided detailed instructions on the format of the ballot to ensure that all ballots were consistent in the information provided and in compliance with the legislated requirements. Of the 290 jurisdictions conducting the vote, 46 used alternative voting equipment, representing approximately 2.3 million electors.

Elections Alberta supplied the ballots for the 244 jurisdictions that did not use alternative voting equipment.

Use of a List of Electors

The default voting process in the *Local Authorities Election Act* requires each elector to complete a statement of elector eligibility prior to voting. In this statement electors declare their address, that they have not voted, are eligible to do so and identifies the ballots that are issued. In provincial elections, this process is only used for electors who are not already registered, as electors named on the List of Electors do not need to re-establish their eligibility.

Section 50 of the *Local Authorities Election Act* allows a municipality to use a List of Electors for a local election, and section 49 provides for data sharing between Elections Alberta and municipalities, so that municipalities can benefit from the provincial register of electors. While several municipalities, including Edmonton and Calgary, engaged with Elections Alberta early in the process about using the List of Electors, the requirements in the *Local Authorities Election Act* were not conducive to sharing the data:

1. Municipalities that use a List of Electors must complete an enumeration of electors. This requires significant resources, time and budget to complete in advance of an election. This requirement was the primary reason cited for municipalities not proceeding with a data sharing agreement with Elections Alberta.
2. The *Local Authorities Election Act* does not have clear voting processes for electors who are not on the List of Electors and does not have a mechanism for electors to update their information on the list. Further, the requirement for the prescribed form used for elector registration to be placed in the ballot box upon the close of voting, with no provision for the municipality to access those records, prevents municipalities from updating their register and providing Elections Alberta with updated information for the Provincial Register of Electors.
3. Municipalities that establish a List of Electors are required to provide that list to candidates, however there are insufficient protections in the *Local Authorities Election Act* for the protection and use of the

List of Electors and there are no provisions to allow a municipality or the Minister of Municipal Affairs to prevent access to the list by a candidate. While Elections Alberta and Elections Calgary had been working together on a data sharing agreement and had established a plan to meet the enumeration requirement, ultimately it was this provision that led to Elections Alberta pulling out of the agreement. With the nomination of a candidate that had publicly posted their intent to access and distribute personal information of health care workers, and no ability of the municipality or the Minister to not share the list with this candidate, neither Elections Alberta nor Elections Calgary felt that using a List of Electors in the 2021 Calgary Election was a viable option.

Elections Alberta entered into data sharing agreements with three local authorities to share the List of Electors.

While local jurisdictions must pass a bylaw to use a List of Electors, the *Alberta Senate Election Act* and *Referendum General Regulation* required all Métis Settlements to compile a list of electors for the votes. When connected to the *Local Authorities Election Act* requirements, this mandated an enumeration for all Métis Settlements.

Recommendations for legislative change to resolve the challenges in using a List of Electors are proposed in section 8.

UNOFFICIAL COUNT

The counting of senate election and referendum votes was completed in each jurisdiction that was conducting the vote following the close of voting on Election Day. For jurisdictions using alternative voting equipment, the reports generated by the equipment included vote totals for the senate election and referendum vote. For municipalities that used paper ballots, several counts were completed, one after the other on election night:

- Ballot boxes opened and ballots counted for local contests (mayor, reeve, councillor),
- Ballot boxes opened and ballots counted for school board contests (if administered by the jurisdiction),
- Ballot boxes opened and ballots counted for senate election, and
- Ballot boxes opened and ballots counted for referendum questions.

This was a significant task for election officers that had already worked 11+ hours that day. While municipalities could publicly report the unofficial results of the senate election and referendum vote after the count on election night, many did not.

RESULTS REPORTING

Following the unofficial count, all ballot boxes and Ballot Accounts and Results of the Vote forms completed by election officers are returned to the returning officer. The returning officer was responsible to review the completed forms, consolidate the totals and report to Elections Alberta the results for the jurisdiction prior to the 8th day following the election. A separate Statement of Vote was required to be completed for the senate election and referendum vote totals, and by legislation required the following fields to be completed:

- Number of electors who voted,
- Valid vote totals for each senate candidate, or vote on the referendum question (yes/no),
- Number of rejected ballots, which included all ballots rejected during the count, including those that were blank, and
- Number of *Rejected Ballots on Which No Vote was Cast by an Elector*, also known as “blank ballots”, which represent the electors that declined to vote on that election or question.

The double reporting of blank ballots, both in rejected totals and as a separate total, created confusion for election officers and returning officers in the reporting of the results. Of the 290 jurisdictions reporting results, only 45 were able to submit their results without assistance or prompting. The majority required assistance to accurately report the rejected and blank ballot counts and many required reminders to submit results within the legislated timelines. The timeline for reporting was particularly challenging for municipalities in relation to their duties under the *Local Authorities Election Act*, as outlined in the calendar below.

Figure 6: Timeline for Results Reporting

| OCTOBER 2021 | | | | | | |
|--------------|---|--|--|---|--|----------|
| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
| 17 | 18 Election Day & Unofficial Count | 19 Receive and verify ballots and counts from voting stations | 20 Deadline to request a recount for local election | 21 Conduct recount of local election ballots, if requested | 22 Declaration of local election results (noon) | 23 |
| 24 | 25 Senate Election and Referendum results to be submitted to Elections Alberta Orientation of Local Council | 26 Official Announcement of Senate Election and Referendum results (11:00 am) | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 |

In many municipalities, the returning officer responsibilities are assumed by the Chief Administrative Officer, or council will appoint another municipal staff member. The deadline for reporting results to Elections Alberta overlapped with when municipal staff were transitioning the previous council out of their roles and providing

orientation to new council members. Several municipalities requested extensions for reporting results that Elections Alberta was not able to grant, as the legislation outlines the date that results are to be submitted.

OFFICIAL TABULATION OF RESULTS

Elections Alberta completed the official tabulation of results on Tuesday, October 26, 2021. All senate candidates and their official agents were invited to observe the tabulation. Three candidates or their representatives attended the tabulation and were provided with printed copies of the Statement of Vote provided by each municipality.

As the results were collected in an electronic database, the result totals were readily available for tabulation. The Statement of Vote was generated for every municipality, one for the senate election and one for each referendum question, and Elections Alberta staff cross referenced every reported line and municipality to ensure that all votes were reported accurately, and all reporting jurisdictions were accounted for.

This process occurred between 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. on October 26, 2021, with the official results posted online at 11:00 a.m.

JUDICIAL RECOUNT

There were no applications for a judicial recount for the senate election or referendum vote. Jurisdictions that conducted the vote were required to retain the ballot boxes from these elections until three months post-election day. All records were to be destroyed as of January 18, 2022.

6 OFFICIAL RESULTS

SENATE NOMINEES

The Chief Electoral Officer announced the official results of the senate election on Tuesday, October 26, 2021. The following senate candidates were declared elected as Senate Nominees:

- Pam Davidson, Conservative Party of Canada
- Erika Barootes, Conservative Party of Canada
- Mykhailo Martyniuk, Conservative Party of Canada

Elections Alberta forwarded the names of the elected candidates to the Government of Alberta on November 5, 2021. The Government of Alberta will submit the names of the nominees to the Queen's Privy Council for Canada when there is a vacancy in the Senate of Canada relating to Alberta. An elected candidate remains a senate nominee until any one of the following occurs:

- The person is appointed to the Senate of Canada,
- The person resigns as a senate nominee or files a disclaimer under section 22 of the *Alberta Senate Election Act*,
- The person is no longer aligned with the registered federal party referred to in their nomination papers,
- A new writ for senate election is issued in Alberta,
- The person becomes a subject or citizen of a foreign power, is adjudged bankrupt or insolvent, or is convicted of treason or a felony, or any infamous crime, or
- The person is no longer eligible under section 7 of the *Alberta Senate Election Act* or section 23 of the *Constitution Act, 1867*.

Provincial Results

The results table below provides the provincial vote count for each nominated senate candidate.

Table 4: Provincial Vote Counts by Senate Candidate

| Elected | Senate Candidate | Federal Political Party Alignment | Total Votes | Vote Count Percentage |
|---------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------|-----------------------|
| ✓ | Pam Davidson | Conservative Party of Canada | 382,243 | 18.22% |
| ✓ | Erika Barootes | Conservative Party of Canada | 358,002 | 17.06% |
| ✓ | Mykhailo Martyniuk | Conservative Party of Canada | 237,228 | 11.31% |
| | Doug A. Horner | Independent | 179,455 | 8.55% |
| | Karina Pillay | Independent | 144,168 | 6.87% |
| | Duncan Kinney | Independent | 128,945 | 6.15% |
| | Ann McCormack | People's Party of Canada | 109,812 | 5.23% |
| | Kelly Lorencz | People's Party of Canada | 107,176 | 5.11% |
| | Nadine R. Wellwood | People's Party of Canada | 98,401 | 4.69% |
| | Jeff Nielsen | Independent | 95,768 | 4.56% |
| | Rick Bonnett | Independent | 93,277 | 4.45% |
| | Sunil Sookram | Independent | 87,932 | 4.19% |
| | Chad Jett Thunders Saunders | Independent | 75,514 | 3.60% |

Total Number of Voters

There were 1,118,899 ballots cast in the senate election. Voters could select up to three senate candidates on the ballot, meaning that ballots cast with one, two, or three selections were valid. In total, there were 2,097,921 votes cast for a senate candidate.

Voters could also choose to decline their ballot by placing the blank ballot in the ballot box. In the senate election, 206,114 ballots were left blank.

During the count, the *Local Authorities Election Act* (section 86), directs election officers to reject any ballot:

- a) *that does not bear the initials of the officer,*
- b) *on which more votes are cast than an elector is entitled to cast,*
- c) *on which anything is written or marked by which an elector can be identified,*
- d) *that has been torn, defaced or otherwise dealt with by an elector so that the elector can be identified,*
- e) *that is not marked by an "X", or*
- f) *on which no vote has been cast by an elector.*

In addition to the 206,114 ballots that were rejected because they were blank (f), there were 7,669 that were rejected for other reasons (a-e).

Additionally, some municipalities reported that electors declined to take the senate election ballot, so it was not issued to every voter. The results above do not include voters who declined to take a ballot.

Voter Turnout

Turnout information by municipality is not available, as most municipalities do not use a list of electors and all voters register at the polls. Elections Alberta maintains the provincial List of Electors which, as of April 2021, included 2,822,303 electors. This figure does not include any new registrations that occurred during the municipal elections at the voting stations. The estimated turnout for the senate election, using the provincial List of Electors, was 39.6%.

Local Jurisdiction Results

The table on the following page provides the reported results from each jurisdiction. This information is also available online at <https://officialresults.elections.ab.ca> under Alberta Senate Election - October 18, 2021.

Table 5: Senate Election Results by Jurisdiction

| RESULTS TABLE: SENATE ELECTION | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--|---------------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Jurisdiction | Number of Electors Who Voted | Valid Votes | | | | | | | | | | | | | Rejected | |
| | | Erika Barootes (CPC) | Rick Bonnett (IND) | Pam Davidson (CPC) | Doug A. Horner (IND) | Duncan Kinney (IND) | Kelly Lorencz (PPC) | Mykhailo Martyniuk (CPC) | Ann McCormack (PPC) | Jeff Nielsen (IND) | Karina Pillay (IND) | Chad Jett Thunders Saunders (IND) | Sunil Sookram (IND) | Nadine R. Wellwood (PPC) | Rejected as Blank (Declined) | Rejected for Other Reasons |
| Acme | 137 | 59 | 18 | 63 | 30 | 13 | 25 | 35 | 27 | 9 | 11 | 7 | 4 | 24 | 9 | 3 |
| Airdrie | 12,074 | 4,801 | 732 | 5,634 | 1,466 | 1,037 | 1,432 | 3,277 | 1,537 | 876 | 1,250 | 735 | 651 | 1,982 | 44 | 178 |
| Alberta Beach <i>Includes results from Summer Village of Castle Island, Summer Village of Sunset Point, Summer Village of Val Quentin</i> | 255 | 115 | 20 | 118 | 61 | 24 | 32 | 77 | 36 | 24 | 28 | 11 | 11 | 26 | 27 | 5 |
| Alix | 216 | 83 | 36 | 88 | 46 | 12 | 54 | 62 | 50 | 17 | 13 | 9 | 4 | 40 | 21 | 0 |
| Alliance | 78 | 34 | 9 | 32 | 15 | 7 | 19 | 27 | 14 | 4 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 14 | 11 | 0 |
| Amisk | 60 | 31 | 4 | 41 | 13 | 2 | 16 | 21 | 14 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 12 | 1 | 0 |
| Andrew | 155 | 52 | 16 | 61 | 36 | 9 | 25 | 38 | 34 | 17 | 11 | 7 | 0 | 18 | 0 | 17 |
| Arrowwood | 71 | 24 | 5 | 34 | 9 | 7 | 7 | 23 | 14 | 8 | 5 | 3 | 3 | 9 | 1 | 14 |
| Athabasca | 730 | 250 | 50 | 266 | 161 | 74 | 67 | 187 | 98 | 57 | 96 | 44 | 48 | 56 | 124 | 19 |
| Athabasca County | 1,641 | 717 | 145 | 754 | 459 | 143 | 276 | 531 | 335 | 159 | 153 | 74 | 87 | 224 | 66 | 6 |
| Banff <i>Includes results from Improvement District No. 09 (Banff)</i> | 2,093 | 299 | 100 | 312 | 158 | 168 | 92 | 203 | 93 | 112 | 215 | 109 | 156 | 96 | 1,134 | 12 |
| Barnwell | 213 | 99 | 12 | 106 | 30 | 8 | 46 | 77 | 40 | 12 | 4 | 17 | 6 | 37 | 28 | 2 |
| Barons | 107 | 41 | 17 | 45 | 19 | 10 | 20 | 29 | 17 | 11 | 10 | 7 | 4 | 17 | 10 | 0 |
| Barrhead | 1,366 | 457 | 131 | 491 | 508 | 95 | 167 | 299 | 160 | 110 | 137 | 60 | 62 | 132 | 174 | 33 |
| Bashaw | 318 | 137 | 35 | 149 | 49 | 19 | 51 | 101 | 52 | 17 | 22 | 6 | 18 | 47 | 41 | 9 |
| Bassano | 427 | 226 | 39 | 228 | 90 | 25 | 38 | 161 | 38 | 30 | 27 | 11 | 13 | 41 | 57 | 4 |
| Bawlf | 84 | 45 | 8 | 42 | 13 | 6 | 13 | 35 | 11 | 8 | 7 | 5 | 4 | 11 | 3 | 1 |
| Beaumont | 4,578 | 1,443 | 388 | 1,475 | 708 | 474 | 449 | 806 | 501 | 363 | 498 | 244 | 306 | 414 | 27 | 0 |

RESULTS TABLE: SENATE ELECTION

| Jurisdiction | Number of Electors Who Voted | Valid Votes | | | | | | | | | | | | | Rejected | |
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| | | Erika Barootes (CPC) | Rick Bonnett (IND) | Pam Davidson (CPC) | Doug A. Horner (IND) | Duncan Kinney (IND) | Kelly Lorencz (PPC) | Mykhailo Martyniuk (CPC) | Ann M'Cormack (PPC) | Jeff Nielsen (IND) | Karina Pillay (IND) | Chad Jett Thunders Saunders (IND) | Sunil Sookram (IND) | Nadine R. Wellwood (PPC) | Rejected as Blank (Declined) | Rejected for Other Reasons |
| Beaver County | 1,217 | 512 | 135 | 533 | 300 | 77 | 152 | 375 | 169 | 147 | 107 | 43 | 59 | 165 | 44 | 21 |
| Beaverlodge | 415 | 227 | 55 | 221 | 94 | 31 | 53 | 162 | 61 | 40 | 35 | 30 | 20 | 40 | 70 | 0 |
| Beiseker | 243 | 110 | 24 | 112 | 38 | 18 | 28 | 75 | 34 | 19 | 23 | 17 | 5 | 29 | 28 | 7 |
| Bentley | 254 | 114 | 40 | 130 | 44 | 31 | 38 | 82 | 33 | 15 | 27 | 11 | 9 | 34 | 6 | 11 |
| Berwyn | 68 | 27 | 12 | 34 | 14 | 8 | 9 | 20 | 12 | 8 | 13 | 6 | 8 | 10 | 2 | 0 |
| Big Lakes County | 1,133 | 467 | 85 | 494 | 215 | 71 | 191 | 344 | 187 | 87 | 278 | 43 | 29 | 140 | 29 | 17 |
| Big Valley | 145 | 83 | 18 | 83 | 31 | 16 | 19 | 63 | 23 | 12 | 8 | 8 | 1 | 23 | 8 | 1 |
| Birch Hills County | 309 | 155 | 37 | 156 | 65 | 19 | 63 | 109 | 62 | 28 | 20 | 12 | 11 | 43 | 47 | 1 |
| Bittern Lake | 80 | 48 | 16 | 41 | 17 | 0 | 8 | 33 | 9 | 11 | 14 | 1 | 2 | 9 | 8 | 0 |
| Black Diamond | 888 | 338 | 63 | 358 | 123 | 86 | 114 | 249 | 114 | 76 | 85 | 44 | 52 | 69 | 91 | 12 |
| Blackfalds | 1,459 | 624 | 120 | 640 | 154 | 97 | 215 | 455 | 237 | 101 | 119 | 69 | 71 | 204 | 282 | 54 |
| Bon Accord | 361 | 130 | 42 | 150 | 91 | 30 | 42 | 97 | 52 | 34 | 45 | 24 | 27 | 38 | 33 | 0 |
| Bonnyville <i>Includes results from Summer Village of Bonnyville Beach, Summer Village of Pelican Narrows</i> | 1,287 | 641 | 64 | 664 | 208 | 60 | 179 | 469 | 217 | 62 | 83 | 42 | 38 | 144 | 156 | 14 |
| Bow Island | 289 | 131 | 31 | 148 | 73 | 20 | 38 | 95 | 32 | 26 | 18 | 11 | 12 | 35 | 16 | 2 |
| Bowden | 372 | 176 | 38 | 181 | 51 | 33 | 91 | 136 | 61 | 43 | 24 | 19 | 15 | 55 | 27 | 5 |
| Boyle <i>Includes results from Summer Village of Bondiss, Summer Village of Mewatha Beach</i> | 253 | 106 | 13 | 108 | 65 | 19 | 27 | 89 | 38 | 12 | 18 | 7 | 6 | 22 | 38 | 4 |
| Brazeau County | 2,617 | 1,312 | 208 | 1,353 | 348 | 139 | 508 | 960 | 492 | 149 | 143 | 62 | 63 | 440 | 104 | 115 |
| Breton | 164 | 74 | 21 | 72 | 16 | 7 | 30 | 49 | 32 | 19 | 17 | 8 | 7 | 24 | 17 | 2 |
| Brooks | 1,873 | 959 | 164 | 994 | 391 | 139 | 209 | 661 | 240 | 183 | 150 | 92 | 93 | 173 | 108 | 28 |

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| | | Erika Barootes (CPC) | Rick Bonnett (IND) | Pam Davidson (CPC) | Doug A. Horner (IND) | Duncan Kinney (IND) | Kelly Lorencz (PPC) | Mykhailo Martyniuk (CPC) | Ann M'Cormack (PPC) | Jeff Nielsen (IND) | Karina Pillay (IND) | Chad Jett Thunders Saunders (IND) | Sunil Sookram (IND) | Nadine R. Wellwood (PPC) | Rejected as Blank (Declined) | Rejected for Other Reasons |
| Bruderheim | 203 | 87 | 20 | 97 | 46 | 18 | 28 | 67 | 38 | 20 | 22 | 7 | 11 | 23 | 0 | 11 |
| Buffalo Lake Métis Settlement | 41 | 9 | 9 | 7 | 10 | 3 | 18 | 4 | 18 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 16 | 0 | 0 |
| Calgary | 392,780 | 132,564 | 32,471 | 143,580 | 51,982 | 48,313 | 32,990 | 83,086 | 33,053 | 35,793 | 59,065 | 29,909 | 33,562 | 31,248 | 86,950 | 1,098 |
| Calmar | 552 | 262 | 51 | 249 | 70 | 42 | 108 | 203 | 94 | 30 | 37 | 32 | 21 | 91 | 57 | 11 |
| Camrose | 5,288 | 1,541 | 458 | 1,710 | 977 | 386 | 407 | 1,071 | 450 | 343 | 384 | 232 | 301 | 393 | 1,620 | 69 |
| Camrose County | 2,293 | 841 | 298 | 910 | 520 | 149 | 284 | 545 | 306 | 250 | 190 | 78 | 98 | 275 | 34 | 7 |
| Canmore | 4,838 | 759 | 237 | 792 | 515 | 481 | 180 | 485 | 215 | 323 | 630 | 369 | 413 | 274 | 2,612 | 9 |
| Carbon | 235 | 118 | 11 | 117 | 26 | 10 | 41 | 86 | 36 | 8 | 11 | 6 | 4 | 41 | 29 | 0 |
| Cardston | 912 | 551 | 60 | 600 | 98 | 45 | 100 | 453 | 113 | 99 | 41 | 27 | 42 | 76 | 45 | 9 |
| Cardston County <i>Includes results from Blood Indian Reserve #148, Blood Tribe</i> | 2,368 | 509 | 67 | 539 | 131 | 33 | 169 | 355 | 153 | 151 | 38 | 15 | 25 | 142 | 41 | 0 |
| Carmangay | 117 | 47 | 14 | 48 | 26 | 9 | 16 | 33 | 17 | 9 | 11 | 3 | 4 | 13 | 0 | 20 |
| Caroline | 96 | 48 | 5 | 38 | 15 | 8 | 25 | 30 | 21 | 4 | 7 | 6 | 4 | 18 | 8 | 1 |
| Carstairs | 1,214 | 494 | 82 | 508 | 195 | 61 | 206 | 287 | 174 | 119 | 69 | 32 | 43 | 177 | 264 | 0 |
| Castor | 309 | 140 | 34 | 137 | 115 | 18 | 38 | 97 | 38 | 35 | 23 | 6 | 14 | 29 | 30 | 3 |
| Champion | 103 | 61 | 11 | 58 | 18 | 4 | 18 | 40 | 21 | 14 | 5 | 4 | 7 | 18 | 3 | 2 |
| Chauvin | 142 | 72 | 9 | 76 | 26 | 4 | 11 | 56 | 10 | 7 | 9 | 7 | 4 | 9 | 24 | 16 |
| Chestermere | 4,730 | 2,302 | 381 | 2,438 | 539 | 370 | 443 | 1,678 | 432 | 445 | 360 | 181 | 239 | 384 | 836 | 45 |
| Chipman | 107 | 39 | 10 | 43 | 16 | 8 | 18 | 32 | 20 | 8 | 6 | 4 | 3 | 18 | 16 | 0 |
| Claresholm | 1,452 | 635 | 139 | 644 | 262 | 107 | 167 | 425 | 177 | 153 | 149 | 79 | 66 | 143 | 248 | 33 |
| Clear Hills County | 472 | 247 | 49 | 249 | 71 | 25 | 110 | 165 | 102 | 33 | 27 | 15 | 8 | 87 | 1 | 3 |

