



Returning Officer Fee Schedule 2024 – 2027

HONORARIUM

Paid monthly, from the time of appointment until 4 months after Election Day, unless appointment is terminated at an earlier date. Honorarium allows for 5 hours of activities, including general communications with Elections Alberta or returning office staff.

\$165.00

TRAINING

Hourly fee for attending a training session called by the Chief Electoral Officer

\$33.00

Hourly fee for travelling to a training session

\$33.00

MAP REVIEW, PRE-ELECTION, & ENUMERATION

Hourly fee for revisions to the electoral division map, up to specified maximums

\$33.00

Hourly fee for pre-election and pre-enumeration activities, up to specified maximums

\$33.00

Hourly fee for travelling within the electoral division, up to specified maximums

\$33.00

Hourly fee for target enumeration activities, up to specified maximums

\$33.00

ELECTION

Fee for conducting an election or referendum vote in an electoral division during a provincial electoral event. Fee includes activities conducted from the opening to the closing of the returning office (approx. 2-3 months).

\$15,000.00

Fee for conducting a by-election or recall vote in an electoral division. Fee includes pre-event preparation activities, as well as activities conducted from the opening to the close of the returning office (approx. 6 weeks).

\$15,000.00

Hourly fee to attend a judicial recount, if applicable

\$33.00

Fee when a writ of election is issued, and a poll is not held

**Pro-rated based
on hours**

TRAVEL

Mileage per kilometre (not including travel to work)

\$0.570

Accommodation (if with a friend or family member while on travel status)

\$20.15

Accommodation (receipted)

PER RECEIPT

Daily Per Diem

\$7.35

Breakfast (if your departure time is 7:30 am or earlier, or return is 7:30 am or later)

\$13.00

Lunch (if your departure time is 1:00 pm or earlier, or return is 1:00 pm or later)

\$18.00

Dinner (if your departure time is 6:30 pm or earlier, or return is 6:30 pm or later)

\$28.00