

2001 PROVINCIAL GENERAL ELECTION

Overview

The election was conducted on the electoral divisions established by the *Electoral Divisions Act*. The boundaries were established based on the recommendations of the 1995/1996 Alberta Electoral Boundaries Commission.

Returning Officers were appointed by Order in Council for the purpose of or in connection with elections, enumerations, and plebiscites under the *Election Act*.

Order in Council 87/2001 dissolved the Twenty-fourth Legislative Assembly of Alberta on February 12, 2001, and ordered the Chief Electoral Officer to issue Writs of Election to each of the eighty-three Returning Officers listed on page 41 of this report, pursuant to Section 37 of the *Election Act*.

Election Training

Returning Officers and Election Clerks received training to prepare them for their responsibilities. They received appropriate resources to provide standardized training to Supervisory Deputy Returning Officers and Deputy Returning Officers. As in past elections, Poll Clerks were briefed on their responsibilities by the Deputy Returning Officers and followed the directions provided in the updated "Guide for Polling Place Officials".

Mapping Resources

The maps reviewed by Returning Officers in July 2000 were used in advertisements and posted at the polling places. Maps had been updated with new civic address data, where available, to ensure currency and accuracy.

In accordance with legislation, maps of each electoral division were advertised in newspapers of general circulation on two occasions during the election period. The first advertisement appeared in the week of February 19, and included Election Proclamations, Returning Officers' office hours and contact information, qualifications for Special Ballot voters, and information regarding the availability of level access in the Returning Officers' offices and advance polling places.

The second advertisement appeared in the week of March 5, and included information on regular, advance and Special Ballot polls, along with the polling place maps.

Both advertisements appeared as inserts in the Edmonton and Calgary daily newspapers. They included information for electoral divisions that shared a boundary with the cities, along with the electoral divisions within the two cities. As an added service, the second insert was hand-delivered to all residences of non-subscribers in Edmonton and Calgary to best disseminate information to all electors.

Additional banner advertisements were published throughout the election period to encourage electors to obtain necessary polling day information from the Voter Information Centre. The advertisements appeared in five daily newspapers outside the

Edmonton/Calgary area, in one hundred twenty-nine weekly newspapers, and in fourteen ethnic newspapers.

Elector Information

Electors received information throughout the election period from a number of sources. Information was compiled and made available on a timely basis, given that all activities in the electoral cycle must follow the issuance of the Writs of Election.

Returning Officers secured office space as soon as the Writs were issued, and contact information for them was available two days later.

Polling places were selected after the issuance of the Writs and were available to callers within the first week of the election period.

Candidates' nominations closed at 2:00 p.m. on the fourteenth day following the issuance of the Writs, and a complete listing of candidates was available on the website two hours later.

Elections Alberta's website provided answers to commonly asked questions regarding eligibility criteria and availability of voter assistance. It included statistical information from previous events, an election calendar highlighting the key dates in the election period, contact information for Returning Officers across the province, and a listing of candidates for each electoral division. The website was accessed frequently and will be expanded to provide additional information during the next electoral event. Many electors used the email address provided to communicate their questions and suggestions to Elections Alberta.

Returning Officers' offices were open six days of the week, Monday through Saturday, and offered extended hours on key dates.

The Voter Information Centre handled over twenty-four thousand calls throughout the election period, including four thousand on Polling Day. Operators were available weekdays from 8:15 a.m. to 8:00 p.m., and Saturdays from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Operators answered general inquiries and directed electors to their polling places.

Election Calendar

The election calendar posted on the website highlighted the following key dates.

Monday, February 12, 2001	Issuance of the Writs of Election to Returning Officers in the eighty-three electoral divisions
Saturday, February 17	First day for electors to be added to the Lists of Electors in the Returning Officers' offices (start of Revisions Period)
Monday, February 26 at 2:00 p.m.	Last opportunity for Candidates to file Nomination Papers in the Returning Officers' offices
Saturday, March 3 at 4:00 p.m.	Last opportunity for electors to be added to the Lists of Electors in the Returning Officers' offices (end of Revisions Period)
Thursday, March 8	First day to vote in the Advance Polls (9:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.)
Friday, March 9	Second day to vote in the Advance Polls (9:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.)
Saturday, March 10	Third day to vote in the Advance Polls (9:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.)
Monday, March 12	Polling Day (9:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.)

Legislative and Procedural Changes

A legislative change passed in May 2000 directed that all registered political parties were entitled to receive an updated List of Electors in the fourth and fifth year following the preceding Provincial General Election. Lists of Electors were made available to all registered political parties, upon request, in November 2000, the fourth year following the 1997 Provincial General Election. Because no changes were made to the Lists of Electors prior to the March 2001 Provincial General Election, no additional Lists were provided to political parties for campaign use.

The Alberta Register of Electors System (AROES), used to manage Register data, provided computerized assistance to Returning Officers in the management of the election. Returning Officers assigned all polling subdivisions to polling places, which allowed all users of the system to access polling place information for the entire province. This innovation enabled electors to determine their polling place by calling any one of the eighty-three Returning Officers' offices, instead of having to first identify the Returning Officer responsible for their electoral division. AROES also facilitated the preparation of prescribed forms and staffing reports.

Cell phone usage in polling places was prohibited to avoid unnecessary distraction. During the previous election, cell phones became quite intrusive in busy polling places, to the point that it was sometimes difficult for election officials to communicate effectively with electors. The blanket prohibition ensured that all election officials and scrutineers were governed by the same rules.

An important legislative change occurred in regard to the issuance of Special Ballots. These ballots are issued to electors who are unable to vote at the advance polls, or on Polling Day, due to:

- ◆ physical incapacity,
- ◆ absence from the electoral division,
- ◆ being an eligible prison inmate,
- ◆ being an election official, candidate, official agent or scrutineer whose official duties require their attendance at a polling place other than their own,
- ◆ being resident in a remote area, or
- ◆ other circumstances prescribed by the Chief Electoral Officer.

Previously, electors who wished to request a Special Ballot had to be on the List of Electors. Further to a legislative change enacted in 1998, electors could be added to the List of Electors following the submission of a properly completed Special Ballot application. They were also given the opportunity to add their names to the Register of Electors, to ensure their names would appear on subsequent Lists of Electors extracted from the Register.

For the first time, inmates serving terms of ten days or less, and those who were incarcerated for non-payment of fines, were eligible to vote. Inmates were required to vote in the electoral division in which they were ordinarily resident, as is the case with all electors. Eligible inmates were provided with Special Ballots upon request.

The Special Ballot system was also used to provide a secure voting environment to electors who felt that their safety would be compromised by the inclusion of their name on a List of Electors or their attendance at a polling place. These electors were assigned a number by the Chief Electoral Officer, which appeared in the Poll Book and on the List of Electors in lieu of their name.

Following the election, candidates and official agents were authorized by legislation to request photocopies of the Poll Books completed on the Polling Day. The photocopies are made available on a cost-recovery basis, on request.

Nominated Candidates

Nomination day was Monday, February 26. That was the last day on which prospective candidates were able to file nomination papers with the Returning Officer in the electoral division in which they wished to contest the election.