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| Clearwater County <i>Includes results from Big Horn Indian Reserve #144A, O'Chiese First Nation, O'Chiese Indian Reserve #203, Sunchild Cree Indian Reserve #202, Sunchild First Nation</i> | 3,672 | 1,754 | 292 | 1,853 | 473 | 186 | 880 | 1,252 | 735 | 293 | 202 | 127 | 95 | 664 | 278 | 30 |
| Clive | 151 | 86 | 27 | 95 | 12 | 2 | 30 | 57 | 30 | 10 | 11 | 2 | 7 | 23 | 0 | 1 |
| Clyde | 54 | 19 | 5 | 18 | 12 | 4 | 14 | 13 | 16 | 4 | 4 | 5 | 4 | 13 | 1 | 0 |
| Coaldale | 2,862 | 909 | 176 | 998 | 352 | 158 | 309 | 631 | 276 | 263 | 201 | 96 | 111 | 328 | 721 | 0 |
| Coalhurst | 394 | 193 | 38 | 211 | 64 | 63 | 73 | 138 | 63 | 39 | 46 | 31 | 44 | 58 | 9 | 11 |
| Cochrane | 6,844 | 2,353 | 435 | 2,617 | 894 | 599 | 700 | 1,633 | 692 | 521 | 729 | 420 | 452 | 1,281 | 0 | 150 |
| Cold Lake | 2,780 | 1,362 | 147 | 1,391 | 364 | 185 | 348 | 1,064 | 343 | 169 | 273 | 131 | 140 | 330 | 331 | 0 |
| Consort | 216 | 121 | 12 | 131 | 59 | 9 | 25 | 95 | 21 | 9 | 4 | 6 | 2 | 17 | 0 | 0 |
| Coronation | 265 | 166 | 16 | 166 | 78 | 15 | 30 | 122 | 34 | 18 | 13 | 8 | 8 | 29 | 0 | 28 |
| County of Barrhead No. 11 | 1,676 | 545 | 144 | 677 | 633 | 81 | 339 | 362 | 241 | 170 | 132 | 62 | 68 | 283 | 137 | 21 |
| County of Forty Mile No. 8 | 399 | 203 | 25 | 212 | 89 | 14 | 73 | 138 | 57 | 43 | 18 | 2 | 9 | 58 | 7 | 0 |
| County of Grande Prairie No. 1 | 4,895 | 2,204 | 455 | 2,298 | 803 | 320 | 813 | 1,558 | 759 | 326 | 362 | 168 | 147 | 714 | 324 | 66 |
| County of Minburn No. 27 | 735 | 349 | 70 | 368 | 159 | 30 | 91 | 287 | 182 | 85 | 50 | 20 | 25 | 164 | 117 | 4 |
| County of Newell | 1,530 | 767 | 133 | 820 | 412 | 68 | 208 | 518 | 209 | 168 | 53 | 37 | 20 | 189 | 112 | 40 |
| County of Northern Lights | 526 | 253 | 43 | 281 | 132 | 34 | 113 | 177 | 58 | 59 | 49 | 18 | 29 | 56 | 14 | 5 |
| County of Paintearth No. 18 | 355 | 155 | 41 | 161 | 130 | 14 | 72 | 88 | 56 | 53 | 21 | 9 | 15 | 53 | 12 | 1 |
| County of St. Paul No. 19 | 2,495 | 1,068 | 168 | 1,118 | 563 | 128 | 326 | 824 | 506 | 209 | 180 | 57 | 78 | 297 | 83 | 89 |
| County of Stettler No. 6 <i>Includes results from Summer Village of Rochon Sands, Summer Village of White Sands</i> | 1,877 | 923 | 199 | 978 | 552 | 95 | 253 | 639 | 256 | 268 | 97 | 42 | 49 | 234 | 129 | 35 |

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| County of Two Hills No. 21 | 751 | 295 | 62 | 305 | 187 | 60 | 79 | 259 | 173 | 96 | 69 | 28 | 17 | 71 | 23 | 1 |
| County of Vermilion River | 1,984 | 928 | 117 | 1,009 | 364 | 86 | 331 | 633 | 652 | 194 | 98 | 48 | 76 | 268 | 70 | 40 |
| County of Warner No. 5 | 428 | 194 | 25 | 215 | 80 | 20 | 63 | 141 | 45 | 75 | 16 | 9 | 11 | 42 | 17 | 2 |
| County of Wetaskiwin No. 10 <i>Includes results from Ermineskin Indian Reserve #138, Ermineskin Tribe, Louis Bull Indian Reserve #138B, Louis Bull Tribe, Montana First Nation, Montana Indian Reserve #139, Pigeon Lake Indian Reserve #138A, Summer Village of Argentia Beach, Summer Village of Crystal Springs, Summer Village of Grandview, Summer Village of Ma-Me-O Beach, Summer Village of Norris Beach, Summer Village of Poplar Bay</i> | 2,373 | 913 | 372 | 994 | 469 | 146 | 401 | 606 | 378 | 231 | 181 | 52 | 126 | 350 | 41 | 22 |
| Coutts | 74 | 41 | 5 | 40 | 6 | 6 | 16 | 30 | 15 | 3 | 5 | 6 | 2 | 15 | 6 | 0 |
| Cowley | 48 | 19 | 4 | 15 | 6 | 3 | 9 | 14 | 11 | 5 | 8 | 3 | 2 | 9 | 4 | 2 |
| Cremona | 144 | 64 | 12 | 71 | 27 | 11 | 30 | 43 | 22 | 14 | 9 | 7 | 4 | 23 | 17 | 3 |
| Crossfield | 550 | 279 | 33 | 298 | 82 | 32 | 117 | 212 | 115 | 37 | 34 | 21 | 20 | 141 | 31 | 7 |
| Crowsnest Pass | 1,749 | 815 | 168 | 840 | 242 | 149 | 233 | 638 | 206 | 140 | 188 | 123 | 117 | 170 | 216 | 15 |
| Cypress County | 1,189 | 710 | 114 | 755 | 230 | 79 | 219 | 490 | 222 | 99 | 77 | 39 | 32 | 199 | 56 | 34 |
| Czar | 49 | 24 | 2 | 29 | 19 | 1 | 12 | 19 | 11 | 4 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 10 | 2 | 0 |
| Daysland | 284 | 152 | 28 | 157 | 65 | 18 | 29 | 115 | 30 | 25 | 22 | 7 | 14 | 27 | 18 | 8 |
| Delburne | 152 | 70 | 15 | 89 | 33 | 14 | 27 | 49 | 27 | 16 | 16 | 15 | 8 | 23 | 7 | 3 |
| Delia | 53 | 24 | 1 | 27 | 15 | 3 | 10 | 17 | 10 | 5 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 9 | 0 | 0 |

| RESULTS TABLE: SENATE ELECTION | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| Devon | 2,208 | 663 | 198 | 738 | 423 | 198 | 250 | 494 | 275 | 153 | 229 | 118 | 134 | 253 | 32 | 1 |
| Didsbury | 1,667 | 596 | 119 | 620 | 249 | 93 | 331 | 393 | 273 | 157 | 111 | 76 | 43 | 236 | 348 | 1 |
| Donalda | 96 | 34 | 8 | 30 | 21 | 9 | 19 | 23 | 18 | 11 | 10 | 3 | 1 | 18 | 16 | 1 |
| Donnelly | 50 | 9 | 11 | 10 | 13 | 6 | 13 | 7 | 10 | 4 | 11 | 4 | 5 | 12 | 0 | 1 |
| Drayton Valley | 1,969 | 820 | 126 | 834 | 207 | 102 | 283 | 583 | 243 | 114 | 114 | 70 | 74 | 214 | 50 | 10 |
| Drumheller | 2,631 | 1,175 | 191 | 1,222 | 665 | 194 | 288 | 880 | 291 | 196 | 222 | 116 | 142 | 240 | 155 | 237 |
| Duchess | 176 | 93 | 18 | 96 | 42 | 11 | 39 | 68 | 39 | 17 | 12 | 4 | 7 | 26 | 5 | 1 |
| East Prairie Métis Settlement | 17 | 3 | 2 | 4 | 6 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| Eckville | 272 | 116 | 38 | 124 | 38 | 20 | 55 | 82 | 57 | 25 | 14 | 14 | 2 | 31 | 12 | 28 |
| Edberg | 42 | 18 | 5 | 23 | 7 | 2 | 9 | 15 | 11 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 10 | 0 | 0 |
| Edgerton | 147 | 88 | 12 | 91 | 26 | 10 | 20 | 67 | 14 | 7 | 17 | 8 | 8 | 12 | 11 | 0 |
| Edmonton | 235,852 | 54,451 | 23,595 | 56,606 | 45,835 | 44,914 | 18,187 | 33,950 | 20,207 | 21,853 | 41,741 | 24,133 | 28,956 | 16,371 | 48,197 | 1,071 |
| Edson | 1,768 | 784 | 117 | 685 | 247 | 154 | 205 | 481 | 226 | 112 | 124 | 69 | 76 | 200 | 371 | 9 |
| Elizabeth Métis Settlement | 16 | 5 | 4 | 5 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Elk Point | 475 | 201 | 41 | 206 | 89 | 30 | 61 | 136 | 88 | 43 | 31 | 16 | 18 | 38 | 60 | 10 |
| Elnora | 92 | 48 | 8 | 56 | 16 | 5 | 19 | 31 | 15 | 10 | 8 | 2 | 2 | 12 | 2 | 0 |
| Empress | 107 | 41 | 7 | 40 | 38 | 4 | 17 | 20 | 20 | 9 | 7 | 4 | 5 | 11 | 12 | 4 |
| Fairview | 308 | 146 | 36 | 142 | 95 | 28 | 45 | 104 | 54 | 36 | 46 | 21 | 30 | 38 | 2 | 0 |
| Falher | 201 | 109 | 15 | 112 | 32 | 19 | 29 | 76 | 23 | 7 | 23 | 3 | 10 | 18 | 20 | 4 |
| Fishing Lake Métis Settlement | 32 | 7 | 6 | 10 | 11 | 3 | 3 | 4 | 6 | 3 | 8 | 3 | 5 | 5 | 1 | 2 |
| Flagstaff County | 794 | 386 | 91 | 400 | 230 | 45 | 104 | 268 | 90 | 112 | 32 | 20 | 18 | 81 | 51 | 2 |
| Foothills County | 3,422 | 1,749 | 313 | 1,831 | 746 | 250 | 580 | 1,158 | 576 | 411 | 395 | 142 | 211 | 593 | 104 | 3 |
| Foremost | 204 | 106 | 11 | 109 | 27 | 4 | 19 | 68 | 21 | 18 | 9 | 10 | 5 | 13 | 39 | 4 |
| Forestburg | 171 | 87 | 29 | 83 | 36 | 11 | 18 | 63 | 18 | 13 | 12 | 5 | 8 | 18 | 18 | 2 |

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| Fort Macleod | 726 | 286 | 67 | 316 | 100 | 48 | 106 | 214 | 98 | 78 | 53 | 46 | 41 | 94 | 119 | 17 |
| Fort Saskatchewan | 6,460 | 2,254 | 517 | 2,343 | 1,090 | 643 | 611 | 1,697 | 668 | 519 | 735 | 356 | 429 | 570 | 1,231 | 9 |
| Fox Creek | 443 | 216 | 40 | 217 | 48 | 20 | 73 | 162 | 60 | 23 | 34 | 12 | 12 | 45 | 65 | 7 |
| Gibbons | 782 | 333 | 58 | 317 | 216 | 58 | 98 | 237 | 107 | 61 | 100 | 49 | 65 | 74 | 77 | 16 |
| Girouxville | 58 | 30 | 6 | 24 | 14 | 5 | 8 | 20 | 13 | 4 | 11 | 1 | 2 | 6 | 0 | 4 |
| Glendon | 158 | 73 | 6 | 72 | 17 | 6 | 29 | 66 | 26 | 4 | 6 | 3 | 5 | 22 | 18 | 4 |
| Glenwood | 124 | 56 | 4 | 69 | 11 | 7 | 17 | 45 | 26 | 9 | 4 | 5 | 3 | 17 | 21 | 1 |
| Grande Prairie | 9,763 | 3,789 | 966 | 3,880 | 1,302 | 749 | 1,228 | 2,676 | 1,204 | 705 | 1,036 | 483 | 585 | 1,070 | 1,885 | 193 |
| Grimshaw | 901 | 161 | 27 | 186 | 88 | 32 | 67 | 119 | 57 | 29 | 41 | 18 | 19 | 46 | 2 | 7 |
| Halkirk | 39 | 17 | 4 | 15 | 10 | 3 | 6 | 14 | 9 | 5 | 5 | 2 | 2 | 6 | 0 | 3 |
| Hanna | 656 | 308 | 49 | 306 | 259 | 35 | 78 | 174 | 88 | 78 | 41 | 21 | 15 | 79 | 33 | 4 |
| Hardisty | 149 | 92 | 11 | 91 | 39 | 8 | 24 | 66 | 22 | 8 | 11 | 4 | 7 | 19 | 0 | 0 |
| Hay Lakes | 122 | 46 | 13 | 56 | 19 | 13 | 30 | 35 | 27 | 11 | 14 | 4 | 10 | 22 | 10 | 0 |
| Heisler | 29 | 12 | 6 | 14 | 7 | 1 | 8 | 10 | 7 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 6 | 0 | 0 |
| High Level | 439 | 191 | 43 | 183 | 70 | 44 | 57 | 148 | 61 | 30 | 50 | 25 | 42 | 37 | 55 | 9 |
| High Prairie | 693 | 230 | 69 | 261 | 93 | 50 | 83 | 173 | 109 | 54 | 162 | 36 | 32 | 78 | 101 | 12 |
| High River | 5,014 | 1,661 | 307 | 1,751 | 813 | 271 | 464 | 1,113 | 462 | 349 | 372 | 169 | 192 | 498 | 841 | 28 |
| Hill Spring | 57 | 32 | 6 | 35 | 7 | 3 | 6 | 24 | 6 | 7 | 4 | 5 | 4 | 5 | 0 | 0 |
| Hines Creek | 110 | 45 | 24 | 44 | 17 | 12 | 18 | 34 | 21 | 12 | 8 | 7 | 1 | 15 | 7 | 0 |
| Hinton | 2,767 | 1,148 | 227 | 1,098 | 318 | 232 | 348 | 822 | 355 | 175 | 313 | 134 | 165 | 304 | 496 | 123 |
| Holden | 109 | 45 | 12 | 45 | 16 | 6 | 18 | 31 | 19 | 4 | 14 | 8 | 6 | 17 | 16 | 0 |
| Hughenden | 96 | 48 | 6 | 48 | 14 | 8 | 11 | 33 | 14 | 4 | 7 | 4 | 5 | 10 | 10 | 0 |
| Hussar | 68 | 31 | 9 | 34 | 25 | 8 | 13 | 17 | 8 | 16 | 4 | 2 | 3 | 8 | 0 | 1 |

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| Improvement District No. 04 (Waterton) | 21 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 5 | 2 | 1 | 4 | 8 | 1 |
| Innisfail | 2,679 | 496 | 106 | 541 | 222 | 97 | 331 | 362 | 237 | 150 | 89 | 56 | 66 | 208 | 1,355 | 0 |
| Innisfree | 52 | 15 | 8 | 19 | 14 | 5 | 4 | 14 | 7 | 5 | 9 | 3 | 6 | 2 | 7 | 1 |
| Irma | 174 | 84 | 5 | 87 | 26 | 7 | 30 | 58 | 33 | 18 | 7 | 3 | 5 | 24 | 16 | 2 |
| Irricana | 374 | 205 | 30 | 212 | 40 | 26 | 47 | 155 | 48 | 30 | 25 | 21 | 10 | 39 | 60 | 6 |
| Jasper <i>Includes results from Improvement District No. 12 (Jasper National Park)</i> | 841 | 163 | 94 | 156 | 143 | 172 | 63 | 103 | 85 | 100 | 184 | 103 | 120 | 58 | 103 | 35 |
| Killam | 213 | 116 | 20 | 123 | 55 | 13 | 23 | 85 | 20 | 20 | 13 | 9 | 12 | 13 | 19 | 0 |
| Kitscoty | 196 | 101 | 9 | 110 | 37 | 10 | 37 | 78 | 50 | 12 | 17 | 9 | 10 | 26 | 4 | 2 |
| Kneehill County | 1,275 | 547 | 89 | 644 | 308 | 63 | 230 | 354 | 196 | 221 | 61 | 27 | 29 | 181 | 72 | 6 |
| Lac La Biche County <i>Includes results from Heart Lake First Nation, Heart Lake Indian Reserve #167</i> | 3,290 | 1,152 | 223 | 1,193 | 518 | 194 | 424 | 794 | 465 | 211 | 250 | 170 | 165 | 403 | 702 | 41 |
| Lac Ste. Anne County <i>Includes results from Alexis Indian Reserve #133, Alexis Nakota Sioux Nation</i> | 4,484 | 1,179 | 299 | 1,372 | 848 | 199 | 464 | 903 | 460 | 298 | 234 | 115 | 116 | 417 | 317 | 47 |
| Lacombe | 2,464 | 838 | 322 | 893 | 386 | 153 | 342 | 587 | 323 | 198 | 234 | 126 | 135 | 308 | 583 | 37 |
| Lacombe County <i>Includes results from Summer Village of Birchcliff, Summer Village of Half Moon Bay, Summer Village of Sunbreaker Cove</i> | 1,724 | 888 | 408 | 989 | 468 | 136 | 413 | 563 | 356 | 299 | 145 | 77 | 81 | 324 | 5 | 71 |
| Lamont | 341 | 184 | 37 | 198 | 66 | 38 | 39 | 149 | 46 | 35 | 30 | 13 | 12 | 28 | 33 | 0 |

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| Lamont County | 1,144 | 494 | 144 | 518 | 249 | 98 | 150 | 425 | 239 | 116 | 91 | 48 | 37 | 146 | 77 | 9 |
| Leduc | 7,024 | 2,755 | 729 | 2,844 | 1,278 | 601 | 883 | 1,992 | 887 | 589 | 745 | 470 | 448 | 675 | 1,178 | 381 |
| Leduc County | 2,652 | 1,302 | 293 | 1,339 | 604 | 236 | 483 | 895 | 424 | 254 | 254 | 110 | 173 | 392 | 6 | 39 |
| Legal | 379 | 137 | 28 | 148 | 78 | 27 | 73 | 94 | 71 | 24 | 34 | 16 | 28 | 58 | 47 | 6 |
| Lethbridge | 28,293 | 7,807 | 1,907 | 8,731 | 3,660 | 3,005 | 2,488 | 5,766 | 2,421 | 2,734 | 3,468 | 1,733 | 2,179 | 2,302 | 8,389 | 59 |
| Lethbridge County | 1,209 | 219 | 27 | 346 | 77 | 30 | 182 | 141 | 77 | 61 | 34 | 15 | 16 | 172 | 192 | 0 |
| Linden | 212 | 98 | 10 | 100 | 33 | 9 | 36 | 74 | 41 | 12 | 11 | 9 | 3 | 33 | 25 | 0 |
| Lloydminster | 2,152 | 1,102 | 106 | 1,205 | 288 | 114 | 315 | 809 | 388 | 116 | 146 | 64 | 96 | 261 | 0 | 0 |
| Longview | 116 | 46 | 12 | 46 | 19 | 13 | 21 | 31 | 21 | 17 | 14 | 7 | 9 | 18 | 5 | 1 |
| Lougheed | 71 | 32 | 13 | 34 | 21 | 5 | 5 | 23 | 8 | 7 | 4 | 2 | 0 | 7 | 9 | 0 |
| Mackenzie County | 1,301 | 549 | 66 | 613 | 151 | 41 | 316 | 389 | 257 | 56 | 44 | 19 | 23 | 216 | 119 | 0 |
| Magrath | 841 | 446 | 47 | 473 | 93 | 45 | 96 | 325 | 91 | 80 | 27 | 37 | 24 | 79 | 98 | 11 |
| Manning | 190 | 108 | 12 | 91 | 29 | 12 | 45 | 68 | 18 | 14 | 9 | 5 | 5 | 16 | 9 | 9 |
| Mannville | 225 | 100 | 15 | 97 | 38 | 19 | 24 | 73 | 52 | 12 | 18 | 9 | 10 | 17 | 24 | 0 |
| Marwayne | 174 | 70 | 8 | 72 | 12 | 10 | 26 | 54 | 50 | 12 | 7 | 4 | 4 | 27 | 11 | 0 |
| Mayerthorpe | 191 | 88 | 32 | 103 | 57 | 12 | 29 | 76 | 29 | 23 | 11 | 4 | 9 | 27 | 9 | 2 |
| McLennan | 220 | 67 | 22 | 78 | 50 | 21 | 38 | 37 | 30 | 26 | 34 | 16 | 12 | 32 | 7 | 19 |
| Medicine Hat | 19,998 | 5,802 | 1,156 | 6,802 | 2,200 | 1,258 | 1,664 | 3,942 | 1,786 | 892 | 1,413 | 653 | 719 | 1,650 | 7,036 | 87 |
| Milk River | 433 | 190 | 40 | 192 | 66 | 31 | 62 | 123 | 72 | 42 | 29 | 14 | 20 | 39 | 51 | 25 |
| Millet | 483 | 188 | 47 | 191 | 92 | 31 | 62 | 135 | 59 | 53 | 42 | 17 | 34 | 52 | 20 | 3 |
| Milo | 65 | 31 | 12 | 29 | 14 | 3 | 10 | 20 | 9 | 2 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 7 | 10 | 0 |
| Morinville | 2,639 | 1,042 | 188 | 1,081 | 619 | 215 | 282 | 757 | 291 | 190 | 291 | 159 | 189 | 275 | 422 | 11 |
| Morrin | 79 | 43 | 4 | 37 | 23 | 0 | 5 | 30 | 6 | 4 | 2 | 4 | 2 | 3 | 6 | 2 |
| Mountain View County | 3,850 | 1,538 | 245 | 1,692 | 795 | 202 | 830 | 1,032 | 615 | 883 | 225 | 127 | 118 | 625 | 348 | 29 |

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| Mundare | 352 | 119 | 32 | 134 | 71 | 23 | 45 | 99 | 49 | 22 | 29 | 19 | 15 | 33 | 63 | 0 |
| Ministry of Municipal Affairs <i>Includes results from Cold Lake First Nations, Cold Lake Indian Reserve #149, Cold Lake Indian Reserve #149A, Cold Lake Indian Reserve #149B, Cold Lake Indian Reserve #149C, Eden Valley Indian Reserve #216, Frog Lake First Nation, Improvement District No. 24 (Wood Buffalo), Kananaskis Improvement District, Kehewin Cree Nation, Kehewin Indian Reserve #123, Peigan Indian Reserve #147, Piikani Nation, Puskiakiwenin Indian Reserve #122, Special Areas Board, Stoney (Bearspaw) First Nation, Stoney (Chiniki) First Nation, Stoney (Wesley) First Nation, Stoney Indian Reserve No. 142, 143 & 144 (Morley), Stoney Nakoda Nation, Summer Village of Birch Cove, Summer Village of Ghost Lake, Unipouheos Indian Reserve #121</i> | 309 | 69 | 10 | 89 | 80 | 12 | 33 | 42 | 39 | 37 | 12 | 8 | 11 | 46 | 17 | 86 |
| Municipal District of Acadia No. 34 | 111 | 60 | 9 | 60 | 42 | 6 | 8 | 45 | 11 | 13 | 7 | 4 | 2 | 5 | 0 | 0 |
| Municipal District of Bighorn No. 8 | 448 | 132 | 37 | 139 | 63 | 70 | 49 | 90 | 45 | 56 | 78 | 41 | 56 | 65 | 69 | 19 |

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| Municipal District of Bonnyville No. 87 | 4,266 | 1,785 | 194 | 1,924 | 600 | 169 | 514 | 1,392 | 614 | 207 | 196 | 76 | 116 | 485 | 955 | 0 |
| Municipal District of Fairview No. 136 | 440 | 163 | 52 | 194 | 111 | 37 | 86 | 117 | 78 | 58 | 37 | 14 | 13 | 52 | 44 | 6 |
| Municipal District of Greenview No. 16 | 2,041 | 1,009 | 204 | 1,049 | 395 | 105 | 361 | 750 | 359 | 157 | 157 | 58 | 99 | 288 | 96 | 24 |
| Municipal District of Lesser Slave River No. 124 | 1,013 | 350 | 59 | 414 | 196 | 47 | 127 | 231 | 130 | 53 | 331 | 21 | 25 | 112 | 91 | 4 |
| Municipal District of Opportunity No. 17 | 927 | 279 | 80 | 283 | 122 | 65 | 152 | 182 | 143 | 57 | 174 | 48 | 41 | 127 | 117 | 0 |
| Municipal District of Peace No. 135 | 224 | 82 | 21 | 93 | 60 | 25 | 34 | 56 | 27 | 24 | 29 | 12 | 11 | 26 | 6 | 6 |
| Municipal District of Pincher Creek No. 9 | 968 | 399 | 104 | 395 | 202 | 86 | 101 | 228 | 110 | 130 | 91 | 61 | 67 | 93 | 139 | 10 |
| Municipal District of Provost No. 52 | 607 | 313 | 45 | 337 | 186 | 32 | 94 | 210 | 104 | 68 | 54 | 13 | 14 | 60 | 11 | 1 |
| Municipal District of Ranchland No. 66 | 17 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 4 | 4 | 3 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 0 | 0 |
| Municipal District of Smoky River No. 130 | 813 | 353 | 59 | 393 | 158 | 51 | 131 | 255 | 123 | 72 | 96 | 21 | 31 | 103 | 109 | 5 |
| Municipal District of Spirit River No. 133 | 174 | 88 | 16 | 92 | 33 | 11 | 28 | 68 | 29 | 11 | 14 | 6 | 4 | 22 | 13 | 3 |
| Municipal District of Taber | 967 | 453 | 68 | 467 | 180 | 35 | 158 | 314 | 136 | 96 | 34 | 27 | 17 | 139 | 36 | 187 |
| Municipal District of Wainwright No. 61 | 1,142 | 648 | 65 | 661 | 253 | 74 | 123 | 462 | 159 | 106 | 73 | 29 | 44 | 100 | 0 | 35 |
| Municipal District of Willow Creek No. 26 | 1,341 | 572 | 113 | 631 | 268 | 78 | 202 | 378 | 208 | 155 | 74 | 35 | 36 | 194 | 124 | 8 |
| Munson | 82 | 52 | 4 | 61 | 15 | 5 | 5 | 45 | 9 | 5 | 5 | 3 | 3 | 7 | 37 | 1 |
| Myrnam | 50 | 14 | 2 | 22 | 11 | 1 | 10 | 13 | 18 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 4 | 7 | 2 | 1 |

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| Nampa | 48 | 22 | 6 | 19 | 9 | 3 | 16 | 15 | 13 | 4 | 5 | 2 | 1 | 13 | 0 | 0 |
| Nanton | 806 | 299 | 50 | 302 | 106 | 65 | 77 | 204 | 74 | 60 | 73 | 42 | 37 | 79 | 0 | 20 |
| Nobleford | 204 | 87 | 19 | 118 | 34 | 14 | 75 | 59 | 39 | 31 | 15 | 4 | 11 | 53 | 0 | 5 |
| Northern Sunrise County | 328 | 152 | 30 | 175 | 82 | 21 | 53 | 114 | 52 | 28 | 41 | 12 | 19 | 40 | 5 | 13 |
| Okotoks | 7,523 | 3,134 | 499 | 3,237 | 1,056 | 496 | 864 | 2,241 | 818 | 624 | 691 | 365 | 420 | 883 | 1,689 | 77 |
| Olds | 2,362 | 805 | 149 | 855 | 420 | 139 | 393 | 529 | 238 | 560 | 144 | 90 | 95 | 264 | 456 | 9 |
| Onoway <i>Includes results from Summer Village of Island Lake, Summer Village of Island Lake South, Summer Village of Nakamun Park, Summer Village of Ross Haven, Summer Village of Sandy Beach, Summer Village of Silver Sands, Summer Village of South Baptiste, Summer Village of South View, Summer Village of Sunrise Beach, Summer Village of Sunset Beach, Summer Village of West Baptiste, Summer Village of West Cove, Summer Village of Whispering Hills, Summer Village of Yellowstone</i> | 475 | 192 | 41 | 169 | 139 | 42 | 60 | 137 | 61 | 42 | 45 | 16 | 26 | 52 | 54 | 0 |
| Oyen | 201 | 106 | 16 | 102 | 71 | 13 | 35 | 83 | 30 | 5 | 8 | 2 | 8 | 29 | 2 | 0 |
| Paddle Prairie Métis Settlement | 8 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| Paradise Valley | 33 | 21 | 2 | 19 | 1 | 1 | 11 | 15 | 7 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 5 | 0 | 3 |

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| Parkland County <i>Includes results from Enoch Cree Nation #440, Paul First Nation, Stony Plain Indian Reserve #135, Summer Village of Point Alison, Summer Village of Seba Beach, Wabamun Indian Reserve #133A, Wabamun Indian Reserve #133B</i> | 7,836 | 2,940 | 616 | 3,072 | 2,283 | 642 | 1,101 | 2,097 | 1,123 | 574 | 763 | 405 | 421 | 1,077 | 991 | 11 |
| Peace River | 1,883 | 742 | 153 | 738 | 316 | 173 | 280 | 537 | 235 | 144 | 254 | 118 | 163 | 210 | 307 | 51 |
| Peavine Métis Settlement | 45 | 23 | 6 | 13 | 4 | 4 | 6 | 14 | 5 | 4 | 7 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 6 | 0 |
| Penhold | 723 | 229 | 57 | 247 | 56 | 40 | 191 | 131 | 110 | 34 | 48 | 27 | 26 | 113 | 249 | 0 |
| Picture Butte | 225 | 83 | 17 | 116 | 31 | 19 | 53 | 59 | 32 | 22 | 8 | 13 | 12 | 49 | 23 | 8 |
| Pincher Creek | 816 | 364 | 79 | 391 | 127 | 96 | 95 | 244 | 87 | 64 | 93 | 48 | 65 | 70 | 62 | 13 |
| Ponoka | 1,606 | 340 | 806 | 383 | 282 | 133 | 170 | 204 | 159 | 146 | 115 | 62 | 51 | 144 | 222 | 6 |
| Ponoka County <i>Includes results from Samson Cree Nation, Samson Indian Reserve #137, Samson Indian Reserve #137A</i> | 1,953 | 640 | 828 | 695 | 402 | 134 | 353 | 387 | 316 | 238 | 113 | 52 | 48 | 271 | 24 | 21 |
| Provost | 481 | 241 | 40 | 242 | 154 | 29 | 48 | 167 | 55 | 30 | 41 | 11 | 9 | 36 | 21 | 3 |
| Rainbow Lake | 59 | 40 | 6 | 38 | 3 | 2 | 12 | 24 | 8 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 7 | 3 | 0 |
| Raymond | 1,171 | 638 | 96 | 722 | 147 | 69 | 176 | 505 | 159 | 226 | 52 | 40 | 51 | 145 | 82 | 18 |
| Red Deer | 21,750 | 7,227 | 1,837 | 7,951 | 2,945 | 1,777 | 3,002 | 4,896 | 2,475 | 1,510 | 1,959 | 1,004 | 1,229 | 2,464 | 5,436 | 23 |
| Red Deer County | 6,070 | 2,564 | 596 | 2,800 | 1,133 | 329 | 1,356 | 1,737 | 956 | 669 | 405 | 187 | 229 | 895 | 388 | 504 |
| Redcliff | 1,374 | 637 | 112 | 675 | 174 | 102 | 168 | 489 | 184 | 107 | 121 | 54 | 57 | 136 | 188 | 16 |
| Redwater | 669 | 309 | 48 | 326 | 134 | 49 | 85 | 243 | 122 | 75 | 61 | 39 | 27 | 80 | 0 | 0 |

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| Regional Municipality of Wood Buffalo | 13,141 | 5,841 | 1,035 | 5,822 | 1,193 | 1,084 | 1,579 | 3,678 | 1,705 | 1,054 | 1,066 | 551 | 723 | 1,468 | 2,214 | 61 |
| Rimbey | 750 | 235 | 89 | 249 | 70 | 44 | 87 | 146 | 85 | 53 | 38 | 25 | 16 | 67 | 8 | 15 |
| Rocky Mountain House | 1,709 | 851 | 139 | 856 | 270 | 126 | 263 | 600 | 237 | 114 | 161 | 76 | 72 | 199 | 196 | 33 |
| Rocky View County <i>Includes results from Redwood Meadows, TsuuT'ina Indian Reserve #145, TsuuT'ina Nation</i> | 12,453 | 4,468 | 694 | 4,977 | 1,903 | 632 | 1,090 | 3,151 | 1,162 | 913 | 1,100 | 448 | 734 | 1,337 | 311 | 121 |
| Rockyford | 116 | 62 | 14 | 57 | 21 | 10 | 13 | 40 | 13 | 9 | 2 | 6 | 3 | 13 | 15 | 0 |
| Rosalind | 47 | 25 | 3 | 25 | 9 | 1 | 8 | 17 | 7 | 4 | 5 | 3 | 5 | 8 | 0 | 0 |
| Rosemary | 112 | 56 | 10 | 60 | 22 | 3 | 20 | 37 | 23 | 13 | 9 | 2 | 7 | 19 | 7 | 0 |
| Rycroft | 159 | 86 | 15 | 75 | 17 | 8 | 33 | 69 | 42 | 8 | 13 | 4 | 4 | 36 | 11 | 1 |
| Ryley | 107 | 42 | 11 | 35 | 20 | 10 | 18 | 30 | 22 | 12 | 17 | 10 | 11 | 17 | 6 | 1 |
| Saddle Hills County | 659 | 330 | 64 | 340 | 114 | 39 | 125 | 239 | 115 | 49 | 44 | 21 | 21 | 95 | 52 | 2 |
| Sedgewick | 323 | 176 | 32 | 183 | 51 | 19 | 29 | 121 | 30 | 28 | 27 | 11 | 12 | 21 | 38 | 1 |
| Sexsmith | 337 | 168 | 28 | 178 | 43 | 20 | 73 | 128 | 74 | 17 | 20 | 14 | 10 | 58 | 25 | 4 |
| Slave Lake | 1,350 | 363 | 92 | 396 | 167 | 78 | 136 | 255 | 132 | 71 | 677 | 43 | 65 | 116 | 0 | 50 |
| Smoky Lake | 487 | 170 | 21 | 191 | 59 | 20 | 52 | 190 | 71 | 27 | 31 | 10 | 21 | 43 | 61 | 9 |
| Smoky Lake County <i>Includes results from Saddle Lake Cree Nation, Whitefish Lake Indian Reserve #128</i> | 839 | 344 | 49 | 359 | 178 | 35 | 122 | 322 | 176 | 71 | 61 | 62 | 36 | 99 | 9 | 1 |
| Spirit River | 240 | 145 | 24 | 145 | 43 | 16 | 31 | 120 | 24 | 17 | 17 | 8 | 10 | 19 | 15 | 1 |
| Spring Lake <i>Includes results from Summer Village of Betula Beach, Summer Village of Kapasiwin, Summer Village of Lakeview</i> | 180 | 62 | 13 | 62 | 48 | 18 | 26 | 40 | 34 | 16 | 22 | 14 | 16 | 22 | 23 | 2 |

| RESULTS TABLE: SENATE ELECTION | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---------------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Jurisdiction | Number of Electors Who Voted | Valid Votes | | | | | | | | | | | | | Rejected | |
| | | Erika Barootes (CPC) | Rick Bonnett (IND) | Pam Davidson (CPC) | Doug A. Horner (IND) | Duncan Kinney (IND) | Kelly Lorencz (PPC) | Mykhailo Martyniuk (CPC) | Ann M'Cormack (PPC) | Jeff Nielsen (IND) | Karina Pillay (IND) | Chad Jett Thunders Saunders (IND) | Sunil Sookram (IND) | Nadine R. Wellwood (PPC) | Rejected as Blank (Declined) | Rejected for Other Reasons |
| Spruce Grove | 7,960 | 2,580 | 578 | 2,701 | 2,830 | 754 | 873 | 1,725 | 949 | 693 | 902 | 476 | 613 | 832 | 1,255 | 15 |
| St. Albert | 50,500 | 4,304 | 1,350 | 4,427 | 6,260 | 2,272 | 1,153 | 2,855 | 1,259 | 1,650 | 2,802 | 1,578 | 1,975 | 1,210 | 3,938 | 24 |
| St. Paul | 1,383 | 510 | 86 | 494 | 273 | 90 | 127 | 362 | 160 | 43 | 111 | 43 | 73 | 110 | 36 | 100 |
| Standard | 123 | 65 | 6 | 60 | 18 | 6 | 13 | 49 | 22 | 17 | 10 | 6 | 5 | 12 | 9 | 1 |
| Starland County | 454 | 141 | 28 | 242 | 159 | 21 | 65 | 127 | 62 | 82 | 21 | 11 | 14 | 48 | 17 | 20 |
| Stavely | 194 | 109 | 14 | 97 | 29 | 13 | 30 | 75 | 39 | 14 | 12 | 4 | 5 | 24 | 21 | 2 |
| Stettler | 1,362 | 578 | 128 | 573 | 360 | 77 | 146 | 391 | 155 | 120 | 106 | 45 | 71 | 138 | 310 | 4 |
| Stirling | 208 | 97 | 13 | 120 | 24 | 14 | 38 | 69 | 24 | 18 | 5 | 10 | 4 | 31 | 5 | 0 |
| Stony Plain | 4,328 | 1,568 | 353 | 1,669 | 1,264 | 361 | 501 | 1,123 | 529 | 352 | 460 | 224 | 259 | 470 | 736 | 49 |
| Strathcona County | 30,501 | 10,943 | 2,852 | 11,405 | 6,309 | 3,675 | 2,902 | 7,833 | 3,523 | 2,602 | 4,198 | 1,917 | 2,852 | 2,753 | 5,469 | 53 |
| Strathmore | 3,632 | 1,554 | 267 | 1,628 | 497 | 280 | 382 | 983 | 441 | 256 | 279 | 166 | 168 | 354 | 776 | 39 |
| Sturgeon County <i>Includes results from Alexander First Nation, Alexander Indian Reserve #134</i> | 4,554 | 1,700 | 316 | 1,781 | 1,452 | 384 | 537 | 1,147 | 545 | 449 | 469 | 273 | 287 | 486 | 610 | 135 |
| Summer Village of Burnstick Lake | 6 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Summer Village of Golden Days | 34 | 9 | 3 | 13 | 11 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 7 | 7 | 5 | 1 | 6 | 6 | 5 | 0 |
| Summer Village of Gull Lake | 71 | 35 | 10 | 33 | 24 | 3 | 9 | 20 | 15 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 10 | 3 | 3 |
| Summer Village of Horseshoe Bay | 19 | 7 | 2 | 6 | 8 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 5 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 0 |
| Summer Village of Larkspur | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Summer Village of Parkland Beach | 30 | 14 | 2 | 17 | 4 | 0 | 4 | 13 | 2 | 5 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 2 | 0 |
| Summer Village of Silver Beach | 5 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Summer Village of Sundance Beach | 18 | 7 | 2 | 7 | 6 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| Summer Village of Waiparous | 18 | 9 | 1 | 11 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 7 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 |

| RESULTS TABLE: SENATE ELECTION | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| Jurisdiction | Number of Electors Who Voted | Valid Votes | | | | | | | | | | | | | Rejected | |
| | | Erika Barootes (CPC) | Rick Bonnett (IND) | Pam Davidson (CPC) | Doug A. Horner (IND) | Duncan Kinney (IND) | Kelly Lorencz (PPC) | Mykhailo Martyniuk (CPC) | Ann M ^c Cormack (PPC) | Jeff Nielsen (IND) | Karina Pillay (IND) | Chad Jett Thunders Saunders (IND) | Sunil Sookram (IND) | Nadine R. Wellwood (PPC) | Rejected as Blank (Declined) | Rejected for Other Reasons |
| Sundre | 885 | 396 | 71 | 418 | 153 | 74 | 177 | 262 | 158 | 106 | 61 | 52 | 37 | 132 | 88 | 13 |
| Swan Hills | 401 | 196 | 45 | 199 | 79 | 38 | 58 | 158 | 54 | 33 | 40 | 21 | 14 | 48 | 41 | 0 |
| Sylvan Lake <i>Includes results from Summer Village of Jarvis Bay, Summer Village of Norglenwold</i> | 3,448 | 1,543 | 269 | 1,662 | 383 | 322 | 648 | 1,115 | 626 | 202 | 280 | 191 | 132 | 548 | 411 | 59 |
| Taber | 2,080 | 794 | 107 | 855 | 241 | 89 | 183 | 575 | 188 | 113 | 104 | 54 | 64 | 159 | 608 | 32 |
| Thorhild County | 1,204 | 399 | 68 | 407 | 211 | 73 | 135 | 325 | 155 | 99 | 72 | 29 | 22 | 115 | 16 | 15 |
| Thorsby | 400 | 187 | 44 | 181 | 66 | 36 | 78 | 135 | 74 | 44 | 35 | 18 | 18 | 74 | 5 | 1 |
| Three Hills | 1,105 | 504 | 42 | 607 | 175 | 51 | 221 | 385 | 196 | 78 | 55 | 24 | 42 | 212 | 103 | 14 |
| Tofield | 409 | 166 | 47 | 182 | 80 | 38 | 61 | 124 | 69 | 43 | 66 | 27 | 34 | 56 | 14 | 7 |
| Trochu | 354 | 169 | 34 | 183 | 80 | 22 | 39 | 119 | 39 | 41 | 24 | 14 | 14 | 35 | 27 | 4 |
| Turner Valley | 731 | 300 | 41 | 308 | 113 | 58 | 100 | 197 | 101 | 64 | 76 | 51 | 51 | 97 | 141 | 1 |
| Two Hills | 279 | 95 | 25 | 109 | 48 | 11 | 27 | 84 | 32 | 15 | 24 | 6 | 7 | 18 | 62 | 7 |
| Valleyview | 447 | 206 | 44 | 239 | 75 | 40 | 45 | 177 | 52 | 37 | 32 | 24 | 21 | 34 | 47 | 0 |
| Vauxhall | 174 | 85 | 18 | 80 | 29 | 11 | 30 | 64 | 29 | 14 | 9 | 5 | 7 | 23 | 0 | 4 |
| Vegreville | 1,762 | 737 | 136 | 757 | 288 | 123 | 183 | 616 | 262 | 100 | 133 | 79 | 71 | 142 | 417 | 18 |
| Vermilion | 1,332 | 468 | 41 | 474 | 178 | 54 | 133 | 309 | 340 | 48 | 76 | 37 | 52 | 147 | 0 | 0 |
| Veteran | 31 | 17 | 3 | 16 | 12 | 2 | 5 | 10 | 9 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 1 | 0 |
| Viking | 381 | 176 | 37 | 187 | 63 | 22 | 39 | 139 | 44 | 26 | 20 | 9 | 11 | 34 | 46 | 25 |
| Vilna | 72 | 38 | 3 | 35 | 22 | 6 | 11 | 27 | 9 | 4 | 9 | 4 | 5 | 7 | 5 | 0 |
| Vulcan | 314 | 171 | 41 | 162 | 83 | 22 | 35 | 112 | 34 | 38 | 42 | 19 | 21 | 31 | 9 | 0 |
| Vulcan County <i>Includes results from Lomond</i> | 755 | 355 | 60 | 363 | 228 | 44 | 105 | 217 | 96 | 167 | 47 | 27 | 20 | 110 | 20 | 4 |
| Wainwright | 1,214 | 642 | 117 | 622 | 220 | 103 | 137 | 477 | 173 | 104 | 122 | 72 | 69 | 106 | 64 | 20 |