By 2:00 p.m., when nominations closed, 318 candidates had filed nomination papers. The distribution of candidates by political party affiliation follows:

Alberta First Party	16
Alberta Greens	10
Alberta Liberal Party	83
Alberta New Democratic Party	83
Alberta Social Credit Party	12
Communist Party-Alberta	2
Progressive Conservative Association of Alberta	83
Independent	29

The complete list of nominated candidates was posted to the Elections Alberta website two hours after the close of nominations across the province.

No candidate withdrew following the close of nominations and no candidate was elected by acclamation.

Special Ballot Polls

By legislation, a Special Ballot poll was established in each of the eighty-three electoral divisions. The poll is established to facilitate voting for electors who are not able to vote at the advance poll, or on Polling Day. It is often used by electors who are travelling, working, or studying away from their own electoral division for extended periods. Availability of the Special Ballot was advertised in newspapers and on the website.

It is often viewed as a mail-in ballot, but ballots may also be completed in the Returning Officer's office or hand-delivered by an individual at the elector's request. While every effort is made to facilitate the provision of Special Ballots to electors, it is a legislative requirement that an elector must request his or her own Special Ballot: it cannot be requested on his or her behalf. This is to ensure that the Special Ballot is issued to, and completed by, the appropriate elector.

The Special Ballot uses a series of envelopes to protect the confidentiality of the ballot, and contains an elector's declaration identifying the reason for use, along with an undertaking confirming that the elector has not yet voted and will not vote a second time.

Returning Officers sent Special Ballots throughout the province and even out of the country. Electors were able to request a Special Ballot at the beginning of the election period, and were able to vote for the candidate or political party of their choice. This helped to ensure that electors had adequate time to complete and return the Special Ballot by the close of polls on Polling Day.

In the same way that each elector must vote within their own electoral division, each elector was required to request a Special Ballot from the Returning Officer in his or her own electoral division, and to return it to the office from which it was issued.

A total of 11,100 Special Ballots were received by the close of polls on Polling Day.

Advance Polls

By legislation, advance polls were established in at least one, and not more than four, locations in each electoral division on the Thursday, Friday and Saturday prior to Polling Day. Advance polls were open from 9:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. on March 8th, 9th, and 10th. All advance polls offered level access.

These polls were established to accommodate electors who were unable to vote on Polling Day due to:

- ◆ physical incapacity,
- ◆ absence, or
- ◆ being an election official, candidate, official agent or scrutineer whose official duties preclude their attendance at the polling place established for their own polling subdivision.

A total of 45,796 ballots were cast at 161 advance polls.

Mobile Polls

By legislation, mobile polls were established on Polling Day in seniors' lodges, seniors' residences, and treatment centres with ten or more residents or inpatients, where consultation with facility staff deemed the service to be appropriate.

Mobile polls accommodated electors in these facilities during hours deemed appropriate by facility staff, and were conducted in a fixed location, or by going bed-to-bed, or using both methods.

All electors identified by the facility staff as being well enough to vote are eligible to vote in the electoral division in which the facility is located. In accordance with legislation, facility staff sometimes restricted participation to the deputy returning officer, poll clerk, interpreter, and facility representative, if appropriate for the well-being of the residents or inpatients.

A total of 16,713 ballots were cast at 175 mobile polls.

Polling Day

By legislation, polls were open from 9:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. on Monday, March 12, 2001. There were 5,157 polling stations established across the province, each staffed by a Deputy Returning Officer and Poll Clerk. Supervisory Deputy Returning Officers were hired in polling places with multiple polling stations to assist in directing electors to the correct polling station.

Poll workers were responsible for taking the vote, swearing-in electors whose names did not appear on the Lists of Electors, recording necessary changes to the Lists of Electors, conducting the unofficial count and returning all polling day material to the Returning Officers in a secure manner.

Poll workers were also responsible for answering electors' inquiries and for working with the scrutineers appointed by candidates to observe Polling Day proceedings. Both poll workers and scrutineers are to be commended for their cooperative efforts in ensuring fairness and transparency in the process.

The role of poll workers has been expanded to include the collection of information that will be used in updating the Register of Electors. Polling Day is an excellent opportunity to collect new and updated information from electors for use in refreshing the Register and subsequent Lists of Electors.

At the close of polls, poll workers conducted the unofficial count and telephoned results to the Returning Officers. All results were communicated in a timely manner and were made available in Returning Officers' offices.

Additions to the Lists of Electors

A total of 113,550 electors were added to the Lists of Electors during the Revisions Period and on Polling Day. This figure represents electors who were not included during the Confirmation Process, and those who moved or attained the age, residency, or citizenship eligibility criteria following the Confirmation Process.

On average, twenty-two electors were sworn in at each regular polling station. Areas of high mobility, or significant recent growth, experienced the highest number of additions.

The Register of Electors contained 1,648,473 names in 1996, following the November 1996 Provincial General Enumeration. The number of names increased to 1,761,970 after the March 1997 Provincial General Election, which included names added during the Revisions Period and on Polling Day.

At the end of the August/September 2000 Confirmation Process, the names of 1,809,171 electors appeared in the Register of Electors. The names of those electors appeared on the Lists of Electors that were distributed to registered political parties in November 2000. The breakdown by electoral division is shown on Table 1 on page 7.

The number of names increased following the March 2001 Provincial General Election to 1,922,721, which represents the number of names on the Lists of Electors at the close of polls on Polling Day.

At May 2001, the number of names had been reduced to 1,902,906 after electors' names were removed from old addresses, and after deletions were made at electors' requests following out-of-province moves. This reduction is also partially attributable to the number of electors who withheld consent for participation in the Register of Electors.

In order to receive a ballot, an elector's name must appear on the List of Electors. It is not mandatory, however, to participate in the Register of Electors. Electors were encouraged to participate to increase the accuracy of future Lists and to reduce the number of electors having to swear-in to vote at the next electoral event. Still, some electors prefer not to have their names included in the Register on an ongoing basis. This is one of the reasons that a certain number of Polling Day swear-ins must be anticipated at all electoral events.

Accuracy of the Lists of Electors

Accurate, current Lists of Electors are essential both for campaigning and effective Polling Day administration. The Lists of Electors distributed to registered political parties in November 2000, and subsequently used at the polls, were compared to the post-election Lists produced in May 2001 to gauge accuracy.

It is recognized that an indeterminate number of eligible electors actively choose not to participate in the electoral process, so it is acknowledged that the List of Electors does not contain every eligible elector. At the same time, a benchmark must be established to gauge accuracy. For that reason, the assumption is made that the post-election Lists of Electors are one-hundred percent accurate, since they include all electors who had provided information during the Confirmation Process, the Revisions Period, or on Polling Day.

Table 1 on page 7 illustrates the accuracy of the November 2000 Lists of Electors in comparison to the post-election Lists. Overall, the Lists were found to be 95.1% accurate. Only 4.9% of electors that appeared on the May 2001 Lists of Electors were added during the Revisions Period and on Polling Day.

Official Results

The Official Results were announced by each of the eighty-three Returning Officers on Thursday, March 22.

No judicial recount or appeal, pursuant to Section 142 of the *Election Act*, was applied for in any electoral division. No controverted election petition was filed for the election.

Publication

Names of the eighty-three newly elected Members of the Legislative Assembly were published in the Alberta Gazette on April 14, 2001 in accordance with Section 147 of the *Election Act*. A complete listing is provided on page 23.

Custody and Inspection of Election Documents

All Polling Day documentation was returned to Elections Alberta following the announcement of the Official Results, in accordance with Section 140 of the *Election Act*.

Section 149 authorizes candidates and their official agents to review all Polling Day documentation for their electoral division, with the exception of ballots, in the thirty-day period following the publication of the names of Members of the Legislative Assembly in the Alberta Gazette.

Continuous Register of Electors Management

Elector information collected throughout the election period and on Polling Day was incorporated into the Register of Electors, where permission was granted by the elector, for preparation of future Lists of Electors.

Lists were updated following the election and distributed to registered political parties and Members of the Legislative Assembly for their use under Section 16(1) of the *Election Act*. Restrictions for use are contained at Section 17, to ensure elector information is used appropriately. Penalties for misuse include fines up to \$100,000, or terms of imprisonment up to one year, or both.

Section 17 now directs that both registered political parties and Members of the Legislative Assembly receive updated Lists on a regular basis. Updated Lists must be provided immediately after the election, two years after the election, during the fourth and fifth years following the election, and following any updates made to the Register subsequent to revisions to electoral division boundaries.

With any large database, it is a major challenge to compare and correct entries against another data set. It is particularly challenging when some entries cannot be matched conclusively because of incomplete information. This is particularly difficult in the case of common names where birth date and previous address information is unavailable.

Maintaining the accuracy and currency of these Lists of Electors will be a significant challenge and a focal point of activities at Elections Alberta. Possible data sources are being reviewed for use in updating Register information on an ongoing basis. These

activities must reconcile the need for updated information with the electors' rights to privacy.

Candidates' Deposits

A total of 204 candidates' deposits of \$200 were forfeited. Forfeiture occurred when unsuccessful candidates received less than fifty percent of the votes received by the winning candidate. A breakdown follows:

	Number Nominated	Number Forfeited
Alberta First Party	16	16
Alberta Greens	10	10
Alberta Liberal Party	83	55
Alberta New Democratic Party	83	80
Alberta Social Credit Party	12	12
Communist Party-Alberta	2	2
Progressive Conservative Association of Alberta	83	0
Independent	29	29
Total	318	204

The forfeited amount of \$40,800 was paid through Elections Alberta to the Provincial Treasurer for deposit to the General Revenue Fund.

Campaign Period Financial Statements

Candidates' campaign period financial statements must be filed with Elections Alberta by July 12, 2001, four months after Polling Day. Details of expenses incurred by each candidate will be published in a newspaper circulated in the electoral division of that candidate.

Political parties' campaign period financial statements must be filed with Elections Alberta by September 12, 2001, six months after Polling Day.

Copies of all financial statements are placed on the Public Files maintained by Elections Alberta and are available for examination during normal office hours. The Twenty-fourth Annual Report of the Chief Electoral Officer will provide details on all campaign period financial statements.

Remarks of the Chief Electoral Officer

The electoral activities conducted over the past year are perfect examples of successful teamwork. An enormous group of electors contributed in various ways to the successful conduct of the Confirmation Process and Provincial General Election. We owe a vote of thanks to everyone: to the Confirmation Officials who collected information door-to-door; to the election officials who worked at least a twelve-hour day on Polling Day to provide direct voter assistance; to the political parties and candidates who offered their time and talents to provide the electorate with choices; and to their scrutineers who were the eyes and ears of the candidates on Polling Day.

Special thanks go out to the Returning Officers who hired and managed staff complements that were sometimes in the hundreds. Their tireless efforts helped to ensure that the enormity of administrative detail behind the Polling Day machine was virtually invisible, so the focus could appropriately be directed towards the candidates and their campaigns. Each staff member at Elections Alberta is also to be commended for their commitment and support of all clients throughout the election period.

Many people actively participate because of the value they see in this task. Confirmation and election officials are paid for their work, but will never get rich from the remuneration. Many people regularly work the elections at the provincial, municipal and federal levels; and many have done so over the years because they recognize the importance of this role and enjoy the Polling Day excitement.

Our task is to prepare a professional, capable work force of about seventeen thousand through standardized training and detailed instruction. Our task is also to provide effective resources to both our workers and our clients: the registered political parties, candidates and, ultimately, the electors.

Public notification of these events continues to be a challenge for us. It is not easy to get timely, accurate information into the hands of almost two million electors. This challenge is compounded by the compressed timelines of electoral events. Deadlines approach quickly and electors must be aware of these activities early on so they are able to participate.

Over the past years, we have increased our advertising, our Internet presence, and our availability by telephone through the Voter Information Centre. These initiatives would not have been possible without the approval and support of the Standing Committee on Legislative Offices. I look forward to working with the Committee, and with all clients, to provide continuous improvements in service delivery to the electors of the Province.

Members Elected to the Twenty-fifth Legislative Assembly Province of Alberta

Electoral Division	Name	Political Affiliation
01 Athabasca-Wabasca	Mike Cardinal	Progressive Conservative
02 Lesser Slave Lake	Pearl Calahasen	Progressive Conservative
03 Calgary-Bow	Alana DeLong	Progressive Conservative
04 Calgary-Buffalo	Harvey Cenaiko	Progressive Conservative
05 Calgary-Cross	Yvonne Fritz	Progressive Conservative
06 Calgary-Currie	Jon Lord	Progressive Conservative
07 Calgary-East	Moe Amery	Progressive Conservative
08 Calgary-Egmont	Denis Herard	Progressive Conservative
09 Calgary-Elbow	Ralph Klein	Progressive Conservative
10 Calgary-Fish Creek	Heather Forsyth	Progressive Conservative
11 Calgary-Foothills	Pat Nelson	Progressive Conservative
12 Calgary-Fort	Wayne Cao	Progressive Conservative
13 Calgary-Glenmore	Ron Stevens	Progressive Conservative
14 Calgary-Lougheed	Marlene Graham	Progressive Conservative
15 Calgary-McCall	Shiraz Shariff	Progressive Conservative
16 Calgary-Montrose	Hung Pham	Progressive Conservative
17 Calgary-Mountain View	Mark Hlady	Progressive Conservative
18 Calgary-North Hill	Richard Magnus	Progressive Conservative
19 Calgary-North West	Greg Melchin	Progressive Conservative
20 Calgary-Nose Creek	Gary Mar	Progressive Conservative
21 Calgary-Shaw	Cindy Ady	Progressive Conservative
22 Calgary-Varsity	Murray Smith	Progressive Conservative
23 Calgary-West	Karen Kryczka	Progressive Conservative
24 Edmonton-Beverly-Clareview	Julius Yankowsky	Progressive Conservative
25 Edmonton-Calder	Brent Rathgeber	Progressive Conservative
26 Edmonton-Castle Downs	Thomas Lukaszuk	Progressive Conservative
27 Edmonton-Centre	Laurie Blakeman	Alberta Liberal
28 Edmonton-Ellerslie	Debby Carlson	Alberta Liberal
29 Edmonton-Glengarry	Bill Bonner	Alberta Liberal
30 Edmonton-Glenora	Drew Hutton	Progressive Conservative
31 Edmonton-Gold Bar	Hugh MacDonald	Alberta Liberal
32 Edmonton-Highlands	Brian Mason	Alberta New Democrats
33 Edmonton-Manning	Tony Vandermeer	Progressive Conservative
34 Edmonton-McClung	Mark Norris	Progressive Conservative
35 Edmonton-Meadowlark	Bob Maskell	Progressive Conservative
36 Edmonton-Mill Creek	Gene Zwozdesky	Progressive Conservative
37 Edmonton-Mill Woods	Don Massey	Alberta Liberal
38 Edmonton-Norwood	Gary Masyk	Progressive Conservative
39 Edmonton-Riverview	Kevin Taft	Alberta Liberal
40 Edmonton-Rutherford	Ian McClelland	Progressive Conservative
41 Edmonton-Strathcona	Raj Pannu	Alberta New Democrats
42 Edmonton-Whitemud	David Hancock	Progressive Conservative
43 Airdrie-Rocky View	Carol Haley	Progressive Conservative