| RESULTS TABLE: SENATE ELECTION | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| Jurisdiction | Number of Electors Who Voted | Valid Votes | | | | | | | | | | | | | Rejected | |
| | | Erika Barootes (CPC) | Rick Bonnett (IND) | Pam Davidson (CPC) | Doug A. Horner (IND) | Duncan Kinney (IND) | Kelly Lorencz (PPC) | Mykhailo Martyniuk (CPC) | Ann McCormack (PPC) | Jeff Nielsen (IND) | Karina Pillay (IND) | Chad Jett Thunders Saunders (IND) | Sunil Sookram (IND) | Nadine R. Wellwood (PPC) | Rejected as Blank (Declined) | Rejected for Other Reasons |
| Warburg | 153 | 76 | 14 | 73 | 21 | 13 | 35 | 53 | 34 | 12 | 16 | 5 | 4 | 32 | 7 | 1 |
| Warner | 188 | 74 | 16 | 77 | 31 | 16 | 15 | 51 | 20 | 17 | 6 | 8 | 9 | 14 | 44 | 8 |
| Waskatenau | 35 | 22 | 2 | 17 | 7 | 1 | 5 | 17 | 6 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 6 | 0 | 0 |
| Wembley | 255 | 161 | 19 | 164 | 24 | 11 | 56 | 116 | 54 | 16 | 21 | 10 | 12 | 41 | 0 | 19 |
| Westlock | 781 | 336 | 56 | 361 | 240 | 60 | 104 | 222 | 107 | 62 | 91 | 47 | 51 | 92 | 30 | 9 |
| Westlock County | 1,416 | 607 | 119 | 695 | 529 | 104 | 262 | 394 | 232 | 213 | 129 | 57 | 64 | 217 | 49 | 20 |
| Wetaskiwin | 3,422 | 1,284 | 505 | 1,327 | 550 | 253 | 448 | 934 | 436 | 384 | 278 | 140 | 251 | 337 | 379 | 37 |
| Wheatland County <i>Includes results from Siksika Indian Reserve #146, Siksika Nation</i> | 2,118 | 1,029 | 135 | 1,123 | 417 | 93 | 323 | 711 | 324 | 227 | 125 | 67 | 61 | 304 | 159 | 42 |
| Whitcourt | 2,280 | 956 | 115 | 932 | 260 | 121 | 239 | 655 | 244 | 117 | 173 | 90 | 66 | 198 | 477 | 10 |
| Woodlands County | 1,536 | 654 | 129 | 668 | 280 | 134 | 227 | 474 | 235 | 118 | 106 | 39 | 28 | 201 | 48 | 26 |
| Yellowhead County | 3,168 | 1,209 | 196 | 1,226 | 478 | 153 | 497 | 880 | 495 | 166 | 184 | 89 | 101 | 416 | 103 | 6 |
| Youngstown | 32 | 16 | 0 | 14 | 15 | 0 | 4 | 11 | 4 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| PROVINCIAL TOTAL / VALID VOTE COUNT PERCENTAGE | 1,118,899 | 358,002 17.1% | 93,277 4.4% | 382,243 18.2% | 179,455 8.6% | 128,945 6.1% | 107,176 5.1% | 237,228 11.3% | 109,812 5.2% | 95,768 4.6% | 144,168 6.9% | 75,514 3.6% | 87,932 4.2% | 98,401 4.7% | 206,114 | 7,669 |

Note: The Sovereign Nations of Treaty No. 8 are not reflected in this table as per the request of the Grand Chief Treaty 8 First Nations of Alberta.

REFERENDUM – EQUALIZATION

The referendum question on equalization asked electors:

Should section 36(2) of the Constitution Act, 1982 – Parliament and the government of Canada’s commitment to the principle of making equalization payments – be removed from the constitution?

Electors could vote “yes” or “no” on the question.

The Chief Electoral Officer announced the official results of the referendum vote on equalization on Tuesday, October 26, 2021, as follows:

- “Yes” – 642,501 votes, representing 61.7% of valid ballots cast
- “No” – 399,169 votes, representing 38.3% of valid ballots cast

Elections Alberta forwarded the results of the referendum on equalization to the Minister of Justice and Solicitor General on November 5, 2021.

Provincial Results

Total Number of Voters

There were 1,092,704 ballots cast in the referendum vote on equalization.

Voters could choose to decline their ballot by not selecting “yes” or “no” on the equalization question. As both referendum questions were on the same ballot, leaving one question blank did not invalidate the ballot, but was recorded as a “blank ballot” for that question. There were 49,401 ballots with no selection made for the referendum question on equalization.

During the count, the *Local Authorities Election Act* (section 86), directs election officers to reject any ballot:

- a) that does not bear the initials of the officer,*
- b) on which more votes are cast than an elector is entitled to cast,*
- c) on which anything is written or marked by which an elector can be identified,*
- d) that has been torn, defaced or otherwise dealt with by an elector so that the elector can be identified,*
- e) that is not marked by an “X”, or*
- f) on which no vote has been cast by an elector.*

In addition to the 49,401 referenda on equalization ballots that were rejected because they were blank (f), there were 1,633 that were rejected for other reasons (a-e).

Additionally, some municipalities reported that electors declined to take the referendum ballot, so it was not issued to every voter. The results above do not include voters that declined to take the ballot.

Voter Turnout

Turnout information by municipality is not available, as most municipalities do not use a list of electors and all voters register at the polls. Elections Alberta maintains the provincial List of Electors, which as of April 2021 included 2,822,303 electors. This figure does not include any new registrations that occurred during the

municipal elections at the voting stations. The estimated turnout for the referendum vote on equalization, using the provincial List of Electors, was 38.7%.

Local Jurisdiction Results

The table on the following page provides the reported results from each jurisdiction. This information is also available online at <https://officialresults.elections.ab.ca/> under Provincial Referendum – Equalization – October 18, 2021.

Table 6: Equalization Referendum Results by Jurisdiction

| RESULTS TABLE: REFERENDUM VOTE ON EQUALIZATION | | | | | |
|--|------------------------------|-------------|-------|------------------------------|----------------------------|
| Jurisdiction | Number of Electors Who Voted | Valid Votes | | Rejected | |
| | | Yes | No | Rejected as Blank (Declined) | Rejected for Other Reasons |
| Acme | 137 | 106 | 29 | 2 | 0 |
| Airdrie | 12,029 | 8,161 | 3,438 | 420 | 10 |
| Alberta Beach <i>Includes results from Summer Village of Castle Island, Summer Village of Sunset Point, Summer Village of Val Quentin</i> | 255 | 192 | 60 | 2 | 1 |
| Alix | 215 | 160 | 44 | 11 | 0 |
| Alliance | 78 | 62 | 13 | 3 | 0 |
| Amisk | 60 | 55 | 4 | 0 | 1 |
| Andrew | 150 | 97 | 33 | 18 | 2 |
| Arrowwood | 71 | 45 | 19 | 7 | 0 |
| Athabasca | 730 | 425 | 243 | 50 | 12 |
| Athabasca County | 2,221 | 1,696 | 453 | 66 | 6 |
| Banff <i>Includes results from Improvement District No. 09 (Banff)</i> | 2,093 | 738 | 1,039 | 311 | 5 |
| Barnwell | 213 | 167 | 32 | 14 | 0 |
| Barons | 107 | 81 | 20 | 6 | 0 |
| Barrhead | 1,366 | 904 | 362 | 94 | 6 |
| Bashaw | 318 | 227 | 79 | 11 | 1 |
| Bassano | 427 | 320 | 90 | 17 | 0 |
| Bawlf | 84 | 57 | 25 | 2 | 0 |
| Beaumont | 4,578 | 2,762 | 1,481 | 335 | 0 |
| Beaver County | 1,462 | 1,148 | 278 | 31 | 5 |
| Beaverlodge | 486 | 362 | 103 | 18 | 3 |
| Beiseker | 243 | 171 | 65 | 6 | 1 |
| Bentley | 309 | 229 | 65 | 14 | 1 |
| Berwyn | 67 | 49 | 17 | 1 | 0 |
| Big Lakes County | 1,353 | 1,065 | 243 | 37 | 8 |
| Big Valley | 145 | 103 | 40 | 2 | 0 |
| Birch Hills County | 365 | 290 | 50 | 24 | 1 |
| Bittern Lake | 80 | 66 | 10 | 4 | 0 |
| Black Diamond | 859 | 610 | 224 | 24 | 1 |
| Blackfalds | 1,459 | 1,130 | 264 | 65 | 0 |
| Bon Accord | 361 | 246 | 107 | 5 | 3 |
| Bonnyville <i>Includes results from Summer Village of Bonnyville Beach, Summer Village of Pelican Narrows</i> | 1,290 | 946 | 264 | 77 | 3 |
| Bow Island | 304 | 203 | 85 | 15 | 1 |

RESULTS TABLE: REFERENDUM VOTE ON EQUALIZATION

| Jurisdiction | Number of Electors Who Voted | Valid Votes | | Rejected | |
|--|------------------------------|-------------|---------|------------------------------|----------------------------|
| | | Yes | No | Rejected as Blank (Declined) | Rejected for Other Reasons |
| Bowden | 367 | 277 | 82 | 8 | 0 |
| Boyle <i>Includes results from Summer Village of Bondiss, Summer Village of Mewatha Beach</i> | 253 | 179 | 60 | 12 | 2 |
| Brazeau County | 2,670 | 2,273 | 334 | 59 | 4 |
| Breton | 166 | 127 | 32 | 4 | 3 |
| Brooks | 2,550 | 1,811 | 587 | 141 | 11 |
| Bruderheim | 203 | 158 | 43 | 1 | 1 |
| Buffalo Lake Métis Settlement | 44 | 33 | 11 | 0 | 0 |
| Calgary | 392,780 | 218,856 | 157,244 | 16,463 | 217 |
| Calmar | 552 | 422 | 113 | 16 | 1 |
| Camrose | 5,288 | 3,398 | 1,503 | 384 | 3 |
| Camrose County | 2,293 | 1,792 | 460 | 34 | 7 |
| Canmore | 4,838 | 1,565 | 2,798 | 474 | 1 |
| Carbon | 235 | 184 | 40 | 11 | 0 |
| Cardston | 1,306 | 1,008 | 215 | 80 | 3 |
| Cardston County <i>Includes results from Blood Indian Reserve #148, Blood Tribe</i> | 1,338 | 1,108 | 173 | 56 | 1 |
| Carmangay | 119 | 77 | 36 | 4 | 2 |
| Caroline | 96 | 70 | 21 | 5 | 0 |
| Carstairs | 1,214 | 939 | 235 | 40 | 0 |
| Castor | 309 | 231 | 59 | 16 | 3 |
| Champion | 125 | 102 | 20 | 1 | 2 |
| Chauvin | 142 | 118 | 22 | 2 | 0 |
| Chestermere | 4,731 | 3,330 | 1,139 | 259 | 3 |
| Chipman | 108 | 79 | 28 | 1 | 0 |
| Claresholm | 1,469 | 991 | 391 | 83 | 4 |
| Clear Hills County | 602 | 495 | 91 | 15 | 1 |
| Clearwater County <i>Includes results from Big Horn Indian Reserve #144A, O'Chiese First Nation, O'Chiese Indian Reserve #203, Sunchild Cree Indian Reserve #202, Sunchild First Nation</i> | 3,676 | 2,992 | 581 | 87 | 16 |
| Clive | 186 | 165 | 20 | 1 | 0 |
| Clyde | 63 | 34 | 25 | 4 | 0 |
| Coaldale | 2,862 | 1,916 | 611 | 335 | 0 |
| Coalhurst | 632 | 428 | 179 | 16 | 9 |
| Cochrane | 6,844 | 4,395 | 2,206 | 240 | 3 |
| Cold Lake | 2,737 | 1,909 | 713 | 112 | 3 |

RESULTS TABLE: REFERENDUM VOTE ON EQUALIZATION

| Jurisdiction | Number of Electors Who Voted | Valid Votes | | Rejected | |
|---|------------------------------|-------------|-----|------------------------------|----------------------------|
| | | Yes | No | Rejected as Blank (Declined) | Rejected for Other Reasons |
| Consort | 216 | 172 | 34 | 7 | 3 |
| Coronation | 293 | 231 | 49 | 12 | 1 |
| County of Barrhead No. 11 | 1,678 | 1,304 | 313 | 55 | 6 |
| County of Forty Mile No. 8 | 399 | 350 | 42 | 7 | 0 |
| County of Grande Prairie No. 1 | 4,933 | 3,934 | 885 | 98 | 16 |
| County of Minburn No. 27 | 719 | 476 | 212 | 29 | 2 |
| County of Newell | 1,528 | 1,290 | 202 | 36 | 0 |
| County of Northern Lights | 713 | 557 | 143 | 10 | 3 |
| County of Paintearth No. 18 | 446 | 376 | 63 | 6 | 1 |
| County of St. Paul No. 19 | 2,495 | 1,890 | 503 | 102 | 0 |
| County of Stettler No. 6 <i>Includes results from Summer Village of Rochon Sands, Summer Village of White Sands</i> | 1,877 | 1,587 | 254 | 33 | 3 |
| County of Two Hills No. 21 | 910 | 722 | 183 | 5 | 0 |
| County of Vermilion River | 2,326 | 1,937 | 316 | 60 | 13 |
| County of Warner No. 5 | 428 | 350 | 60 | 17 | 1 |
| County of Wetaskiwin No. 10 <i>Includes results from Ermineskin Indian Reserve #138, Ermineskin Tribe, Louis Bull Indian Reserve #138B, Louis Bull Tribe, Montana First Nation, Montana Indian Reserve #139, Pigeon Lake Indian Reserve #138A, Summer Village of Argentia Beach, Summer Village of Crystal Springs, Summer Village of Grandview, Summer Village of Ma-Me-O Beach, Summer Village of Norris Beach, Summer Village of Poplar Bay</i> | 2,710 | 2,183 | 489 | 38 | 0 |
| Coutts | 74 | 61 | 11 | 2 | 0 |
| Cowley | 48 | 39 | 9 | 0 | 0 |
| Cremona | 144 | 91 | 42 | 8 | 3 |
| Crossfield | 550 | 444 | 104 | 2 | 0 |
| Crowsnest Pass | 1,749 | 1,215 | 474 | 52 | 8 |
| Cypress County | 1,809 | 1,494 | 272 | 41 | 2 |
| Czar | 79 | 70 | 8 | 1 | 0 |
| Daysland | 317 | 228 | 70 | 18 | 1 |
| Delburne | 170 | 133 | 37 | 0 | 0 |
| Delia | 53 | 43 | 10 | 0 | 0 |
| Devon | 2,083 | 1,395 | 655 | 32 | 1 |
| Didsbury | 1,669 | 1,120 | 404 | 143 | 2 |
| Donalda | 95 | 74 | 12 | 8 | 1 |
| Donnelly | 50 | 32 | 18 | 0 | 0 |
| Drayton Valley | 1,849 | 1,478 | 327 | 39 | 5 |

RESULTS TABLE: REFERENDUM VOTE ON EQUALIZATION

| Jurisdiction | Number of Electors Who Voted | Valid Votes | | Rejected | |
|-------------------------------|------------------------------|-------------|---------|------------------------------|----------------------------|
| | | Yes | No | Rejected as Blank (Declined) | Rejected for Other Reasons |
| Drumheller | 2,653 | 1,803 | 714 | 50 | 86 |
| Duchess | 176 | 152 | 23 | 1 | 0 |
| East Prairie Métis Settlement | 17 | 8 | 8 | 1 | 0 |
| Eckville | 271 | 215 | 52 | 4 | 0 |
| Edberg | 54 | 42 | 11 | 0 | 1 |
| Edgerton | 147 | 113 | 28 | 1 | 5 |
| Edmonton | 235,852 | 108,059 | 116,632 | 10,997 | 164 |
| Edson | 1,775 | 1,278 | 399 | 91 | 7 |
| Elizabeth Métis Settlement | 20 | 14 | 6 | 0 | 0 |
| Elk Point | 475 | 310 | 126 | 38 | 1 |
| Elnora | 91 | 70 | 21 | 0 | 0 |
| Empress | 104 | 69 | 29 | 6 | 0 |
| Fairview | 428 | 332 | 90 | 6 | 0 |
| Falher | 201 | 155 | 41 | 4 | 1 |
| Fishing Lake Métis Settlement | 32 | 19 | 11 | 1 | 1 |
| Flagstaff County | 793 | 680 | 101 | 12 | 0 |
| Foothills County | 4,199 | 3,370 | 809 | 19 | 1 |
| Foremost | 204 | 148 | 43 | 13 | 0 |
| Forestburg | 184 | 140 | 40 | 4 | 0 |
| Fort Macleod | 726 | 481 | 200 | 44 | 1 |
| Fort Saskatchewan | 6,269 | 3,983 | 1,963 | 322 | 1 |
| Fox Creek | 443 | 332 | 94 | 17 | 0 |
| Gibbons | 782 | 539 | 219 | 23 | 1 |
| Girouxville | 58 | 47 | 10 | 1 | 0 |
| Glendon | 158 | 121 | 31 | 5 | 1 |
| Glenwood | 124 | 89 | 31 | 4 | 0 |
| Grande Prairie | 9,801 | 6,382 | 2,804 | 434 | 181 |
| Grimshaw | 386 | 279 | 106 | 1 | 0 |
| Halkirk | 39 | 34 | 5 | 0 | 0 |
| Hanna | 801 | 618 | 141 | 42 | 0 |
| Hardisty | 228 | 186 | 37 | 5 | 0 |
| Hay Lakes | 122 | 97 | 22 | 1 | 2 |
| Heisler | 29 | 24 | 5 | 0 | 0 |
| High Level | 439 | 289 | 132 | 16 | 2 |
| High Prairie | 693 | 424 | 215 | 53 | 1 |
| High River | 4,241 | 2,909 | 1,068 | 261 | 3 |
| Hill Spring | 76 | 57 | 17 | 2 | 0 |
| Hines Creek | 110 | 86 | 20 | 4 | 0 |
| Hinton | 2,763 | 1,792 | 791 | 164 | 16 |