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44 Banff-Cochrane	Janis Tarchuk	Progressive Conservative
45 Barrhead-Westlock	Ken Kowalski	Progressive Conservative
46 Bonnyville-Cold Lake	Denis Ducharme	Progressive Conservative
47 Cardston-Taber-Warner	Broyce Jacobs	Progressive Conservative
48 Clover Bar-Fort Saskatchewan	Rob Lougheed	Progressive Conservative
49 Cypress-Medicine Hat	Lorne Taylor	Progressive Conservative
50 Drayton Valley-Calmar	Tony Abbott	Progressive Conservative
51 Drumheller-Chinook	Shirley McClellan	Progressive Conservative
52 Dunvegan	Hector Goudreau	Progressive Conservative
53 Fort McMurray	Guy Boutilier	Progressive Conservative
54 Grande Prairie-Smoky	Mel Knight	Progressive Conservative
55 Grande Prairie-Wapiti	Gordon Graydon	Progressive Conservative
56 Highwood	Don Tannas	Progressive Conservative
57 Innisfail-Sylvan Lake	Luke Ouellette	Progressive Conservative
58 Lac La Biche-St. Paul	Ray Danyluk	Progressive Conservative
59 Lacombe-Stettler	Judy Gordon	Progressive Conservative
60 Leduc	Albert Klapstein	Progressive Conservative
61 Lethbridge-East	Ken Nicol	Alberta Liberal
62 Lethbridge-West	Clint Dunford	Progressive Conservative
63 Little Bow	Barry McFarland	Progressive Conservative
64 Livingstone-Macleod	David Coutts	Progressive Conservative
65 Medicine Hat	Rob Renner	Progressive Conservative
66 Olds-Didsbury-Three Hills	Richard Marz	Progressive Conservative
67 Peace River	Gary Friedel	Progressive Conservative
68 Ponoka-Rimbey	Halvar Jonson	Progressive Conservative
69 Red Deer-North	Mary Anne Jablonski	Progressive Conservative
70 Red Deer-South	Victor Doerksen	Progressive Conservative
71 Redwater	Dave Broda	Progressive Conservative
72 Rocky Mountain House	Ty Lund	Progressive Conservative
73 St. Albert	Mary O'Neill	Progressive Conservative
74 Sherwood Park	Iris Evans	Progressive Conservative
75 Spruce Grove-Sturgeon-St. Albert	Doug Horner	Progressive Conservative
76 Stony Plain	Stan Woloshyn	Progressive Conservative
77 Strathmore-Brooks	Lyle Oberg	Progressive Conservative
78 Vegreville-Viking	Ed Stelmach	Progressive Conservative
79 Vermilion-Lloydminster	Lloyd Snelgrove	Progressive Conservative
80 Wainwright	Robert (Butch) Fischer	Progressive Conservative
81 West Yellowhead	Ivan Strang	Progressive Conservative
82 Wetaskiwin-Camrose	LeRoy Johnson	Progressive Conservative
83 Whitecourt-Ste. Anne	George Vanderburg	Progressive Conservative

Summary of Results by Electoral Division

Electoral Division	Candidates	Political Affiliation	Valid Votes Received	Percentage of Votes Polled	Names on List of Electors	Percentage of Voter Turnout
01 Athabasca-Wabasca	Mike Cardinal	PC	4,238	66.7%	12,622	50.4%
	Ian Hopfe	AG	94	1.5%		
	David Klassen	SC	153	2.4%		
	Colin Piquette	NDP	606	9.5%		
	Al Wurfel	LIB	1,264	19.9%		
				6,355		
02 Lesser Slave Lake	Doris Bannister	NDP	232	3.6%	14,185	45.5%
	Pearl Calahasen	PC	4,766	74.2%		
	Rick Noel	LIB	1,429	22.2%		
				6,427		
03 Calgary-Bow	Margaret (Peggy) Askin	IND	184	1.4%	23,510	55.1%
	Jeff Bayliss	NDP	858	6.6%		
	Alana DeLong	PC	8,274	63.9%		
	Kelly McDonnell	LIB	3,230	25.0%		
	Jan Triska	AG	394	3.0%		
				12,940		
04 Calgary-Buffalo	Harvey Cenaiko	PC	5,582	54.2%	24,844	41.7%
	Brian Edy	LIB	4,135	40.1%		
	Neil McKinnon	NDP	473	4.6%		
	Dave Schwartz	SC	113	1.1%		
				10,303		
05 Calgary-Cross	Yvonne Fritz	PC	6,816	75.0%	21,920	41.6%
	Keith Jones	LIB	1,836	20.2%		
	Ramiro Mora	NDP	441	4.8%		
				9,093		
06 Calgary-Currie	Jon Lord	PC	6,922	62.2%	23,220	48.3%
	J. Bruce Miller	IND	434	3.9%		
	Garth Mundle	NDP	1,114	10.0%		
	Pat Murray	LIB	2,667	23.9%		
				11,137		
07 Calgary-East	Moe Amery	PC	6,038	70.8%	20,509	41.9%
	Giorgio Cattabeni	NDP	328	3.8%		
	Jason Devine	CP-A	41	0.5%		
	Brendan Dunphy	LIB	2,010	23.6%		
	Alan Schoonover	SC	109	1.3%		
				8,526		
08 Calgary-Egmont	Shawn Christie	NDP	567	4.1%	26,749	52.2%
	Denis Herard	PC	10,338	74.3%		
	Bradley R. Lang	IND	399	2.9%		
	Wayne Lenhardt	LIB	2,613	18.8%		
				13,917		
09 Calgary-Elbow	Ralph Klein	PC	10,213	66.8%	24,786	61.8%
	Monier Rahall	IND	166	1.1%		
	Harold Swanson	LIB	4,533	29.7%		
	Mathew Zachariah	NDP	369	2.4%		
				15,281		