RESULTS TABLE: REFERENDUM VOTE ON EQUALIZATION

| Jurisdiction | Number of Electors Who Voted | Valid Votes | | Rejected | |
|---|------------------------------|-------------|--------|------------------------------|----------------------------|
| | | Yes | No | Rejected as Blank (Declined) | Rejected for Other Reasons |
| Holden | 109 | 78 | 27 | 4 | 0 |
| Hughenden | 93 | 64 | 25 | 4 | 0 |
| Hussar | 68 | 60 | 8 | 0 | 0 |
| Improvement District No. 04 (Waterton) | 21 | 9 | 12 | 0 | 0 |
| Innisfail | 2,679 | 1,364 | 944 | 371 | 0 |
| Innisfree | 52 | 30 | 17 | 5 | 0 |
| Irma | 168 | 145 | 20 | 3 | 0 |
| Irricana | 370 | 281 | 85 | 4 | 0 |
| Jasper <i>Includes results from Improvement District No. 12 (Jasper National Park)</i> | 1,363 | 488 | 786 | 86 | 3 |
| Killam | 213 | 164 | 47 | 2 | 0 |
| Kitscoty | 230 | 183 | 44 | 3 | 0 |
| Kneehill County | 1,275 | 1,047 | 201 | 22 | 5 |
| Lac La Biche County <i>Includes results from Heart Lake First Nation, Heart Lake Indian Reserve #167</i> | 3,219 | 2,283 | 713 | 213 | 10 |
| Lac Ste. Anne County <i>Includes results from Alexis Indian Reserve #133, Alexis Nakota Sioux Nation</i> | 3,017 | 2,350 | 561 | 104 | 2 |
| Lacombe | 2,464 | 1,659 | 685 | 119 | 1 |
| Lacombe County <i>Includes results from Summer Village of Birchcliff, Summer Village of Half Moon Bay, Summer Village of Sunbreaker Cove</i> | 2,490 | 2,021 | 431 | 32 | 6 |
| Lamont | 439 | 317 | 100 | 22 | 0 |
| Lamont County | 1,144 | 601 | 470 | 68 | 5 |
| Leduc | 7,007 | 4,746 | 1,897 | 357 | 7 |
| Leduc County | 3,705 | 2,864 | 750 | 65 | 26 |
| Legal | 379 | 262 | 102 | 12 | 3 |
| Lethbridge | 28,293 | 15,608 | 10,761 | 1,892 | 32 |
| Lethbridge County | 1,209 | 986 | 188 | 35 | 0 |
| Linden | 212 | 158 | 41 | 13 | 0 |
| Lloydminster | 2,123 | 1,813 | 310 | 0 | 0 |
| Longview | 150 | 108 | 42 | 0 | 0 |
| Lougheed | 67 | 46 | 18 | 3 | 0 |
| Mackenzie County | 1,293 | 1,081 | 152 | 50 | 10 |
| Magrath | 841 | 618 | 179 | 42 | 2 |
| Manning | 265 | 189 | 67 | 9 | 0 |
| Mannville | 225 | 159 | 58 | 8 | 0 |
| Marwayne | 174 | 130 | 40 | 4 | 0 |

RESULTS TABLE: REFERENDUM VOTE ON EQUALIZATION

| Jurisdiction | Number of Electors Who Voted | Valid Votes | | Rejected | |
|---|------------------------------|-------------|-------|------------------------------|----------------------------|
| | | Yes | No | Rejected as Blank (Declined) | Rejected for Other Reasons |
| Mayerthorpe | 191 | 141 | 45 | 4 | 1 |
| McLennan | 220 | 134 | 72 | 14 | 0 |
| Medicine Hat | 19,998 | 12,846 | 5,667 | 1,478 | 7 |
| Milk River | 435 | 309 | 101 | 24 | 1 |
| Millet | 505 | 359 | 139 | 7 | 0 |
| Milo | 65 | 49 | 14 | 2 | 0 |
| Morinville | 2,640 | 1,702 | 792 | 141 | 5 |
| Morrin | 77 | 55 | 17 | 3 | 2 |
| Mountain View County | 3,850 | 3,076 | 666 | 104 | 4 |
| Mundare | 352 | 241 | 88 | 23 | 0 |
| Ministry of Municipal Affairs <i>Includes results from Cold Lake First Nations, Cold Lake Indian Reserve #149, Cold Lake Indian Reserve #149A, Cold Lake Indian Reserve #149B, Cold Lake Indian Reserve #149C, Eden Valley Indian Reserve #216, Frog Lake First Nation, Improvement District No. 24 (Wood Buffalo), Kananaskis Improvement District, Kehewin Cree Nation, Kehewin Indian Reserve #123, Peigan Indian Reserve #147, Piikani Nation, Puskiakiwenin Indian Reserve #122, Special Areas Board, Stoney (Bears paw) First Nation, Stoney (Chiniki) First Nation, Stoney (Wesley) First Nation, Stoney Indian Reserve No. 142, 143 & 144 (Morley), Stoney Nakoda Nation, Summer Village of Birch Cove, Summer Village of Ghost Lake, Unipouheos Indian Reserve #121</i> | 314 | 184 | 23 | 5 | 102 |
| Municipal District of Acadia No. 34 | 160 | 137 | 19 | 4 | 0 |
| Municipal District of Bighorn No. 8 | 449 | 232 | 202 | 12 | 3 |
| Municipal District of Bonnyville No. 87 | 4,272 | 3,427 | 606 | 239 | 0 |
| Municipal District of Fairview No. 136 | 440 | 341 | 84 | 13 | 2 |
| Municipal District of Greenview No. 16 | 2,225 | 1,746 | 403 | 70 | 6 |
| Municipal District of Lesser Slave River No. 124 | 1,009 | 773 | 203 | 31 | 2 |
| Municipal District of Opportunity No. 17 | 966 | 520 | 347 | 99 | 0 |
| Municipal District of Peace No. 135 | 222 | 164 | 52 | 6 | 0 |
| Municipal District of Pincher Creek No. 9 | 958 | 657 | 284 | 17 | 0 |
| Municipal District of Provost No. 52 | 698 | 621 | 65 | 10 | 2 |
| Municipal District of Ranchland No. 66 | 26 | 21 | 4 | 1 | 0 |
| Municipal District of Smoky River No. 130 | 812 | 613 | 165 | 31 | 3 |
| Municipal District of Spirit River No. 133 | 177 | 149 | 23 | 5 | 0 |
| Municipal District of Taber | 972 | 812 | 120 | 26 | 14 |
| Municipal District of Wainwright No. 61 | 1,380 | 1,144 | 209 | 27 | 0 |

RESULTS TABLE: REFERENDUM VOTE ON EQUALIZATION

| Jurisdiction | Number of Electors Who Voted | Valid Votes | | Rejected | |
|--|------------------------------|-------------|-------|------------------------------|----------------------------|
| | | Yes | No | Rejected as Blank (Declined) | Rejected for Other Reasons |
| Municipal District of Willow Creek No. 26 | 1,342 | 1,083 | 207 | 51 | 1 |
| Munson | 94 | 80 | 10 | 4 | 0 |
| Myrnam | 61 | 50 | 11 | 0 | 0 |
| Nampa | 86 | 69 | 15 | 2 | 0 |
| Nanton | 774 | 548 | 206 | 20 | 0 |
| Nobleford | 256 | 209 | 47 | 0 | 0 |
| Northern Sunrise County | 494 | 354 | 127 | 13 | 0 |
| Okotoks | 7,523 | 5,170 | 2,006 | 346 | 1 |
| Olds | 2,361 | 1,580 | 586 | 194 | 1 |
| Onoway <i>Includes results from Summer Village of Island Lake, Summer Village of Island Lake South, Summer Village of Nakamun Park, Summer Village of Ross Haven, Summer Village of Sandy Beach, Summer Village of Silver Sands, Summer Village of South Baptiste, Summer Village of South View, Summer Village of Sunrise Beach, Summer Village of Sunset Beach, Summer Village of West Baptiste, Summer Village of West Cove, Summer Village of Whispering Hills, Summer Village of Yellowstone</i> | 476 | 347 | 117 | 12 | 0 |
| Oyen | 201 | 170 | 28 | 3 | 0 |
| Paddle Prairie Métis Settlement | 8 | 7 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Paradise Valley | 39 | 31 | 8 | 0 | 0 |
| Parkland County <i>Includes results from Enoch Cree Nation #440, Paul First Nation, Stony Plain Indian Reserve #135, Summer Village of Point Alison, Summer Village of Seba Beach, Wabamun Indian Reserve #133A, Wabamun Indian Reserve #133B</i> | 7,836 | 5,615 | 1,929 | 288 | 4 |
| Peace River | 1,886 | 1,144 | 628 | 105 | 9 |
| Peavine Métis Settlement | 45 | 21 | 21 | 3 | 0 |
| Penhold | 834 | 419 | 349 | 66 | 0 |
| Picture Butte | 225 | 176 | 43 | 3 | 3 |
| Pincher Creek | 1,214 | 788 | 361 | 63 | 2 |
| Ponoka | 1,606 | 1,112 | 386 | 108 | 0 |
| Ponoka County <i>Includes results from Samson Cree Nation, Samson Indian Reserve #137, Samson Indian Reserve #137A</i> | 2,320 | 1,902 | 351 | 66 | 1 |
| Provost | 621 | 523 | 84 | 14 | 0 |
| Rainbow Lake | 59 | 50 | 9 | 0 | 0 |
| Raymond | 1,477 | 1,116 | 297 | 59 | 5 |
| Red Deer | 21,750 | 13,980 | 6,393 | 1,370 | 7 |

RESULTS TABLE: REFERENDUM VOTE ON EQUALIZATION

| Jurisdiction | Number of Electors Who Voted | Valid Votes | | Rejected | |
|---|------------------------------|-------------|--------|------------------------------|----------------------------|
| | | Yes | No | Rejected as Blank (Declined) | Rejected for Other Reasons |
| Red Deer County | 6,020 | 4,759 | 1,127 | 111 | 23 |
| Redcliff | 1,377 | 984 | 328 | 64 | 1 |
| Redwater | 636 | 491 | 145 | 0 | 0 |
| Regional Municipality of Wood Buffalo | 12,616 | 8,776 | 3,039 | 779 | 22 |
| Rimbey | 697 | 293 | 156 | 220 | 28 |
| Rocky Mountain House | 1,707 | 1,245 | 393 | 57 | 12 |
| Rocky View County <i>Includes results from Redwood Meadows, TsuuT'ina Indian Reserve #145, TsuuT'ina Nation</i> | 11,520 | 8,425 | 2,818 | 247 | 30 |
| Rockyford | 115 | 83 | 27 | 5 | 0 |
| Rosalind | 67 | 47 | 20 | 0 | 0 |
| Rosemary | 112 | 90 | 19 | 3 | 0 |
| Rycroft | 159 | 120 | 37 | 2 | 0 |
| Ryley | 178 | 122 | 48 | 6 | 2 |
| Saddle Hills County | 727 | 573 | 124 | 25 | 5 |
| Sedgewick | 323 | 253 | 57 | 12 | 1 |
| Sexsmith | 467 | 357 | 83 | 23 | 4 |
| Slave Lake | 1,440 | 1,054 | 366 | 17 | 3 |
| Smoky Lake | 487 | 271 | 146 | 70 | 0 |
| Smoky Lake County <i>Includes results from Saddle Lake Cree Nation, Whitefish Lake Indian Reserve #128</i> | 1,034 | 763 | 175 | 95 | 1 |
| Spirit River | 250 | 188 | 50 | 10 | 2 |
| Spring Lake <i>Includes results from Summer Village of Betula Beach, Summer Village of Kapasiwin, Summer Village of Lakeview</i> | 176 | 102 | 71 | 3 | 0 |
| Spruce Grove | 7,960 | 4,939 | 2,659 | 359 | 3 |
| St. Albert | 17,780 | 8,945 | 7,913 | 919 | 3 |
| St. Paul | 1,367 | 892 | 342 | 69 | 64 |
| Standard | 123 | 94 | 26 | 3 | 0 |
| Starland County | 543 | 442 | 79 | 10 | 12 |
| Stavely | 194 | 151 | 37 | 6 | 0 |
| Stettler | 1,362 | 1,005 | 294 | 33 | 30 |
| Stirling | 208 | 175 | 31 | 1 | 1 |
| Stony Plain | 4,327 | 2,877 | 1,175 | 232 | 43 |
| Strathcona County | 30,501 | 18,302 | 10,919 | 1,264 | 16 |
| Strathmore | 3,631 | 2,522 | 875 | 234 | 0 |
| Sturgeon County <i>Includes results from Alexander First Nation, Alexander Indian Reserve #134</i> | 4,554 | 3,267 | 1,145 | 142 | 0 |

RESULTS TABLE: REFERENDUM VOTE ON EQUALIZATION

| Jurisdiction | Number of Electors Who Voted | Valid Votes | | Rejected | |
|---|------------------------------|-------------|-----|------------------------------|----------------------------|
| | | Yes | No | Rejected as Blank (Declined) | Rejected for Other Reasons |
| Summer Village of Burnstick Lake | 7 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 0 |
| Summer Village of Golden Days | 42 | 32 | 10 | 0 | 0 |
| Summer Village of Gull Lake | 71 | 57 | 13 | 1 | 0 |
| Summer Village of Horseshoe Bay | 19 | 13 | 6 | 0 | 0 |
| Summer Village of Larkspur | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Summer Village of Parkland Beach | 32 | 22 | 9 | 1 | 0 |
| Summer Village of Silver Beach | 5 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Summer Village of Sundance Beach | 18 | 11 | 7 | 0 | 0 |
| Summer Village of Waiparous | 18 | 12 | 5 | 0 | 1 |
| Sundre | 885 | 638 | 207 | 40 | 0 |
| Swan Hills | 413 | 314 | 88 | 11 | 0 |
| Sylvan Lake <i>Includes results from Summer Village of Jarvis Bay, Summer Village of Norglenwold</i> | 3,448 | 2,611 | 739 | 94 | 4 |
| Taber | 2,081 | 1,520 | 350 | 208 | 3 |
| Thorhild County | 1,147 | 890 | 205 | 51 | 1 |
| Thorsby | 400 | 278 | 113 | 9 | 0 |
| Three Hills | 1,101 | 840 | 221 | 38 | 2 |
| Tofield | 409 | 281 | 124 | 2 | 2 |
| Trochu | 354 | 269 | 69 | 15 | 1 |
| Turner Valley | 731 | 480 | 218 | 31 | 2 |
| Two Hills | 279 | 179 | 67 | 33 | 0 |
| Valleyview | 447 | 315 | 116 | 16 | 0 |
| Vauxhall | 173 | 122 | 45 | 2 | 4 |
| Vegreville | 1,760 | 1,173 | 452 | 128 | 7 |
| Vermilion | 1,158 | 882 | 276 | 0 | 0 |
| Veteran | 56 | 48 | 6 | 1 | 1 |
| Viking | 381 | 257 | 80 | 31 | 13 |
| Vilna | 72 | 48 | 24 | 0 | 0 |
| Vulcan | 454 | 337 | 108 | 8 | 1 |
| Vulcan County <i>Includes results from Lomond</i> | 826 | 708 | 108 | 9 | 1 |
| Wainwright | 1,619 | 1,128 | 402 | 79 | 10 |
| Warburg | 176 | 133 | 35 | 8 | 0 |
| Warner | 184 | 125 | 40 | 18 | 1 |
| Waskatenau | 35 | 29 | 6 | 0 | 0 |
| Wembley | 273 | 212 | 55 | 6 | 0 |
| Westlock | 1,173 | 795 | 322 | 53 | 3 |
| Westlock County | 1,988 | 1,558 | 377 | 52 | 1 |

| RESULTS TABLE: REFERENDUM VOTE ON EQUALIZATION | | | | | |
|--|------------------------------|----------------|----------------|------------------------------|----------------------------|
| Jurisdiction | Number of Electors Who Voted | Valid Votes | | Rejected | |
| | | Yes | No | Rejected as Blank (Declined) | Rejected for Other Reasons |
| Wetaskiwin | 3,422 | 2,167 | 971 | 259 | 25 |
| Wheatland County <i>Includes results from Siksika Indian Reserve #146, Siksika Nation</i> | 2,106 | 1,690 | 345 | 56 | 15 |
| Whitecourt | 2,131 | 1,620 | 385 | 122 | 4 |
| Woodlands County | 1,606 | 1,324 | 253 | 26 | 3 |
| Yellowhead County | 3,061 | 2,466 | 525 | 68 | 2 |
| Youngstown | 38 | 35 | 2 | 0 | 1 |
| PROVINCIAL TOTAL | 1,092,704 | 642,501 | 399,169 | 49,401 | 1,633 |
| VALID VOTE COUNT PERCENTAGE | | 61.7% | 38.3% | | |

Note: The Sovereign Nations of Treaty No. 8 are not reflected in this table as per the request of the Grand Chief Treaty 8 First Nations of Alberta.

REFERENDUM – DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME

The referendum question on daylight saving time asked electors:

Do you want Alberta to adopt year-round Daylight Saving Time, which is summer hours, eliminating the need to change our clocks twice a year?

Electors could vote “yes” or “no” on the question.

The Chief Electoral Officer announced the official results of the referendum vote on daylight saving time on Tuesday, October 26, 2021, as follows:

- “Yes” – 531,782 votes, representing 49.8% of valid ballots cast
- “No” – 536,874 votes, representing 50.2% of valid ballots cast

Elections Alberta forwarded the results of the referendum on daylight saving time to the Minister of Service Alberta on November 5, 2021.

Provincial Results

Total Number of Voters

There were 1,093,028 ballots cast in the referendum vote on daylight saving time.

Voters could choose to decline their ballot by not selecting “yes” or “no” on the daylight saving time question. As both referendum questions were on the same ballot, leaving one question blank did not invalidate the ballot, but was recorded as a “blank ballot” for that question. There were 22,949 ballots with no selection made for the referendum question on daylight saving time.

During the count, the *Local Authorities Election Act* (s.86), directs election officers to reject any ballot:

- a) that does not bear the initials of the officer,*
- b) on which more votes are cast than an elector is entitled to cast,*
- c) on which anything is written or marked by which an elector can be identified,*
- d) that has been torn, defaced or otherwise dealt with by an elector so that the elector can be identified,*
- e) that is not marked by an “X”, or*
- f) on which no vote has been cast by an elector.*

In addition to the 22,949 referenda on daylight saving time ballots that were rejected because they were blank (f), there were 1,423 that were rejected for other reasons (a-e).

Additionally, some municipalities reported that electors declined to take the referendum ballot, so it was not issued to every voter. The results above do not include voters that declined to take the ballot.

Voter Turnout

Turnout information by municipality is not available, as most municipalities do not use a list of electors and all voters register at the polls. Elections Alberta maintains the provincial List of Electors, which as of April 2021 included 2,822,303 electors. This figure does not include any new registrations that occurred during the municipal elections at the voting stations. The estimated turnout for the referendum vote on daylight saving time, using the provincial List of Electors, was 38.7%.

Local Jurisdiction Results

The table on the following pages provides the reported results from each jurisdiction. This information is also available online at: <https://officialresults.elections.ab.ca/> under Provincial Referendum – Daylight Saving Time – October 18, 2021.

Table 7: Daylight Saving Time Referendum Results by Jurisdiction

| RESULTS TABLE: REFERENDUM VOTE ON DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME | | | | | |
|--|------------------------------|-------------|-------|------------------------------|----------------------------|
| Jurisdiction | Number of Electors Who Voted | Valid Votes | | Rejected | |
| | | Yes | No | Rejected as Blank (Declined) | Rejected for Other Reasons |
| Acme | 137 | 78 | 59 | 0 | 0 |
| Airdrie | 12,029 | 6,215 | 5,656 | 154 | 4 |
| Alberta Beach <i>Includes results from Summer Village of Castle Island, Summer Village of Sunset Point, Summer Village of Val Quentin</i> | 255 | 123 | 129 | 3 | 0 |
| Alix | 215 | 138 | 75 | 2 | 0 |
| Alliance | 78 | 54 | 24 | 0 | 0 |
| Amisk | 60 | 33 | 25 | 1 | 1 |
| Andrew | 150 | 85 | 56 | 7 | 2 |
| Arrowwood | 71 | 39 | 30 | 2 | 0 |
| Athabasca | 730 | 391 | 312 | 15 | 12 |
| Athabasca County | 2,232 | 1,350 | 831 | 40 | 11 |
| Banff <i>Includes results from Improvement District No. 09 (Banff)</i> | 2,093 | 848 | 1,160 | 81 | 4 |
| Barnwell | 213 | 114 | 95 | 4 | 0 |
| Barons | 107 | 75 | 27 | 5 | 0 |
| Barrhead | 1,366 | 719 | 583 | 48 | 16 |
| Bashaw | 318 | 164 | 147 | 6 | 1 |
| Bassano | 427 | 226 | 193 | 8 | 0 |
| Bawlf | 84 | 48 | 35 | 1 | 0 |
| Beaumont | 4,578 | 2,174 | 2,243 | 161 | 0 |
| Beaver County | 1,462 | 797 | 637 | 26 | 2 |
| Beaverlodge | 486 | 230 | 248 | 3 | 5 |
| Beiseker | 243 | 137 | 102 | 2 | 2 |
| Bentley | 309 | 178 | 122 | 9 | 0 |
| Berwyn | 67 | 38 | 29 | 0 | 0 |
| Big Lakes County | 1,353 | 806 | 525 | 17 | 5 |
| Big Valley | 145 | 81 | 62 | 2 | 0 |
| Birch Hills County | 365 | 203 | 152 | 10 | 0 |
| Bittern Lake | 80 | 42 | 35 | 3 | 0 |
| Black Diamond | 859 | 465 | 377 | 17 | 0 |
| Blackfalds | 1,459 | 850 | 567 | 42 | 0 |
| Bon Accord | 361 | 190 | 165 | 3 | 3 |
| Bonnyville <i>Includes results from Summer Village of Bonnyville Beach, Summer Village of Pelican Narrows</i> | 1,290 | 823 | 435 | 29 | 3 |
| Bow Island | 304 | 176 | 127 | 1 | 0 |

RESULTS TABLE: REFERENDUM VOTE ON DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME

| Jurisdiction | Number of Electors Who Voted | Valid Votes | | Rejected | |
|--|------------------------------|-------------|---------|------------------------------|----------------------------|
| | | Yes | No | Rejected as Blank (Declined) | Rejected for Other Reasons |
| Bowden | 368 | 211 | 144 | 10 | 3 |
| Boyle <i>Includes results from Summer Village of Bondiss, Summer Village of Mewatha Beach</i> | 253 | 143 | 101 | 6 | 3 |
| Brazeau County | 2,670 | 1,530 | 1,092 | 44 | 4 |
| Breton | 166 | 90 | 67 | 6 | 3 |
| Brooks | 2,555 | 1,338 | 1,124 | 82 | 11 |
| Bruderheim | 203 | 127 | 75 | 0 | 1 |
| Buffalo Lake Métis Settlement | 44 | 22 | 22 | 0 | 0 |
| Calgary | 392,780 | 187,286 | 198,957 | 6351 | 186 |
| Calmar | 552 | 292 | 248 | 12 | 0 |
| Camrose | 5,288 | 2,749 | 2,430 | 107 | 2 |
| Camrose County | 2,293 | 1,164 | 1,087 | 30 | 12 |
| Canmore | 4838 | 1,666 | 3,032 | 140 | 0 |
| Carbon | 235 | 145 | 83 | 1 | 6 |
| Cardston | 1,306 | 736 | 537 | 32 | 1 |
| Cardston County <i>Includes results from Blood Indian Reserve #148, Blood Tribe</i> | 1,338 | 807 | 500 | 27 | 4 |
| Carmangay | 119 | 54 | 59 | 4 | 2 |
| Caroline | 96 | 56 | 37 | 3 | 0 |
| Carstairs | 1,214 | 683 | 514 | 17 | 0 |
| Castor | 309 | 157 | 141 | 8 | 3 |
| Champion | 125 | 64 | 59 | 0 | 2 |
| Chauvin | 142 | 100 | 40 | 1 | 1 |
| Chestermere | 4,731 | 2,479 | 2,130 | 121 | 1 |
| Chipman | 108 | 56 | 49 | 3 | 0 |
| Claresholm | 1,469 | 746 | 671 | 50 | 2 |
| Clear Hills County | 602 | 315 | 275 | 11 | 1 |
| Clearwater County <i>Includes results from Big Horn Indian Reserve #144A, O'Chiese First Nation, O'Chiese Indian Reserve #203, Sunchild Cree Indian Reserve #202, Sunchild First Nation</i> | 3,678 | 2,082 | 1,513 | 71 | 12 |
| Clive | 186 | 106 | 78 | 1 | 1 |
| Clyde | 63 | 28 | 34 | 1 | 0 |
| Coaldale | 2,862 | 1,588 | 1,115 | 159 | 0 |
| Coalhurst | 632 | 345 | 270 | 8 | 9 |
| Cochrane | 6,844 | 3,225 | 3,499 | 119 | 1 |
| Cold Lake | 2737 | 1,802 | 893 | 42 | 0 |

RESULTS TABLE: REFERENDUM VOTE ON DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME

| Jurisdiction | Number of Electors Who Voted | Valid Votes | | Rejected | |
|---|------------------------------|-------------|-------|------------------------------|----------------------------|
| | | Yes | No | Rejected as Blank (Declined) | Rejected for Other Reasons |
| Consort | 216 | 142 | 61 | 10 | 3 |
| Coronation | 293 | 167 | 120 | 5 | 1 |
| County of Barrhead No. 11 | 1,678 | 869 | 769 | 34 | 6 |
| County of Forty Mile No. 8 | 399 | 216 | 179 | 3 | 1 |
| County of Grande Prairie No. 1 | 4,914 | 2,294 | 2,542 | 59 | 19 |
| County of Minburn No. 27 | 719 | 418 | 270 | 31 | 0 |
| County of Newell | 1528 | 731 | 772 | 23 | 2 |
| County of Northern Lights | 713 | 406 | 298 | 7 | 2 |
| County of Paintearth No. 18 | 446 | 236 | 203 | 6 | 1 |
| County of St. Paul No. 19 | 2,495 | 1,484 | 943 | 67 | 1 |
| County of Stettler No. 6 <i>Includes results from Summer Village of Rochon Sands, Summer Village of White Sands</i> | 1,877 | 945 | 899 | 31 | 2 |
| County of Two Hills No. 21 | 950 | 556 | 393 | 1 | 0 |
| County of Vermilion River | 2,326 | 1,441 | 842 | 30 | 13 |
| County of Warner No. 5 | 428 | 230 | 189 | 8 | 1 |
| County of Wetaskiwin No. 10 <i>Includes results from Ermineskin Indian Reserve #138, Ermineskin Tribe, Louis Bull Indian Reserve #138B, Louis Bull Tribe, Montana First Nation, Montana Indian Reserve #139, Pigeon Lake Indian Reserve #138A, Summer Village of Argentia Beach, Summer Village of Crystal Springs, Summer Village of Grandview, Summer Village of Ma-Me-O Beach, Summer Village of Norris Beach, Summer Village of Poplar Bay</i> | 2,710 | 1,448 | 1,233 | 29 | 0 |
| Coutts | 74 | 43 | 29 | 2 | 0 |
| Cowley | 48 | 33 | 15 | 0 | 0 |
| Cremona | 144 | 77 | 60 | 4 | 3 |
| Crossfield | 550 | 318 | 226 | 6 | 0 |
| Crowsnest Pass | 1,749 | 985 | 729 | 27 | 8 |
| Cypress County | 1,809 | 1,226 | 558 | 23 | 2 |
| Czar | 79 | 50 | 27 | 2 | 0 |
| Daysland | 317 | 183 | 130 | 4 | 0 |
| Delburne | 170 | 112 | 58 | 0 | 0 |
| Delia | 53 | 28 | 25 | 0 | 0 |
| Devon | 2,177 | 1,037 | 1,107 | 32 | 1 |
| Didsbury | 1,667 | 827 | 753 | 85 | 2 |
| Donalda | 95 | 59 | 31 | 4 | 1 |
| Donnelly | 50 | 25 | 23 | 2 | 0 |
| Drayton Valley | 1,849 | 975 | 788 | 83 | 3 |

RESULTS TABLE: REFERENDUM VOTE ON DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME

| Jurisdiction | Number of Electors Who Voted | Valid Votes | | Rejected | |
|-------------------------------|------------------------------|-------------|---------|------------------------------|----------------------------|
| | | Yes | No | Rejected as Blank (Declined) | Rejected for Other Reasons |
| Drumheller | 2,680 | 1,390 | 1,220 | 23 | 47 |
| Duchess | 176 | 97 | 78 | 1 | 0 |
| East Prairie Métis Settlement | 17 | 11 | 6 | 0 | 0 |
| Eckville | 271 | 142 | 125 | 4 | 0 |
| Edberg | 54 | 31 | 22 | 0 | 1 |
| Edgerton | 147 | 77 | 63 | 2 | 5 |
| Edmonton | 235,852 | 104,187 | 125,408 | 6,126 | 131 |
| Edson | 1,775 | 943 | 790 | 34 | 8 |
| Elizabeth Métis Settlement | 20 | 16 | 4 | 0 | 0 |
| Elk Point | 475 | 267 | 190 | 16 | 2 |
| Elnora | 91 | 66 | 24 | 1 | 0 |
| Empress | 105 | 71 | 33 | 1 | 0 |
| Fairview | 428 | 200 | 228 | 0 | 0 |
| Falher | 201 | 128 | 68 | 5 | 0 |
| Fishing Lake Métis Settlement | 32 | 18 | 13 | 0 | 1 |
| Flagstaff County | 793 | 389 | 391 | 13 | 0 |
| Foothills County | 4199 | 2090 | 2063 | 44 | 2 |
| Foremost | 204 | 120 | 80 | 4 | 0 |
| Forestburg | 183 | 95 | 87 | 1 | 0 |
| Fort Macleod | 726 | 385 | 326 | 14 | 1 |
| Fort Saskatchewan | 6269 | 2916 | 3225 | 126 | 2 |
| Fox Creek | 443 | 194 | 245 | 4 | 0 |
| Gibbons | 782 | 394 | 365 | 22 | 1 |
| Girouxville | 58 | 30 | 27 | 1 | 0 |
| Glendon | 158 | 102 | 53 | 2 | 1 |
| Glenwood | 124 | 61 | 60 | 3 | 0 |
| Grande Prairie | 9801 | 4140 | 5269 | 213 | 179 |
| Grimshaw | 392 | 178 | 213 | 1 | 0 |
| Halkirk | 39 | 22 | 17 | 0 | 0 |
| Hanna | 801 | 430 | 355 | 16 | 0 |
| Hardisty | 228 | 116 | 112 | 0 | 0 |
| Hay Lakes | 122 | 61 | 59 | 0 | 2 |
| Heisler | 29 | 14 | 14 | 1 | 0 |
| High Level | 439 | 263 | 169 | 5 | 2 |
| High Prairie | 693 | 360 | 314 | 19 | 0 |
| High River | 4241 | 2116 | 1957 | 167 | 1 |
| Hill Spring | 76 | 45 | 29 | 2 | 0 |
| Hines Creek | 110 | 60 | 42 | 8 | 0 |
| Hinton | 2763 | 1506 | 1180 | 61 | 16 |

RESULTS TABLE: REFERENDUM VOTE ON DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME

| Jurisdiction | Number of Electors Who Voted | Valid Votes | | Rejected | |
|---|------------------------------|-------------|--------|------------------------------|----------------------------|
| | | Yes | No | Rejected as Blank (Declined) | Rejected for Other Reasons |
| Holden | 109 | 72 | 35 | 2 | 0 |
| Hughenden | 95 | 57 | 34 | 4 | 0 |
| Hussar | 68 | 34 | 33 | 0 | 1 |
| Improvement District No. 04 (Waterton) | 21 | 6 | 15 | 0 | 0 |
| Innisfail | 2679 | 1329 | 1117 | 233 | 0 |
| Innisfree | 52 | 29 | 23 | 0 | 0 |
| Irma | 168 | 100 | 68 | 0 | 0 |
| Irricana | 370 | 179 | 187 | 0 | 4 |
| Jasper <i>Includes results from Improvement District No. 12 (Jasper National Park)</i> | 1359 | 611 | 732 | 14 | 2 |
| Killam | 213 | 108 | 102 | 3 | 0 |
| Kitscoty | 230 | 149 | 80 | 1 | 0 |
| Kneehill County | 1275 | 646 | 601 | 22 | 6 |
| Lac La Biche County <i>Includes results from Heart Lake First Nation, Heart Lake Indian Reserve #167</i> | 3,219 | 1,917 | 1,186 | 108 | 8 |
| Lac Ste. Anne County <i>Includes results from Alexis Indian Reserve #133, Alexis Nakota Sioux Nation</i> | 3,044 | 1,655 | 1,297 | 86 | 6 |
| Lacombe | 2,464 | 1,217 | 1,192 | 54 | 1 |
| Lacombe County <i>Includes results from Summer Village of Birchcliff, Summer Village of Half Moon Bay, Summer Village of Sunbreaker Cove</i> | 2,474 | 1,280 | 1,157 | 30 | 7 |
| Lamont | 439 | 235 | 198 | 6 | 0 |
| Lamont County | 1,144 | 839 | 249 | 52 | 4 |
| Leduc | 7,007 | 3,436 | 3,406 | 164 | 1 |
| Leduc County | 3,705 | 1,964 | 1,680 | 49 | 12 |
| Legal | 379 | 202 | 170 | 7 | 0 |
| Lethbridge | 28,293 | 14,158 | 13,484 | 632 | 19 |
| Lethbridge County | 1,209 | 573 | 611 | 25 | 0 |
| Linden | 212 | 111 | 94 | 7 | 0 |
| Lloydminster | 2,142 | 1,709 | 433 | 0 | 0 |
| Longview | 152 | 83 | 69 | 0 | 0 |
| Lougheed | 67 | 33 | 32 | 2 | 0 |
| Mackenzie County | 1,293 | 941 | 323 | 26 | 3 |
| Magrath | 841 | 498 | 335 | 5 | 3 |
| Manning | 265 | 126 | 133 | 5 | 1 |
| Mannville | 225 | 148 | 73 | 4 | 0 |
| Marwayne | 174 | 106 | 68 | 0 | 0 |

RESULTS TABLE: REFERENDUM VOTE ON DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME

| Jurisdiction | Number of Electors Who Voted | Valid Votes | | Rejected | |
|--|------------------------------|-------------|-------|------------------------------|----------------------------|
| | | Yes | No | Rejected as Blank (Declined) | Rejected for Other Reasons |
| Mayerthorpe | 191 | 128 | 62 | 1 | 0 |
| McLennan | 220 | 113 | 106 | 1 | 0 |
| Medicine Hat | 19,998 | 12,113 | 7,473 | 409 | 3 |
| Milk River | 435 | 253 | 169 | 13 | 0 |
| Millet | 505 | 276 | 128 | 101 | 0 |
| Milo | 65 | 36 | 28 | 1 | 0 |
| Morinville | 2,640 | 1,384 | 1,189 | 62 | 5 |
| Morrin | 77 | 38 | 39 | 0 | 0 |
| Mountain View County | 3,850 | 1,951 | 1,825 | 65 | 9 |
| Mundare | 352 | 229 | 111 | 12 | 0 |
| Ministry of Municipal Affairs <i>Includes results from Cold Lake First Nations, Cold Lake Indian Reserve #149, Cold Lake Indian Reserve #149A, Cold Lake Indian Reserve #149B, Cold Lake Indian Reserve #149C, Eden Valley Indian Reserve #216, Frog Lake First Nation, Improvement District No. 24 (Wood Buffalo), Kananaskis Improvement District, Kehewin Cree Nation, Kehewin Indian Reserve #123, Peigan Indian Reserve #147, Piikani Nation, Puskiakiwenin Indian Reserve #122, Special Areas Board, Stoney (Bearspaw) First Nation, Stoney (Chiniki) First Nation, Stoney (Wesley) First Nation, Stoney Indian Reserve No. 142, 143 & 144 (Morley), Stoney Nakoda Nation, Summer Village of Birch Cove, Summer Village of Ghost Lake, Unipouheos Indian Reserve #121</i> | 314 | 131 | 79 | 2 | 102 |
| Municipal District of Acadia No. 34 | 160 | 117 | 43 | 0 | 0 |
| Municipal District of Bighorn No. 8 | 449 | 183 | 258 | 4 | 4 |
| Municipal District of Bonnyville No. 87 | 4272 | 2757 | 1388 | 126 | 1 |
| Municipal District of Fairview No. 136 | 440 | 218 | 209 | 12 | 1 |
| Municipal District of Greenview No. 16 | 2225 | 1192 | 973 | 56 | 4 |
| Municipal District of Lesser Slave River No. 124 | 1009 | 520 | 458 | 29 | 2 |
| Municipal District of Opportunity No. 17 | 966 | 513 | 392 | 61 | 0 |
| Municipal District of Peace No. 135 | 222 | 100 | 118 | 4 | 0 |
| Municipal District of Pincher Creek No. 9 | 958 | 443 | 505 | 10 | 0 |
| Municipal District of Provost No. 52 | 698 | 432 | 256 | 9 | 1 |
| Municipal District of Ranchland No. 66 | 26 | 12 | 14 | 0 | 0 |
| Municipal District of Smoky River No. 130 | 812 | 425 | 368 | 15 | 4 |
| Municipal District of Spirit River No. 133 | 177 | 86 | 89 | 2 | 0 |
| Municipal District of Taber | 972 | 490 | 454 | 28 | 0 |
| Municipal District of Wainwright No. 61 | 1380 | 756 | 613 | 11 | 0 |

RESULTS TABLE: REFERENDUM VOTE ON DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME

| Jurisdiction | Number of Electors Who Voted | Valid Votes | | Rejected | |
|--|------------------------------|-------------|-------|------------------------------|----------------------------|
| | | Yes | No | Rejected as Blank (Declined) | Rejected for Other Reasons |
| Municipal District of Willow Creek No. 26 | 1342 | 701 | 618 | 22 | 1 |
| Munson | 94 | 45 | 48 | 1 | 0 |
| Myrnam | 61 | 32 | 27 | 2 | 0 |
| Nampa | 86 | 49 | 35 | 2 | 0 |
| Nanton | 774 | 378 | 383 | 12 | 1 |
| Nobleford | 260 | 137 | 123 | 0 | 0 |
| Northern Sunrise County | 494 | 267 | 224 | 3 | 0 |
| Okotoks | 7523 | 3523 | 3868 | 129 | 3 |
| Olds | 2361 | 1167 | 1113 | 81 | 0 |
| Onoway <i>Includes results from Summer Village of Island Lake, Summer Village of Island Lake South, Summer Village of Nakamun Park, Summer Village of Ross Haven, Summer Village of Sandy Beach, Summer Village of Silver Sands, Summer Village of South Baptiste, Summer Village of South View, Summer Village of Sunrise Beach, Summer Village of Sunset Beach, Summer Village of West Baptiste, Summer Village of West Cove, Summer Village of Whispering Hills, Summer Village of Yellowstone</i> | 476 | 252 | 217 | 7 | 0 |
| Oyen | 201 | 124 | 74 | 3 | 0 |
| Paddle Prairie Métis Settlement | 8 | 6 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Paradise Valley | 39 | 24 | 15 | 0 | 0 |
| Parkland County <i>Includes results from Enoch Cree Nation #440, Paul First Nation, Stony Plain Indian Reserve #135, Summer Village of Point Alison, Summer Village of Seba Beach, Wabamun Indian Reserve #133A, Wabamun Indian Reserve #133B</i> | 7,836 | 3,897 | 3,761 | 177 | 1 |
| Peace River | 1,884 | 847 | 990 | 39 | 8 |
| Peavine Métis Settlement | 45 | 28 | 17 | 0 | 0 |
| Penhold | 834 | 396 | 372 | 66 | 0 |
| Picture Butte | 225 | 94 | 127 | 2 | 2 |
| Pincher Creek | 1,213 | 587 | 613 | 10 | 3 |
| Ponoka | 1,606 | 827 | 730 | 49 | 0 |
| Ponoka County <i>Includes results from Samson Cree Nation, Samson Indian Reserve #137, Samson Indian Reserve #137A</i> | 2,320 | 1,197 | 1,103 | 19 | 1 |
| Provost | 621 | 449 | 171 | 1 | 0 |
| Rainbow Lake | 59 | 37 | 22 | 0 | 0 |
| Raymond | 1,477 | 861 | 611 | 2 | 3 |
| Red Deer | 21,750 | 11,523 | 9,580 | 641 | 6 |

RESULTS TABLE: REFERENDUM VOTE ON DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME

| Jurisdiction | Number of Electors Who Voted | Valid Votes | | Rejected | |
|---|------------------------------|-------------|-------|------------------------------|----------------------------|
| | | Yes | No | Rejected as Blank (Declined) | Rejected for Other Reasons |
| Red Deer County | 6,020 | 3,134 | 2,777 | 80 | 29 |
| Redcliff | 1,377 | 859 | 490 | 26 | 2 |
| Redwater | 647 | 373 | 274 | 0 | 0 |
| Regional Municipality of Wood Buffalo | 12,616 | 7,497 | 4,656 | 447 | 16 |
| Rimbey | 704 | 416 | 278 | 7 | 3 |
| Rocky Mountain House | 1,707 | 966 | 704 | 34 | 3 |
| Rocky View County <i>Includes results from Redwood Meadows, TsuuT'ina Indian Reserve #145, TsuuT'ina Nation</i> | 11,540 | 5,505 | 5,831 | 171 | 33 |
| Rockyford | 115 | 67 | 46 | 2 | 0 |
| Rosalind | 67 | 33 | 34 | 0 | 0 |
| Rosemary | 112 | 62 | 49 | 1 | 0 |
| Rycroft | 159 | 96 | 63 | 0 | 0 |
| Ryley | 178 | 118 | 57 | 3 | 0 |
| Saddle Hills County | 727 | 347 | 365 | 13 | 2 |
| Sedgewick | 323 | 145 | 174 | 4 | 0 |
| Sexsmith | 467 | 215 | 249 | 3 | 0 |
| Slave Lake | 1,440 | 754 | 683 | 0 | 3 |
| Smoky Lake | 487 | 271 | 176 | 40 | 0 |
| Smoky Lake County <i>Includes results from Saddle Lake Cree Nation, Whitefish Lake Indian Reserve #128</i> | 1,035 | 558 | 402 | 74 | 1 |
| Spirit River | 250 | 135 | 111 | 4 | 0 |
| Spring Lake <i>Includes results from Summer Village of Betula Beach, Summer Village of Kapasiwin, Summer Village of Lakeview</i> | 175 | 96 | 76 | 0 | 3 |
| Spruce Grove | 7960 | 3827 | 3978 | 153 | 2 |
| St. Albert | 17826 | 7374 | 10038 | 408 | 6 |
| St. Paul | 1367 | 782 | 497 | 36 | 52 |
| Standard | 123 | 81 | 40 | 2 | 0 |
| Starland County | 543 | 279 | 239 | 13 | 12 |
| Stavely | 194 | 102 | 80 | 12 | 0 |
| Stettler | 1362 | 704 | 625 | 15 | 18 |
| Stirling | 208 | 135 | 72 | 0 | 1 |
| Stony Plain | 4327 | 2127 | 2028 | 126 | 46 |
| Strathcona County | 30501 | 13657 | 16213 | 624 | 7 |
| Strathmore | 3631 | 1778 | 1713 | 139 | 1 |
| Sturgeon County <i>Includes results from Alexander First Nation, Alexander Indian Reserve #134</i> | 4554 | 2198 | 2262 | 93 | 1 |