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10 Calgary-Fish Creek	Marc Doll	LIB	2,853	21.9%	22,554	57.9%
	Heather Forsyth	PC	9,716	74.5%		
	Ryan Todd	NDP	465	3.6%		
				13,034		
11 Calgary-Foothills	Jon Adams	NDP	784	4.4%	34,208	52.5%
	Harry B. Chase	LIB	5,051	28.2%		
	Pat Nelson	PC	12,070	67.4%		
				17,905		
12 Calgary-Fort	Michael Alvarez-Toye	AG	121	1.2%	22,882	43.1%
	Wayne Cao	PC	6,740	68.6%		
	Metro Peter Demchynski	IND	102	1.0%		
	Vinay Dey	NDP	501	5.1%		
	R. Chick Hurst	SC	160	1.6%		
	Brian Huskins	LIB	2,004	20.4%		
	Wyatt McIntyre	AFP	99	1.0%		
	Brian Slater	IND	100	1.0%		
			9,827	100.0%		
13 Calgary-Glenmore	Michael Broadhurst	LIB	3,708	25.9%	23,644	60.6%
	James S. Kohut	AG	467	3.3%		
	Ron Stevens	PC	9,678	67.7%		
	Jennifer Stewart	NDP	441	3.1%		
			14,294	100.0%		
14 Calgary-Lougheed	Marlene Graham	PC	8,952	74.2%	22,099	54.8%
	Pete Montgomery	LIB	2,538	21.0%		
	Marc Power	NDP	577	4.8%		
			12,067	100.0%		
15 Calgary-McCall	Rory M. Cory	SC	121	1.3%	24,070	39.0%
	Darryl Elvers	AFP	139	1.5%		
	John Phillips	LIB	2,082	22.3%		
	Shiraz Shariff	PC	6,558	70.1%		
	Preet Sihota	NDP	449	4.8%		
			9,349	100.0%		
16 Calgary-Montrose	Art Danielson	LIB	2,093	23.3%	21,633	41.6%
	Hung Pham	PC	6,329	70.6%		
	Robert Scobel	NDP	543	6.1%		
			8,965	100.0%		
17 Calgary-Mountain View	Mark Hlady	PC	6,462	60.3%	23,213	46.2%
	Keith Purdy	NDP	1,637	15.3%		
	Jennifer Spencer	LIB	2,610	24.4%		
			10,709	100.0%		
18 Calgary-North Hill	Darryl G. Hawkins	LIB	2,529	22.9%	22,630	48.9%
	Darcy Kraus	AG	404	3.7%		
	Richard Magnus	PC	7,034	63.7%		
	Christine McGregor	NDP	1,067	9.7%		
				11,034		

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19 Calgary-North West	Paul Allard	LIB	4,971	23.2%	38,742	55.3%
	Patricia Alward	NDP	828	3.9%		
	Greg Melchin	PC	15,292	71.5%		
	Douglas A. Picken	SC	299	1.4%		
				21,390		
20 Calgary-Nose Creek	Gary Mar	PC	11,997	74.8%	33,778	47.6%
	Eileen Nesbitt	NDP	776	4.8%		
	Peter Willott	LIB	3,263	20.3%		
				16,036		
21 Calgary-Shaw	Cindy Ady	PC	20,306	80.7%	49,366	51.0%
	Kevin Agar	IND	153	0.6%		
	Ryan Falkenberg	NDP	729	2.9%		
	Jim McPherson	LIB	3,595	14.3%		
	Darren Popik	IND	151	0.6%		
	Peter Singleton	AFP	222	0.9%		
				25,156		
22 Calgary-Varsity	Tavis Du Preez	AG	334	2.4%	23,260	59.4%
	Carrol Jaques	LIB	3,938	28.6%		
	Susan Scott	NDP	1,309	9.5%		
	Murray D. Smith	PC	8,173	59.4%		
				13,754		
23 Calgary-West	Greg Klassen	NDP	1,263	7.2%	32,302	54.6%
	Karen Kryczka	PC	12,866	73.2%		
	Lorne B. Neudorf	LIB	3,459	19.7%		
				17,588		
24 Edmonton-Beverly-Clareview	Elisabeth Ballermann	NDP	1,985	19.1%	21,290	48.7%
	Tanya Gill	IND	56	0.5%		
	Bauni Mackay	LIB	3,290	31.7%		
	Ken Shipka	IND	211	2.0%		
	Julius Yankowsky	PC	4,732	45.6%		
	Teo Zanetic	AFP	92	0.9%		
			10,366	100.0%		
25 Edmonton-Calder	Christine Burdett	NDP	2,432	19.9%	23,671	51.7%
	Brent Rathgeber	PC	5,128	42.0%		
	Lance White	LIB	4,654	38.1%		
				12,214		
26 Edmonton-Castle Downs	Michael Charrois	NDP	1,235	10.6%	24,921	46.9%
	Thomas A. Lukaszuk	PC	5,971	51.1%		
	Boris Yaremko	LIB	4,479	38.3%		
				11,685		
27 Edmonton-Centre	Laurie Blakeman	LIB	5,095	44.0%	22,648	51.4%
	David Eggen	NDP	1,959	16.9%		
	Naomi Rankin	CP-A	76	0.7%		
	Don J. Weideman	PC	4,446	38.4%		
				11,576		

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28 Edmonton-Ellerslie	Debby Carlson	LIB	4,481	44.9%	19,210	52.2%
	Deborah Morrison	NDP	1,299	13.0%		
	Sukhi Randhawa	PC	4,209	42.1%		
			9,989	100.0%		
29 Edmonton-Glengarry	Andrew Beniuk	PC	4,715	44.9%	21,763	48.3%
	Bill Bonner	LIB	4,784	45.5%		
	Shane Watt	NDP	1,004	9.6%		
			10,503	100.0%		
30 Edmonton-Glenora	Guy Desrosiers	NDP	1,232	10.2%	21,343	56.7%
	Drew Hutton	PC	5,515	45.7%		
	Howard Sapers	LIB	5,328	44.1%		
			12,075	100.0%		
31 Edmonton-Gold Bar	Peter Cross	NDP	1,159	7.7%	23,337	64.3%
	David Fletcher	PC	5,981	39.9%		
	Hugh MacDonald	LIB	7,654	51.1%		
	Margaret Marean	AG	193	1.3%		
			14,987	100.0%		
32 Edmonton-Highlands	Robert Bilida	PC	3,477	34.6%	21,539	46.8%
	Kim Cassady	LIB	1,921	19.1%		
	Brian Mason	NDP	4,641	46.2%		
			10,039	100.0%		
33 Edmonton-Manning	Ed Gibbons	LIB	5,523	42.6%	26,021	49.9%
	H. Razga	NDP	1,538	11.9%		
	Tony Vandermeer	PC	5,903	45.5%		
			12,964	100.0%		
34 Edmonton-McClung	Lorne Dach	NDP	804	5.8%	24,723	56.0%
	Patrick D. Ellis	IND	133	1.0%		
	Nancy J. MacBeth	LIB	5,920	42.8%		
	Mark P. Norris	PC	6,976	50.4%		
			13,833	100.0%		
35 Edmonton-Meadowlark	Mike Hudema	NDP	636	5.1%	22,491	56.0%
	Karen Leibovici	LIB	5,674	45.2%		
	Bob Maskell	PC	6,108	48.6%		
	Peggy Morton	IND	144	1.1%		
		12,562	100.0%			
36 Edmonton-Mill Creek	Bharat Agnihotri	LIB	4,229	29.1%	26,307	55.4%
	Kyle Harvey	AFP	220	1.5%		
	Harlan Light	AG	97	0.7%		
	Edwin Villania	NDP	1,893	13.0%		
	Gene Zwozdesky	PC	8,085	55.7%		
			14,524	100.0%		
37 Edmonton-Mill Woods	Carl Benito	PC	4,402	43.8%	18,546	54.3%
	Mel H. Buffalo	NDP	725	7.2%		
	Don Massey	LIB	4,920	49.0%		
			10,047	100.0%		