RESULTS TABLE: REFERENDUM VOTE ON DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME

| Jurisdiction | Number of Electors Who Voted | Valid Votes | | Rejected | |
|---|------------------------------|-------------|------|------------------------------|----------------------------|
| | | Yes | No | Rejected as Blank (Declined) | Rejected for Other Reasons |
| Summer Village of Burnstick Lake | 7 | 4 | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| Summer Village of Golden Days | 42 | 21 | 21 | 0 | 0 |
| Summer Village of Gull Lake | 71 | 36 | 34 | 1 | 0 |
| Summer Village of Horseshoe Bay | 19 | 12 | 7 | 0 | 0 |
| Summer Village of Larkspur | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Summer Village of Parkland Beach | 32 | 15 | 17 | 0 | 0 |
| Summer Village of Silver Beach | 5 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| Summer Village of Sundance Beach | 18 | 4 | 14 | 0 | 0 |
| Summer Village of Waiparous | 17 | 5 | 11 | 0 | 1 |
| Sundre | 885 | 500 | 364 | 21 | 0 |
| Swan Hills | 413 | 254 | 153 | 6 | 0 |
| Sylvan Lake <i>Includes results from Summer Village of Jarvis Bay, Summer Village of Norglenwold</i> | 3448 | 1887 | 1495 | 62 | 4 |
| Taber | 2081 | 1179 | 801 | 101 | 0 |
| Thorhild County | 1147 | 634 | 495 | 16 | 2 |
| Thorsby | 400 | 203 | 194 | 3 | 0 |
| Three Hills | 1101 | 604 | 452 | 24 | 21 |
| Tofield | 409 | 213 | 190 | 5 | 1 |
| Trochu | 354 | 176 | 173 | 4 | 1 |
| Turner Valley | 731 | 379 | 328 | 20 | 4 |
| Two Hills | 279 | 163 | 104 | 12 | 0 |
| Valleyview | 447 | 238 | 194 | 15 | 0 |
| Vauxhall | 173 | 84 | 85 | 2 | 2 |
| Vegreville | 1760 | 995 | 714 | 47 | 4 |
| Vermilion | 1204 | 677 | 527 | 0 | 0 |
| Veteran | 56 | 41 | 15 | 0 | 0 |
| Viking | 381 | 212 | 147 | 9 | 13 |
| Vilna | 72 | 48 | 24 | 0 | 0 |
| Vulcan | 454 | 246 | 203 | 4 | 1 |
| Vulcan County <i>Includes results from Lomond</i> | 826 | 375 | 442 | 7 | 2 |
| Wainwright | 1,619 | 962 | 623 | 24 | 10 |
| Warburg | 176 | 108 | 67 | 1 | 0 |
| Warner | 184 | 114 | 58 | 11 | 1 |
| Waskatenau | 35 | 22 | 13 | 0 | 0 |
| Wembley | 273 | 133 | 137 | 3 | 0 |
| Westlock | 1,173 | 656 | 496 | 17 | 4 |
| Westlock County | 1,987 | 1,052 | 909 | 24 | 2 |

| RESULTS TABLE: REFERENDUM VOTE ON DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME | | | | | |
|--|------------------------------|----------------|----------------|------------------------------|----------------------------|
| Jurisdiction | Number of Electors Who Voted | Valid Votes | | Rejected | |
| | | Yes | No | Rejected as Blank (Declined) | Rejected for Other Reasons |
| Wetaskiwin | 3,422 | 1,740 | 1,425 | 234 | 23 |
| Wheatland County <i>Includes results from Siksika Indian Reserve #146, Siksika Nation</i> | 2,106 | 1,051 | 994 | 46 | 15 |
| Whitecourt | 2,131 | 1,084 | 971 | 73 | 3 |
| Woodlands County | 1,606 | 868 | 723 | 9 | 6 |
| Yellowhead County | 3,061 | 1,812 | 1,200 | 47 | 2 |
| Youngstown | 38 | 12 | 24 | 1 | 1 |
| PROVINCIAL TOTAL | 1,093,028 | 531,782 | 536,874 | 22,949 | 1,423 |
| VALID VOTE COUNT PERCENTAGE | | 49.8% | 50.2% | | |

Note: The Sovereign Nations of Treaty No. 8 are not reflected in this table as per the request of the Grand Chief Treaty 8 First Nations of Alberta.

7 ELECTIONS ALBERTA EXPENSES

OVERVIEW OF EXPENSES

Elections Alberta expenses in overseeing the conduct of the senate election and referendum vote are noted in the table below. These expenses include services and supplies that were obtained specific to these events and do not include salaries and employer contributions of Elections Alberta permanent staff that contributed to this event.

These expenses do not include the grants issued by the Ministry of Municipal Affairs to local jurisdictions and Métis Settlements to conduct the vote or the costs borne by municipalities to conduct these elections.

Table 8: Elections Alberta Expense Summary

| Elections Alberta Expense Summary | |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------|
| Salary and Wages | \$107,851 |
| Employer Contributions | \$13,671 |
| Advertising | \$282,528 |
| Freight and Postage | \$250,203 |
| Telephones and Communications | \$450 |
| Repairs and Maintenance | \$288 |
| Contract Services – Printing | \$427,481 |
| Contract Services – Translation | \$4,480 |
| Contract Services – Other | \$300 |
| Technology Services | \$70,399 |
| Corporate Hosting | \$276 |
| Materials and Supplies | \$425 |
| TOTAL EXPENSES | \$1,158,352 |

8 FINANCIAL REPORTING AND COMPLIANCE

Elections Alberta regulates provincial political participants' registration and financial activities, including senate candidates, Senate Third Party Advertisers (STPA's), and Referendum Third Party Advertisers (RTPA's). Senate candidates, STPA's and RTPA's, must all register with Elections Alberta and follow political fund-raising and spending rules under the *Election Finances and Contribution Disclosure Act*.

Senate candidates were required to file their campaign returns by the February 18, 2022, filing deadline. STPA and RTPAs were required to file their advertising campaign returns by the April 18, 2022, filing deadline.

Following the submission of the returns, Elections Alberta reviewed the financial statements and the associated reports to ensure compliance with the *Election Finances and Contribution Disclosure Act*.

REGISTRATION

SENATE ELECTION CANDIDATES

Elections Alberta registered 14 senate candidates for the 2021 Senate Election. Out of the 14 registered candidates, 13 completed the nomination process. Six senate candidates were aligned with a federal political party. No candidates were endorsed by a provincial political party, and seven candidates had no political party affiliation. A candidate's alignment with a federal political party was required to be declared in conjunction with the filing of their nomination papers.

Candidates, including those who were aligned with a federal party, were all registered as "Independent" candidates. The table below lists the senate candidate's registration and nomination information.

Table 9: Senate Candidate Registration and Nomination Information

| Senate Candidate | Registration Date | Registration Type | Nomination Date | Party Affiliation on Ballot |
|-----------------------------|--------------------|-------------------|--------------------|------------------------------|
| Erika Barootes | June 15, 2021 | Independent | September 14, 2021 | Conservative Party of Canada |
| Rick Bonnett | September 17, 2021 | Independent | September 17, 2021 | Independent |
| Pam Davidson | June 30, 2021 | Independent | September 15, 2021 | Conservative Party of Canada |
| Randy Hogle | July 28, 2021 | Independent | N/A | N/A |
| Doug A. Horner | September 10, 2021 | Independent | September 20, 2021 | Independent |
| Duncan Kinney | April 14, 2021 | Independent | September 16, 2021 | Independent |
| Kelly Lorencz | September 20, 2021 | Independent | September 20, 2021 | People's Party of Canada |
| Mykhailo Martyniuk | August 5, 2021 | Independent | September 10, 2021 | Conservative Party of Canada |
| Ann McCormack | September 20, 2021 | Independent | September 20, 2021 | People's Party of Canada |
| Jeff Nielsen | August 23, 2021 | Independent | September 16, 2021 | Independent |
| Karina Pillay | September 14, 2021 | Independent | September 15, 2021 | Independent |
| Chad Jett Thunders Saunders | August 31, 2021 | Independent | September 3, 2021 | Independent |
| Sunil Sookram | July 20, 2021 | Independent | August 19, 2021 | Independent |
| Nadine R. Wellwood | September 20, 2021 | Independent | September 20, 2021 | People's Party of Canada |

THIRD PARTY ADVERTISERS

Elections Alberta registered one Senate Third Party Advertiser (STPA)—the **People’s Party of Canada**—effective October 6, 2021.

Elections Alberta also registered four Referendum Third Party Advertisers (RTPAs) for the 2021 Referendum. All RTPAs took a position on the Equalization question.

Table 10: Registered Referendum Third Party Advertisers

| Third Party | Type | Registration Date |
|---|-------------|--------------------|
| Alberta Proud | Corporation | September 27, 2021 |
| Equalization Fairness Alberta | Group | August 12, 2021 |
| Society of Albertans Against Equalization | Group | August 12, 2021 |
| Vote Yes to End Equalization Inc. | Corporation | August 10, 2021 |

FINANCIAL REPORTING

SENATE ELECTION CANDIDATES

Contributions

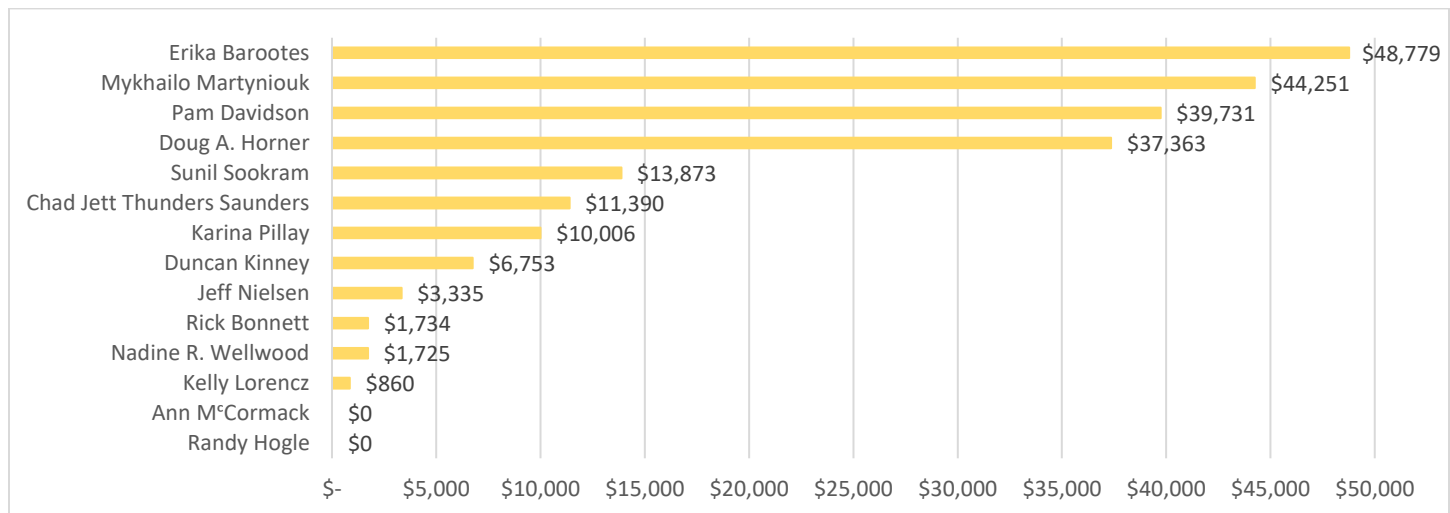
Contributions to senate candidates totaled \$219,800 across all registered candidates. Contributions under \$250 totalled \$28,789, and contributions over \$250 totaled \$191,011.

The values in the table below represent contribution amounts after any required audit adjustments have been made.

Table 11: Contributions to Senate Candidates

| Senate Candidate | Up to \$250 | Over \$250 | Total |
|--------------------------------|-----------------|------------------|------------------|
| Erika Barootes | \$6,250 | \$42,529 | \$48,779 |
| Rick Bonnett | \$246 | \$1,488 | \$1,734 |
| Pam Davidson | \$5,945 | \$33,786 | \$39,731 |
| Randy Hogle | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 |
| Doug A. Horner | \$2,070 | \$35,293 | \$37,363 |
| Duncan Kinney | \$5,153 | \$1,600 | \$6,753 |
| Kelly Lorencz | \$860 | \$0 | \$860 |
| Mykhailo Martyniuk | \$650 | \$43,601 | \$44,251 |
| Ann M ^c Cormack | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 |
| Jeff Nielsen | \$1,000 | \$2,335 | \$3,335 |
| Karina Pillay | \$1,250 | \$8,756 | \$10,006 |
| Chad Jett Thunders Saunders | \$1,540 | \$9,850 | \$11,390 |
| Sunil Sookram | \$2,600 | \$11,273 | \$13,873 |
| Nadine R. Wellwood | \$1,225 | \$500 | \$1,725 |
| TOTAL | \$28,789 | \$191,011 | \$219,800 |

Figure 7: Total Contributions Received by Senate Candidate



Financial Statements

The deadline for candidates to submit their candidate campaign return was February 18, 2022. All senate candidates submitted their campaign returns on or before the filing deadline.

Senate Candidate Revenues and Expenses

The table below presents the amounts reported on the senate candidate campaign returns. The values represent the totals after any required audit adjustments have been made.

Table 12: Senate Candidate Revenue and Expenses

| Senate Candidate | Revenues | | | Expenses | | Surplus |
|-----------------------------|---------------|--------------|--------------------|-----------|----------------------------|-----------|
| | Contributions | Other Income | Transfers Received | Operating | Transfers & Other Expenses | (Deficit) |
| Erika Barootes | \$48,779 | \$4,000 | \$0 | \$52,779 | \$0 | \$0 |
| Rick Bonnett | \$1,734 | \$4,000 | \$0 | \$5,734 | \$0 | \$0 |
| Pam Davidson | \$39,731 | \$0 | \$0 | \$39,731 | \$0 | \$0 |
| Randy Hogle | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 |
| Doug A. Horner | \$37,363 | \$4,000 | \$0 | \$41,363 | \$0 | \$0 |
| Duncan Kinney | \$6,753 | \$4,000 | \$0 | \$10,753 | \$0 | \$0 |
| Kelly Lorencz | \$860 | \$4,000 | \$0 | \$4,860 | \$0 | \$0 |
| Mykhailo Martyniuk | \$44,251 | \$4,000 | \$0 | \$48,251 | \$0 | \$0 |
| Ann M'Cormack | \$0 | \$4,010 | \$0 | \$4,010 | \$0 | \$0 |
| Jeff Nielsen | \$3,335 | \$5,964 | \$0 | \$9,299 | \$0 | \$0 |
| Karina Pillay | \$10,006 | \$4,000 | \$0 | \$14,006 | \$0 | \$0 |
| Chad Jett Thunders Saunders | \$11,390 | \$10,224 | \$0 | \$21,614 | \$0 | \$0 |

| Senate Candidate | Revenues | | | Expenses | | Surplus |
|--------------------|------------------|-----------------|--------------------|------------------|----------------------------|------------|
| | Contributions | Other Income | Transfers Received | Operating | Transfers & Other Expenses | (Deficit) |
| Sunil Sookram | \$13,873 | \$4,020 | \$0 | \$17,893 | \$0 | \$0 |
| Nadine R. Wellwood | \$1,725 | \$4,003 | \$0 | \$5,728 | \$0 | \$0 |
| TOTAL | \$219,800 | \$56,221 | \$0 | \$276,021 | \$0 | \$0 |

Senate Candidate Assets and Liabilities

The values in the table below represent amounts reported on the senate candidate campaign returns. The values presented represent the totals after any required audit adjustments have been made. The following table shows the assets and liabilities for the senate candidates.

Table 13: Senate Candidate Assets and Liabilities

| Senate Candidate Name | Assets | | | Liabilities | | Net assets |
|-----------------------------|----------------|-----------------|------------|-----------------|------------|---------------|
| | Cash | Receivables | Other | Payables | Loans | (Liabilities) |
| Erika Barootes | \$0 | \$4,000 | \$0 | \$4,000 | \$0 | \$0 |
| Rick Bonnett | \$0 | \$5,734 | \$0 | \$5,734 | \$0 | \$0 |
| Pam Davidson | \$594 | \$4,000 | \$0 | \$4,594 | \$0 | \$0 |
| Randy Hogle | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 |
| Doug A. Horner | \$0 | \$4,000 | \$0 | \$4,000 | \$0 | \$0 |
| Duncan Kinney | \$0 | \$4,000 | \$0 | \$4,000 | \$0 | \$0 |
| Kelly Lorencz | \$10 | \$4,000 | \$0 | \$4,010 | \$0 | \$0 |
| Mykhailo Martyniuk | \$666 | \$4,408 | \$0 | \$5,074 | \$0 | \$0 |
| Ann M ^c Cormack | \$0 | \$4,000 | \$0 | \$4,000 | \$0 | \$0 |
| Jeff Nielsen | \$1,899 | \$4,000 | \$0 | \$5,899 | \$0 | \$0 |
| Karina Pillay | \$265 | \$4,000 | \$0 | \$4,265 | \$0 | \$0 |
| Chad Jett Thunders Saunders | \$2,706 | \$4,095 | \$0 | \$6,801 | \$0 | \$0 |
| Sunil Sookram | \$0 | \$4,000 | \$0 | \$4,000 | \$0 | \$0 |
| Nadine R. Wellwood | \$2 | \$4,000 | \$0 | \$4,002 | \$0 | \$0 |
| TOTAL | \$6,142 | \$54,237 | \$0 | \$60,379 | \$0 | \$0 |

SENATE THIRD PARTY ADVERTISER

Contributions

The only registered STPA raised \$15,253 in senate election advertising contributions.

Table 14: Contributions to STPA

| Senate Third Party Advertiser | Up To \$250 | Over \$250 | TOTAL |
|--------------------------------|-------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| People's Party of Canada (PPC) | \$0 | \$15,253 | \$15,253 |
| TOTAL | \$0 | \$15,253 | \$15,253 |

Financial Statements

The deadline to submit the STPA return was April 18, 2022. The only registered STPA filed their return by the filing deadline. The below values represent finalized amounts.

Table 15: STPA Financial Statement Summary

| Senate Third Party Advertiser | Revenues | | | Expenses | | Surplus |
|--------------------------------|-----------------|-------------|------------|-----------------|----------------------------|------------|
| | Contributions | Other | Transfers | Operating | Transfers & other Expenses | (Deficit) |
| People's Party of Canada (PPC) | \$15,253 | \$11 | \$0 | \$15,264 | \$0 | \$0 |
| TOTAL | \$15,253 | \$11 | \$0 | \$15,264 | \$0 | \$0 |

REFERENDUM THIRD PARTY ADVERTISERS

Contributions and Expenses

There was a total of \$247,423 in contributions to RTPAs. Contributions under \$250 totalled \$30,123, and contributions over \$250 totalled \$217,300. The below table represents contribution values after any required audit adjustments have been made.

Table 16: Contributions to RTPAs

| Third Party Advertiser - Referendum | Up To \$250 | Over \$250 | TOTAL |
|---|-----------------|------------------|------------------|
| Alberta Proud | \$0 | \$20,000 | \$20,000 |
| Equalization Fairness Alberta | \$16,275 | \$16,172 | \$32,447 |
| Society of Albertans Against Equalization | \$13,098 | \$179,128 | \$192,226 |
| Vote Yes to End Equalization Inc. | \$750 | \$2,000 | \$2,750 |
| TOTAL | \$30,123 | \$217,300 | \$247,423 |

Financial Statements

The deadline to submit the Referendum Advertising Return was April 18, 2022. All registered RTPAs submitted their return by the filing deadline. The below table represents values reported on the return after any required audit adjustments have been made.

Table 17: RTPAs Financial Statements Summary

| Third Party Advertiser - Referendum | Revenues | | | Expenses | | Surplus |
|---|------------------|--------------|------------|------------------|----------------------------|------------|
| | Contributions | Other Income | Transfers | Advertising | Transfers & other Expenses | (Deficit) |
| Alberta Proud | \$20,000 | \$0 | \$0 | \$19,950 | \$50 | \$0 |
| Equalization Fairness Alberta | \$32,447 | \$0 | \$0 | \$32,447 | \$0 | \$0 |
| Society of Albertans Against Equalization | \$192,226 | \$0 | \$0 | \$192,226 | \$0 | \$0 |
| Vote Yes to End Equalization Inc. | \$2,750 | \$10 | \$0 | \$2,011 | \$749 | \$0 |
| TOTAL | \$247,423 | \$10 | \$0 | \$246,634 | \$799 | \$0 |

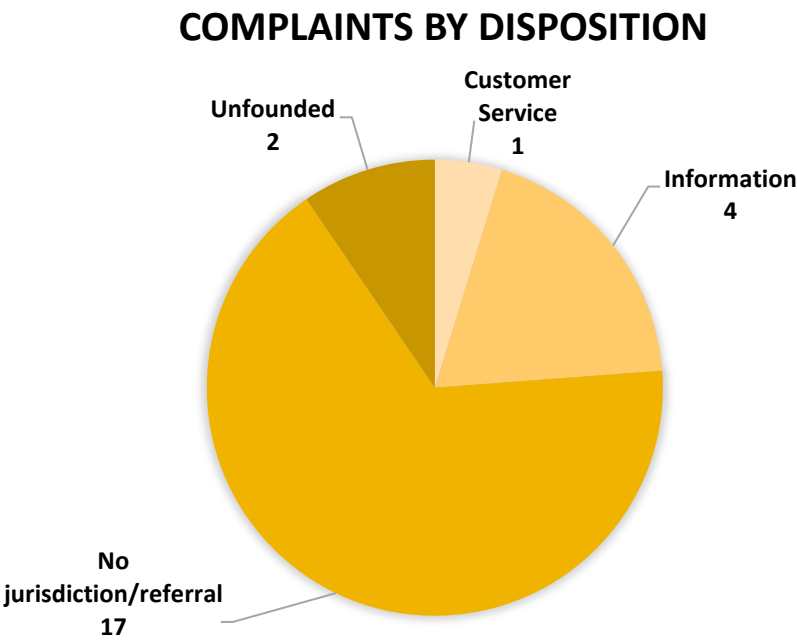
COMPLIANCE

Elections Alberta performs the regulatory role of receiving complaints and conducting investigations. In relation to a senate election or referendum, complaints can relate to a variety of issues such as concerns about contributions, expense limits or reporting requirements.

Referendum Related Complaints

A total of 21 complaints were received in relation to the referendum. Most of these complaints were in relation to the questions themselves and language used on the ballot, and as such, did not fall within the jurisdiction of Elections Alberta. The dispositions of these complaints are illustrated in figure 8.