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38 Edmonton-Norwood	Brian Bechtel	LIB	3,164	36.5%	19,343	44.9%
	Gary Masyk	PC	3,304	38.1%		
	Harvey Voogd	NDP	2,196	25.3%		
			8,664	100.0%		
39 Edmonton-Riverview	Wendy Kinsella	PC	5,883	39.4%	23,208	64.5%
	Doug McLachlan	NDP	1,469	9.8%		
	Jerry Paschen	AG	165	1.1%		
	Kevin Taft	LIB	7,420	49.7%		
		14,937	100.0%			
40 Edmonton-Rutherford	Shane MacDonald	NDP	1,071	8.4%	22,762	56.4%
	Ian McClelland	PC	6,173	48.2%		
	Rick Miller	LIB	5,558	43.4%		
			12,802	100.0%		
41 Edmonton-Strathcona	Jim Jacuta	LIB	1,944	14.1%	24,381	56.8%
	James Lakinn	AFP	136	1.0%		
	John Logan	PC	4,749	34.3%		
	Raj Pannu	NDP	6,998	50.6%		
			13,827	100.0%		
42 Edmonton-Whitemud	Katie Oppen Benschop	NDP	1,178	6.3%	30,853	60.4%
	David Hancock	PC	10,884	58.6%		
	Bruce King	LIB	6,503	35.0%		
			18,565	100.0%		
43 Airdrie-Rocky View	Carol Haley	PC	13,195	79.9%	30,546	54.1%
	Christopher Hill	NDP	592	3.6%		
	Tom Humble	IND	683	4.1%		
	Carol L'Abbee	LIB	2,043	12.4%		
			16,513	100.0%		
44 Banff-Cochrane	Cathy Harrop	NDP	1,311	9.8%	27,228	49.5%
	Norman Kent	LIB	2,147	16.0%		
	Cory Morgan	IND	538	4.0%		
	Janis Tarchuk	PC	9,418	70.2%		
			13,414	100.0%		
45 Barrhead-Westlock	Suzanne Forbes	NDP	569	5.5%	16,794	61.9%
	Laurie Hodge	LIB	1,259	12.1%		
	Ken Kowalski	PC	7,183	69.3%		
	Jeff Willerton	SC	1,352	13.0%		
			10,363	100.0%		
46 Bonnyville-Cold Lake	Denis Ducharme	PC	5,641	70.7%	16,688	48.0%
	James William Skretteberg	IND	275	3.4%		
	Ellen Ulfsten	NDP	313	3.9%		
	Ronald Young	LIB	1,755	22.0%		
			7,984	100.0%		
47 Cardston-Taber-Warner	Ron Hancock	LIB	1,747	17.8%	18,470	53.1%
	Broyce Jacobs	PC	5,256	53.6%		
	John Reil	AFP	2,557	26.1%		
	Suzanne Sirias	NDP	240	2.4%		
			9,800	100.0%		

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48 Clover Bar-Fort Saskatchewan	Skip Gordon	LIB	4,606	29.9%	25,620	60.3%
	Rob Lougheed	PC	9,674	62.7%		
	Merrill Stewart	NDP	1,142	7.4%		
				15,422		
49 Cypress-Medicine Hat	Cliff Anten	NDP	598	6.0%	19,878	50.0%
	Beverley Britton Clarke	LIB	2,074	21.0%		
	Lorne Taylor	PC	7,222	73.0%		
				9,894		
50 Drayton Valley-Calmar	Tony Abbott	PC	7,673	68.4%	18,416	61.0%
	Roger Coles	LIB	2,229	19.9%		
	Mark Patty	NDP	588	5.2%		
	Roger Stefura	IND	729	6.5%		
				11,219		
51 Drumheller-Chinook	Gerry Hamilton	NDP	546	6.0%	16,066	57.2%
	Shirley McClellan	PC	6,684	73.0%		
	Greg Pyra	LIB	921	10.1%		
	Peter Smits	SC	184	2.0%		
	Eileen Walker	IND	819	8.9%		
			9,154	100.0%		
52 Dunvegan	Fred Euler	IND	208	2.4%	15,907	54.9%
	Hector Goudreau	PC	5,857	67.3%		
	Ron (Earl) Miller	IND	248	2.8%		
	Bruce Rutley	LIB	1,888	21.7%		
	Yvonne Sinkevich	NDP	508	5.8%		
			8,709	100.0%		
53 Fort McMurray	Guy C. Boutilier	PC	5,914	64.5%	24,170	38.0%
	Lyn Gorman	NDP	1,498	16.3%		
	John S. Vyboh	LIB	1,759	19.2%		
				9,171		
54 Grande Prairie-Smoky	Mel Knight	PC	6,241	67.5%	21,068	43.9%
	Leon Pendleton	NDP	842	9.1%		
	Barry Robinson	LIB	1,777	19.2%		
	Dennis Young	IND	380	4.1%		
				9,240		
55 Grande Prairie-Wapiti	Elroy Deimert	NDP	819	9.5%	19,730	44.0%
	Terry Dueck	IND	136	1.6%		
	Gordon J. Graydon	PC	5,674	65.5%		
	Ivo Noga	SC	432	5.0%		
	Ray Stitsen	LIB	1,489	17.2%		
	Robert T. Weberg	IND	112	1.3%		
			8,662	100.0%		
56 Highwood	Leonard Borowski	LIB	2,000	12.0%	29,806	56.1%
	Gunhild Hoogensen	NDP	773	4.6%		
	Don Tannas	PC	13,321	79.9%		
	Julie Walker	AG	581	3.5%		
			16,675	100.0%		

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57 Innisfail-Sylvan Lake	Eileen Clancy Teslenko	NDP	651	5.0%	24,028	54.4%
	Garth Davis	LIB	2,652	20.4%		
	Luke Ouellette	PC	9,725	74.6%		
				13,028		
58 Lac La Biche-St. Paul	Ray Danyluk	PC	5,335	60.0%	15,641	56.9%
	Vital Ouellette	LIB	3,195	36.0%		
	John Williams	NDP	356	4.0%		
				8,886		
59 Lacombe-Stettler	Douglas R. Chitwood	IND	554	4.7%	21,103	55.7%
	Lorenzo Fiorito	NDP	455	3.9%		
	Judy Gordon	PC	8,221	70.1%		
	Doug McDavid	LIB	2,500	21.3%		
				11,730		
60 Leduc	Joyce Assen	LIB	3,575	26.0%	24,286	57.0%
	Albert Klapstein	PC	9,235	67.1%		
	Leilani O'Malley	NDP	957	7.0%		
				13,767		
61 Lethbridge-East	Ron Carroll	PC	4,704	36.9%	24,040	53.1%
	Gaye Metz	NDP	542	4.3%		
	Ken Nicol	LIB	6,939	54.5%		
	Mark Ogden	AFP	554	4.3%		
				12,739		
62 Lethbridge-West	Clint Dunford	PC	6,685	48.1%	24,561	56.7%
	Mark Sandilands	NDP	1,062	7.6%		
	Brian Stewart	AFP	662	4.8%		
	Leslie Vaala	LIB	5,496	39.5%		
				13,905		
63 Little Bow	Andrea Enes	NDP	319	3.0%	18,771	56.7%
	Jon Koch	IND	885	8.3%		
	Arij Langstraat	LIB	2,534	23.9%		
	Barry McFarland	PC	6,881	64.8%		
				10,619		
64 Livingstone-Macleod	David Coutts	PC	6,340	60.7%	24,270	43.2%
	Larry Lybbert	AFP	519	5.0%		
	Ernie Patterson	LIB	3,035	29.1%		
	James Tweedie	NDP	553	5.3%		
				10,447		
65 Medicine Hat	Karen Charlton	LIB	4,166	31.9%	25,360	51.7%
	Luke Lacasse	NDP	787	6.0%		
	Rob Renner	PC	8,109	62.1%		
				13,062		
66 Olds-Didsbury-Three Hills	Brenda L. Dyck	NDP	383	2.9%	21,391	61.3%
	Richard Marz	PC	10,553	80.8%		
	Gayleen Roelfsema	LIB	1,663	12.7%		
	Nicholas Semmler	SC	460	3.5%		
				13,059		

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67 Peace River	Susan Callihoo	LIB	1,544	26.3%	16,176	36.4%
	Steve Crocker	NDP	338	5.8%		
	Gary Friedel	PC	3,782	64.4%		
	John Iftody	AFP	206	3.5%		
			5,870	100.0%		
68 Ponoka-Rimbey	Tim Falkiner	LIB	1,296	13.7%	16,158	58.5%
	Halvar C. Jonson	PC	6,797	72.1%		
	Charles Park	IND	764	8.1%		
	Linda Roth	NDP	574	6.1%		
			9,431	100.0%		
69 Red Deer-North	Patti Argent	AFP	356	4.0%	21,651	40.7%
	Jim Guthrie	NDP	309	3.5%		
	Mary Anne Jablonski	PC	5,025	57.1%		
	Norm McDougall	LIB	3,110	35.3%		
			8,800	100.0%		
70 Red Deer-South	Bob Argent	AFP	459	3.6%	25,283	50.7%
	Erika Bullwinkle	NDP	512	4.0%		
	Victor Doerksen	PC	7,684	60.1%		
	Ryan Lamarche	IND	203	1.6%		
	Garfield Marks	LIB	3,927	30.7%		
			12,785	100.0%		
71 Redwater	Dave Broda	PC	7,319	58.3%	21,656	58.1%
	Tony Ollenberger	AFP	647	5.2%		
	Andrew Raczynski	LIB	3,924	31.3%		
	Mike Radojic	NDP	658	5.2%		
			12,548	100.0%		
72 Rocky Mountain House	Lavern J. Ahlstrom	SC	1,705	15%	20,051	55.5%
	Wijnand Horemans	LIB	1,171	11%		
	Ty Lund	PC	7,820	70%		
	Doug Mac Angus	NDP	408	4%		
			11,104	100%		
73 St. Albert	Len Bracko	LIB	7,479	41.2%	28,444	63.9%
	Michelle Mungall	NDP	1,122	6.2%		
	Mary O'Neill	PC	9,537	52.6%		
			18,138	100.0%		
74 Sherwood Park	Iris Evans	PC	13,243	64.2%	31,837	65.0%
	Chris Harwood	NDP	1,606	7.8%		
	Louise Rogers	LIB	5,787	28.0%		
			20,636	100.0%		
75 Spruce Grove-Sturgeon-St. Albert	Dale Apostal	NDP	616	4.3%	23,855	60.8%
	Doug Horner	PC	8,010	55.4%		
	Colleen Soetaert	LIB	5,832	40.3%		
			14,458	100.0%		
76 Stony Plain	Monika Cappis	LIB	3,228	23.6%	23,668	57.9%
	Stephen Lindop	NDP	1,261	9.2%		
	Stan Woloshyn	PC	9,197	67.2%		
			13,686	100.0%		

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77 Strathmore-Brooks	Don MacFarlane	NDP	290	2.5%	24,372	47.0%
	Rudy Martens	SC	273	2.4%		
	Barry Morishita	LIB	1,774	15.5%		
	Lyle Oberg	PC	8,585	75.1%		
	Christopher Sutherland	IND	511	4.5%		
			11,433	100.0%		
78 Vegreville-Viking	Ross Demkiw	LIB	3,391	28.7%	19,187	61.8%
	Greg Kurulok	NDP	1,243	10.5%		
	Ed Stelmach	PC	7,191	60.8%		
				11,825		
79 Vermilion-Lloydminster	Lloyd Snelgrove	PC	6,978	73.3%	19,847	48.2%
	Raymond Stone	NDP	976	10.2%		
	David Tschorn	LIB	980	10.3%		
	Grant West	AFP	589	6.2%		
				9,523		
80 Wainwright	Jerry D. Barber	AFP	1,394	12.8%	19,292	56.4%
	Robert (Butch) Fischer	PC	6,910	63.6%		
	Lilas I. Lysne	NDP	420	3.9%		
	Jeff Newland	IND	868	8.0%		
	Ronald Williams	LIB	1,269	11.7%		
			10,861	100.0%		
81 West Yellowhead	Lyle Benson	LIB	3,180	32.6%	18,995	51.3%
	Noel Lapierre	NDP	801	8.2%		
	Ivan J. Strang	PC	5,763	59.1%		
				9,744		
82 Wetaskiwin-Camrose	LeRoy Johnson	PC	9,090	72.4%	22,866	55.0%
	Stewart Larkin	LIB	1,671	13.3%		
	Ben Lussier	IND	382	3.0%		
	Philip Penrod	NDP	1,420	11.3%		
				12,563		
83 Whitecourt-Ste. Anne	Derril Butler	LIB	2,890	26.2%	20,462	54.1%
	Wade Franko	NDP	570	5.2%		
	George Vanderburg	PC	7,579	68.7%		
				11,039		

Note: Percentage of voter turnout includes rejected and declined ballots, in addition to valid ballots cast, as reflected in the poll-by-poll results commencing on page 51.

Names appear in the order and as recorded on the ballots. Names in bold print represent elected candidates.