Figure 8: Complaints Related to the Referendum



Senate Election Related Complaints

Five additional complaints were received that related to the senate election. Four of these related to a single candidate and were determined to be unfounded. The remaining complaint did not fall within the jurisdiction of Elections Alberta.

9 RECOMMENDATIONS

Recommendations in this section of the report respond to the challenges that arose in preparing for and conducting the senate election and referendum vote in conjunction with a local election. While some of these recommendations only pertain to conducting a senate election or referendum vote in conjunction with a local authorities' elections, most also apply to conducting a vote in conjunction with the provincial general election or as a stand alone vote.

Recommendation 10 outlines additional areas for consideration for votes held in conjunction with a provincial general election or a stand alone vote.

RECOMMENDATION 1: EQUITY OF ACCESS

Provincial events should not take place with municipal events without significant review of the legislation and processes to ensure that voting options for all Albertans provide equity of access.

Electors that lived in summer villages, improvement districts, special areas, military bases, prisons and jails, municipalities or wards with acclamations, First Nations and Métis Settlements did not have equal access to voting opportunities, and in many cases were not provided with a reasonably accessible voting option. While many of these electors had access to an in person voting option locally, many were required to travel to a neighbouring jurisdiction, while others could only vote by mail.

Even within municipalities conducting local elections, voting opportunities were inconsistent. While all municipalities are required to provide in person voting on Election Day, advance voting is only required in municipalities with more than 5,000 electors or by a resolution of council for those that are not required. Special Ballot voting and the Institutional Vote are also optional, requiring a resolution of council.

This inconsistency resulted in a further challenge, as not all jurisdictions are required to provide Special Ballot options, so electors who were incarcerated, and those unable to travel to a neighbouring municipality to vote in person were not provided a voting opportunity.

The *Local Authorities Election Act* is designed to allow local jurisdictions to provide the appropriate voting opportunities to their residents considering their size and resources. It does not apply well to a provincial vote, where all electors should have reasonably comparable voting options and efforts should be made to reduce barriers to voting. Options to resolve this issue could include requiring the same voting options to be provided in all jurisdictions when a provincial vote is occurring in conjunction with the local election or by providing Elections Alberta the means to offer voting opportunities where a jurisdiction is unable or unwilling to.

RECOMMENDATION 2: LEGISLATIVE FRAMEWORK

The legislative framework for election events to be in place at least 18 months in advance of the vote.

Training municipal staff commenced in October 2020, a year in advance of the local elections. At the time of training much of the legislative framework existed for the senate election, but the only details available for the referendum was the process for an Order in Council to be issued. Early training sessions and materials focused on what was known, but much of the materials and training needed to be redone once the referendum regulations were released in December 2020.

Inconsistencies between the three pieces of legislation for conducting the election were also identified throughout the training period, further impacting training provided as the Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Elections Alberta worked through interpretation and consulted with the Minister of Municipal Affairs on whether Ministerial Orders would be issued to resolve those challenges.

Ensuring the legislative framework, including the Acts and regulations, are in place at least 18 months in advance of the election allows time for interpretation, implementation, and training development to be completed prior to training sessions commencing.

RECOMMENDATION 3: PUBLIC EDUCATION AND INFORMATION

The Chief Electoral Officer's role in providing information to the public should be clarified, as well as providing a legislative framework for electors to be sufficiently informed of referendum questions, ballot responses and the implications of each choice.

During any election it is important for information to be available to electors to assist them in understanding the options on the ballot so they may make an informed choice. In the case of a referendum question, there are no candidates or political parties to provide that messaging. In recent referendums in British Columbia and Prince Edward Island, opponent and proponent groups were established to provide this role, and public funds were allocated to ensure the roles were fulfilled equally. The following table outlines preliminary considerations and reference legislation in other provinces that should be considered in further developing Alberta's legislation on the public education and information role in a referendum.

| Topic | Rationale | Reference |
|--|---|--|
| Referendum Advertising by Opponent and Proponent Groups | To provide a mechanism for providing public education and information on the referendum question and the pros and cons. Having the two groups allows for each perspective to be presented. It is important, however, that each group has equal funding or has established spending limits, so they are equally represented. | BC: <i>Electoral Reform Referendum 2018 Act</i> (Section 1 provides definitions, section 4 provides funding) BC: <i>Electoral Reform Referendum 2018 Regulations</i> (Part 4 provides details on proponent, opponent and other groups) PEI: <i>Electoral System Referendum Act</i> (Section 1 provides definitions, section 8-15 regarding registration of referendum advertisers) |

| Topic | Rationale | Reference |
|---|---|--|
| Public Funding of Referendum Advertisers | To determine if public funds are to be allocated to opponent and proponent groups, and procedures for the decision making regarding who is entitled to funds and distribution of funds. In BC, only one opponent and one proponent group received public funds. In PEI, multiple opponent and proponent groups could receive public funds, provided that the combined total to each category was equal. | BC: <i>Electoral Reform Referendum 2018 Act</i> (Section 4 provides funding) BC: Electoral Reform Referendum 2018 Regulations (Section 28 limited the CEO to select one of each group, section 30 established public funding) PEI: <i>Electoral System Referendum Act</i> (Section 16 regarding distribution of public funds to opponent/proponent groups) |
| Use of Public Funds | Where public funds are utilized, requirements on how funds can be used, when they must be repaid and how the use of the funds is reported are necessary. | BC: Electoral Reform Referendum 2018 Regulations (Section 31-34) PEI: <i>Electoral System Referendum Act</i> (Section 17-21) |
| Referendum Advertising by Other Groups | To provide guidance on whether other advertising groups are able to participate during the campaign. To provide contribution rules, spending limits and advertising guidelines to other individuals, groups or political parties that may advertise regarding the referendum question. | BC: Electoral Reform Referendum 2018 Regulations (Part 5 provides details on referendum advertising sponsors, and Part 6 provides guidelines on referendum advertising) |

Further, section 31 of the *Referendum Act (Canada)* provides clarity on the role of the Chief Electoral Officer in national referendums. Similar wording is recommended to clarify the role of the Chief Electoral Officer.

Information provided by Chief Electoral Officer

31(1) The Chief Electoral Officer shall, as soon as possible after the issue of a proclamation, inform the public, by such means as the Chief Electoral Officer considers appropriate, of the referendum question and the manner in which the referendum will be conducted.

Limitation

(2) Nothing in subsection (1) shall be construed as requiring or authorizing the Chief Electoral Officer to inform, or answer inquiries from, the public with respect to any argument in support of or in opposition to any referendum question.

RECOMMENDATION 4: TIMELINE TO ISSUE ORDER IN COUNCIL

The Order in Council for a senate election or referendum vote should be issued at least six months prior to Election Day.

Legislatively, the Order in Council for a senate election and referendum vote could be issued as late as 14 days before nomination day of a local authority election or three days after the writs are issued for a provincial general election. In the first case, this provides approximately six weeks notice of the vote and in the latter, it provides 25 days notice of the vote. In the case of the October 2021 vote, the Order in Council for the senate election was provided in June, providing just under four months notice and the Orders in Council for the referendum votes were issued on August 9, 2021, providing two months notice.

Even with the Orders in Council being issued earlier than legislatively required, challenges arose related to the timing of them:

1. Some electors arrived to vote at their municipal elections unaware that a senate election and referendum vote were taking place. Many declined to vote in those elections, while others tried to quickly learn about the subject matter so they could vote. Sufficient notice is imperative for electors to learn that these events are occurring and learn about the subject of the vote so they can be informed on voting days.
2. Training conducted with municipalities between October 2020 and June 2021 took place prior to the Orders in Council for the votes being issued. Without the authorization for the vote many municipalities were reluctant to alter their processes or purchase additional supplies and the training relied on “what if” scenarios to prepare returning officers on the range of possibilities. Sufficient notice is necessary for returning officers to prepare, purchase necessary supplies and receive training that is clear and relevant.
3. The *Local Authorities Election Act* requires returning officers to be appointed by June 30 in the year of the local election. For jurisdictions that were not conducting a local election the deadline passed prior to the authorization dates for the events, and there is no alternate timeline noted to address this.
4. The *Senate Election Grants Regulation* and *Referendum Payments Regulation* provided for grants to municipalities to conduct the votes, issued by the Ministry of Municipal Affairs. Many municipalities relied on the grant money to purchase the additional supplies to conduct the votes, which needed to be ordered prior to the orders being issued. Grants were issued early to accommodate this, but had the votes not taken place, the authority for the grants would not have existed.
5. As noted in the next recommendation, campaign periods for senate candidates and senate election third party advertisers commenced before the Order in Council was issued, however, there is no legislative process to address the contributions and expenses incurred if a senate election had not been held.

RECOMMENDATION 5: REGISTRATION AND NOMINATION PERIOD

Senate candidates and senate election third party advertisers should not be able to register under the *Election Finances and Contributions Disclosure Act* until an Order in Council for the election has been issued and nominations for senate candidates should close six weeks before Election Day.

The campaign period for a senate election candidate is from January 1 to December 31 in the year the local election is held. The advertising period for a senate election third party advertiser commences on May 1 in the year the local election is held, while the advertising period for a referendum third party advertiser commences when the Order in Council is issued. Political participants should not collect contributions and incur expenses prior to official authorization of the event. In conjunction with the expanded timeline for issuing the Order in Council in Recommendation 4, aligning the start of all associated campaign and advertising periods with the Order in Council would ensure that the election is occurring before participants register.

Further, to ensure there is sufficient time to notify electors of the senate election and senate nominees, it is recommended that nominations close six weeks prior to a local election. After nominations closed on September 20, 2021, Elections Alberta coordinated the printing, packaging, and distribution of ballots to municipalities throughout Alberta, as well as the printing of the householder to mail out to all electors. With advance voting starting in some municipalities on September 29, 2021, there was little time available to get ballots to municipalities in time for voting and the householder arrived in the mail for many electors after they had already voted. Increasing the period after nomination day to election day to six weeks would allow for ballots to be distributed and informational materials to reach voters. When combined with the above recommendation, this would still provide senate candidates with sufficient notice to prepare for their nomination.

RECOMMENDATION 6: VOTING IN MÉTIS SETTLEMENTS

Provisions should be made for Métis Settlements to align voting times with the Settlement Elections and legislation should not mandate the creation of a List of Electors. Where a Métis Settlement is not able to conduct a provincial vote, Elections Alberta should have a mechanism to provide voting options.

Legislatively, Métis Settlements had the most challenging requirements for conducting the senate election and referendum vote:

- The provincial vote is held two weeks following the Settlement Elections. This requires a separate appointment of returning officer, notice of elections, hiring and training of staff and voting stations.
- Creating a List of Electors is mandatory, which requires an enumeration.
- The eligibility to vote in a settlement election differs from the eligibility to vote in the senate election and referendum vote.

Métis Settlement Administrators worked admirably with short notice and limited resources to provide voting opportunities to their residents. The legislation, however, should provide more alignment with settlement election dates and processes, including:

- Senate election and referendum votes should be conducted in accordance with settlement election timelines. Provisions to delay the counting of votes would ensure that results are not released in advance of municipal voting day. In conjunction with the expanded notice in recommendation 4 and 5 holding the vote two weeks earlier would still provide electors with time to be informed of the candidates or questions.
- Compiling a List of Electors should be optional for Settlements, as it is for municipalities. All electors must complete a Statement of their eligibility to vote at the voting station, which can be used to address the differences in eligibility requirements between the Settlement and provincial votes.

Additionally, the legislation should provide a mechanism for Elections Alberta to provide a voting option, perhaps by Special Ballot, for residents of Métis Settlements that are unable to conduct the vote. For the October 2021 senate election and referendum vote, one Métis Settlement did not provide voting options. The current legislation does not provide any alternatives for when a jurisdiction does not provide voting.

RECOMMENDATION 7: LIST OF ELECTORS

Update sections 49, 50 and 51 of the *Local Authorities Election Act* to allow municipalities to benefit from the provincial Register of Electors and improve protection of List of Electors information.

Sections 49 - 51 of the *Local Authorities Election Act* were drafted prior to the establishment of the permanent provincial Register of Electors. This has resulted in prescriptive requirements for municipalities to engage in an enumeration, even when using the provincial List of Electors. This creates a barrier and unnecessary costs for municipalities to use the provincial List of Electors.

Elections Alberta completes ongoing maintenance of the Register of Electors, which has coverage of approximately 87 – 90% of provincial voters. Municipalities not using Register of Electors data is a lost opportunity, as it would provide municipalities with more information to plan and conduct voting and provide electors with a more efficient process, while Elections Alberta would receive records of electors who registered in the municipal election, providing another data source to update the Provincial Register of Electors, and eliminating the need for electors to register in both elections.

Enabling more use by municipalities of a List of Electors, however, must also come with protections on the use of the data. Recommended amendments to the *Local Authorities Election Act* must deal with both the enabling and protective elements:

Enabling Municipalities to Use the List of Electors

- Remove the mandatory enumeration requirement for municipalities that enter into data sharing agreements with Elections Alberta.
- Update the voting process for municipalities that use a List of Electors, clarifying the process for both electors on and off the list.
- Update the provisions for updating the municipalities and Elections Alberta's Register of Electors with new registrations and updates collected during the voting process.

Protecting the List of Electors

- Allow municipalities to access the List of Electors for administrative purposes only without needing to share the list with candidates. For many jurisdictions, having increased data would assist them in planning for voting locations, potential volumes, and allow them to provide vote anywhere services.
- Increase the protections and penalties in the *Local Authorities Election Act* for inappropriate use, access or disclosure of a List of Electors, including bringing the enforcement of this provisions under the Election Commissioner's purview.

RECOMMENDATION 8: JUDICIAL RECOUNT TIMEFRAMES

Judicial recount timeframes should reflect the time required to collect and conduct a recount of ballots from the entire province, rather than using timelines intended for a recount of a single electoral division.

While a judicial recount was not applied for in either the senate election or referendum vote, they would have followed the timelines established under the *Election Act*. Those timelines are used for judicial recounts in a single electoral division in a provincial election and are challenging for both the Courts to find a court date, judge, and secure storage space in under 10 days and for Elections Alberta to collect all necessary materials and bring election officers to conduct the recount to the Court. Applying those dates to a provincial vote, with millions of ballots in 290 locations would have been impossible. Further, finding a secure space within a courthouse for ballots in one electoral division is challenging, finding space for all ballot boxes used in a provincial election to be securely stored would not be possible.

Using the October 2021 votes as an example, and assuming all activities occurred on the last possible day, the legislated timelines are:

Figure 9: Judicial Recount Timelines

| OCTOBER/NOVEMBER 2021 | | | | | | |
|-----------------------|---|---|--|--|---|----------|
| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
| 24 | 25 | 26 Official Announcement of Results | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 |
| 31 | 1 | 2 | 3 Last day to apply for a Judicial Recount ¹ | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 Last day for CEO to be notified of the date of the recount ² | 11 CEO to collect ballots from 290 jurisdictions across Alberta ³ | 12 All ballots to be delivered to court in preparation for the recount | 13 |
| 14 | 15 Last day for the Judicial Recount to be conducted ⁴ | 16 Court stores all ballots following the recount ⁵ | 17 Court stores all ballots following the recount | 18 Court stores all ballots following the recount | 19 Court returns ballots to Elections Alberta | 20 |

¹ Application for recount made by the 8th day after the official announcement of results.

² The CEO must be provided with 4 days' notice of the place, date and time of the recount.

³ The CEO must bring all ballots/ballot boxes to the court.

⁴ The Clerk of the Court must set the date of the recount not later than the 10th day after the filing of the application.

⁵ The court must retain all ballots from the recount for a period of 3 days after the recount and up to 60 days in the case of an appeal.

The legislated timelines and process should be reviewed to ensure they make sense in the context of a judicial recount of a provincial vote. In addition to challenges applying the timelines from the *Election Act* to a judicial recount of a senate election or referendum vote, clarity in the legislation is also recommended for:

- In a referendum vote, who can make an application for a recount or appeal? The legislation provides for candidates, official agents and returning officers to apply for a recount. In the case of a referendum, there are no candidate or official agents and it is unclear if a single returning officer could request a recount. Further, who would attend these recounts, other than the Chief Electoral Officer and Returning Officers? There are no candidates, official agents, or legal representatives of parties involved in the vote.
- Clarifying the materials that are required to be brought to court when the recount is made in relation to the addition of the results contained in the Tabulation of Official Results (*Alberta Senate Election Act* section 23(1)(b) and *Referendum (General) Regulation* section 9(1)(b)). This is the only reason specified for a recount in the legislation, however, the judicial recount provisions require all ballots and ballot boxes to be brought to the courthouse. The addition of results in the Official Tabulation, however, is completed using the Statements of Official Results prepared by Returning Officers.
- Who is required to attend a recount? The *Election Act* requires the Returning Officer and the Election Clerk to be present at a judicial recount, but in the case of a provincial recount that clause would apply to 174 people for a vote held in conjunction with a provincial election and approximately 290 people for a vote held in conjunction with a local election.

RECOMMENDATION 9: DISPOSITION OF RECORDS

The timeframe for disposition of records should be consistent between the *Alberta Senate Election Act*, *Referendum Act*, and the *Local Authorities Election Act*.

The *Alberta Senate Election Act* and *Referendum Act* require records to be disposed of after three months, while the *Local Authorities Election Act* required them to be destroyed between six and 12 weeks. For the jurisdictions that used automated voting equipment, a composite ballot was used, meaning that the different disposition timelines applied to the same document. Additionally, the legislation did not provide clarity on whether forms and documents used in administering the vote were to be placed in the ballot boxes for the local election or the senate and referendum vote. For example, the Elector Register that included the elector's statement of eligibility and recorded the ballots issued, applied to all elections but depending on which ballot box it was placed in, was either disposed of using the *Local Authorities Election Act* disposition timelines or the provincial vote disposition timelines.

RECOMMENDATION 10: ADDITIONAL RECOMMENDATIONS FOR CONDUCTING A SENATE ELECTION OR REFERENDUM VOTE WITH A PROVINCIAL GENERAL ELECTION OR AS A STANDALONE VOTE

The *Alberta Senate Election Act*, *Referendum (General) Regulation* or *Election Act*, as the case may be, should be amended to resolve any inconsistencies or gaps in requirements prior to a senate election or referendum vote being held in conjunction with a future provincial general election.

With the focus on conducting the senate election and referendum vote with the municipal elections, little attention has been given to how the *Alberta Senate Election Act* and *Referendum (General) Regulation* will intersect with the *Election Act*. The following sections of the *Election Act* would pose challenges in conducting a senate election or referendum vote.

| Election Act Section | Topic | Issue |
|--------------------------------------|---|--|
| 4.11(2)(i)(a) and 4.12 | Chief Electoral Officer Directives | Where the Chief Electoral Officer has passed a directive, the directive should also apply to the referendum or senate election. For example, if the provincial election ballot is being modified, the senate election and referendum ballot would also require modification. |
| 4(3.1) to 4(3.9) | Emergencies | In the event of an emergency, disaster or other unusual or unforeseen circumstance, voting may be adjourned, or the Court may grant an application to discontinue voting in the electoral division in which the circumstance arose. In the event these sections were used, the impact on the senate election or referendum vote is not stated. If voting in one electoral division is discontinued, a by-election must be held within 6 months, but that would not provide for a reasonable voting option for the provincial vote taking place in conjunction with the general election. |
| 79, 111(8), 137 | Scrutineers | The process to appoint a scrutineer is not specified for a referendum vote. Scrutineers are an important part of the election process, as observers of the voting and count process. In a candidate election, the candidate appoints the scrutineer, but in a referendum vote there are no political participants who may appoint scrutineers. |
| 111(5), (5.1), (5.2)(a) and (5.2)(b) | Reasons to Reject a Ballot | The reasons to reject a ballot in the <i>Election Act</i> are specific to a count for a candidate election, and none of the specified reasons apply to a referendum ballot. As the <i>Referendum (General) Regulation</i> does not outline any additional reasons to reject a ballot, there are no legislated reasons to reject a ballot. |
| 112(e) and (g) | Procedure on Conclusion of the Unofficial Count | The procedure on the conclusion of the unofficial count requires that ballots are placed into an envelope for each candidate, and that valid and rejected ballots are placed into separate envelopes. This process requires modification in a referendum vote, particularly when there is more than one question on the ballot. In that case, a single ballot is neither valid nor rejected, as each question is counted separately. In that case, the ballots are all placed in the same envelope and an alternate closing procedure is used. |

| <i>Election Act</i> Section | Topic | Issue |
|--------------------------------|---|--|
| 118(1.1) | Instructions for Marking a Special Ballot | <p>The <i>Election Act</i> allows voters to write the name of the candidate or political party of their choice on the special ballot. Neither the senate election or referendum legislation outline how a special ballot is to be used, or how it is to be counted.</p> <p>In a senate election, federal political parties can be affiliated with multiple candidates and provincial political parties can endorse multiple candidates. On the write-in special ballot, however, the name of the candidate would be necessary to ensure that the elector's vote is counted correctly.</p> <p>In a referendum vote a normal ballot would be preferred to a write-in, as specifying the question on the ballot is important for voters casting their vote. Issuing the Order in Council well in advance of the vote would allow for the normal referendum ballot to be made available for special ballot voting.</p> |
| 137 | Official Verification | <p>The <i>Election Act</i> requires a full official count to be completed when the difference between the votes for the candidate with the highest number of votes and the candidate with the next highest number of votes is 100 or less. In all other cases an official verification process is completed. Clarity is required on how these thresholds apply to a senate election or referendum vote. Is it the electoral division result or the provincial result that determines the threshold? What process should occur for completing the official count or verification?</p> |



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