Party abbreviations:

AFP: Alberta First Party
 AG: Alberta Greens
 CP-A: Communist Party-Alberta
 LIB: Alberta Liberal Party
 NDP: Alberta New Democratic Party
 PC: Progressive Conservative Association of Alberta
 SC: Alberta Social Credit Party

IND: Independent (no political party affiliation)

Comparative Statistics - General Election 1979 - 2001
(Overall Summary of Ballots Cast and Percentage of Voter Turnout)

Election	Valid Ballots	Rejected/Declined Ballots	Ballots Cast	Names on List	Voter Turnout
2001	1,013,152	2,692	1,015,844	1,922,721	52.83
1997	945,713	2,625	948,338	1,764,128	53.75
1993	989,025	2,447	991,472	1,646,729	60.21
1989	829,189	2,051	831,240	1,550,867	53.60
1986	713,654	1,722	715,376	1,514,182	47.25
1982	944,936	2,708	947,644	1,435,752	66.00
1979	710,963	2,691	713,654	1,215,490	58.71

Note: Historically, the largest voter turnout was 81.8%, which occurred at the General Election of August 22, 1935.

The smallest voter turnout was 47.25% on May 8, 1986.

Candidate Summary of Results
General Election Results – Monday, March 12, 2001

Registered Political Party or Independent Candidate	Candidates		Votes Received	Percentage of Vote
	Nominated	Elected		
Alberta First Party	16	0	8,851	0.87
Alberta Greens	10	0	2,850	0.28
Alberta Liberal Party	83	7	276,854	27.33
Alberta New Democratic Party	83	2	81,339	8.03
Alberta Social Credit Party	12	0	5,361	0.53
Communist Party – Alberta	2	0	117	0.01
Progressive Conservative Association of Alberta	83	74	627,252	61.91
Independent Candidates	29	0	10,528	1.04
TOTAL	318	83	1,013,152	100.00

Note: The total number of candidates nominated represents the number of candidates who contested the election.

No candidates were nominated by the following parties: Alberta Party Political Association, Equity Party, Natural Law Party, or Reform Party of Alberta.

General Election Results - Tuesday, March 11, 1997

Registered Political Party or Independent Candidate	Candidates		Votes Received	Percentage of Vote
	Nominated	Elected		
Alberta Greens	7	0	1,039	0.11
Alberta Liberal Party	83	18	309,748	32.75
Alberta New Democratic Party	77	2	83,292	8.81
Alberta Social Credit Party	70	0	64,667	6.84
Communist Party - Alberta	1	0	61	0.01
Forum Party	4	0	597	0.06
Natural Law Party of Alberta	16	0	1,303	0.14
Progressive Conservative Association of Alberta	83	63	483,914	51.17
Independent Candidates	6	0	1,092	0.11
TOTAL	347	83	945,713	100.00

Note: No candidates were nominated by the Alliance Party of Alberta or the Reform Party of Alberta.

General Election Results - Tuesday, June 15, 1993

Registered Political Party or Independent Candidate	Candidates		Votes Received	Percentage of Vote
	Nominated	Elected		
Alberta Greens	11	0	1,995	0.20
Alberta Liberal Party	83	32	392,899	39.73
Alberta New Democratic Party	83	0	108,883	11.01
Alberta Social Credit Party	39	0	23,885	2.41
Alliance Party of Alberta	4	0	3,548	0.36
Communist Party - Alberta	1	0	47	0.00
Confederation of Regions Party of Alberta	12	0	3,556	0.36
Natural Law Party of Alberta	45	0	5,017	0.51
Progressive Conservative Association of Alberta	83	51	439,981	44.49
Independent Candidates	21	0	9,214	0.93
TOTAL	382	83	989,025	100.00

Note: No candidates were nominated by the Reform Party of Alberta.

General Election Results - Monday, March 20, 1989

Registered Political Party or Independent Candidate	Candidates		Votes Received	Percentage of Vote
	Nominated	Elected		
Alberta Liberal Party	83	8	237,787	28.68
Alberta New Democratic Party	83	16	217,972	26.29
Alberta Social Credit Party	6	0	3,939	0.47
Communist Party - Alberta	2	0	85	0.01
Progressive Conservative Association of Alberta	83	59	367,244	44.29
Independent Candidates	10	0	2,162	0.26
TOTAL	267	83	829,189	100.00

Note: No Candidates were nominated by the following parties: Alberta Independence Party, Alberta Political Alliance, Confederation of Regions Party of Alberta, Heritage Party of Alberta or the Representative Party of Alberta.

General Election Results - Thursday, May 8, 1986

Registered Political Party or Independent Candidate	Candidates		Votes Received	Percentage of Vote
	Nominated	Elected		
Alberta Liberal Party	63	4	87,239	12.22
Alberta New Democratic Party	83	16	208,561	29.22
Communist Party of Alberta	6	0	199	0.03
Confederation of Regions Party of Alberta	6	0	2,866	0.40
Heritage Party of Alberta	6	0	601	0.08
Progressive Conservative Association of Alberta	83	61	366,783	51.40
Representative Party of Alberta	46	2	36,656	5.14
Western Canada Concept Party of Alberta	20	0	4,615	0.65
Independent Candidates	20	0	6,134	0.86
TOTAL	333	83	713,654	100.00

Note: No candidates were nominated by the Alberta Political Alliance Party or the Alberta Social Credit Party.

General Election Results - Tuesday, November 2, 1982

Registered Political Party or Independent Candidate	Candidates		Votes Received	Percentage of Vote
	Nominated	Elected		
Alberta Liberal Party	29	0	17,074	1.81
Alberta New Democratic Party	79	2	177,166	18.75
Alberta Reform Movement	14	0	6,258	0.66
Alberta Social Credit Party	23	0	7,843	0.83
Communist Party of Alberta	8	0	389	0.04
Progressive Conservative Association of Alberta	79	75	588,485	62.28
Western Canada Concept Party of Alberta	78	0	111,131	11.76
Independent Candidates	34	2	36,590	3.87
TOTAL	344	79	944,936	100.00

General Election Results - Wednesday, March 14, 1979

Registered Political Party or Independent Candidate	Candidates		Votes Received	Percentage of Vote
	Nominated	Elected		
Alberta Liberal Party	78	0	43,792	6.16
Alberta New Democratic Party	79	1	111,984	15.75
Alberta Social Credit Party	79	4	141,284	19.87
Communist Party of Alberta	7	0	357	0.05
Progressive Conservative Association of Alberta	79	74	408,097	57.40
Independent Candidates	12	0	5,449	0.77
TOTAL	334	79	710,963	100.00

Electoral Summary 1905 - 2001

The number of provincial electoral divisions has increased from 25 at the first general election in 1905 to 83 at the 1986 election. Electoral division boundaries will be reviewed after the next decennial census by an Electoral Boundaries Commission.

The following is a summary of the changes:

Legislative Assembly	Date of Election	Number of Electoral Division	Number of Members Elected	Distribution of Seats by Political Affiliation	
1	1905, Thursday, November 9	25	25	Liberal Conservative	22 3
2	1909, Monday, March 22	39	41 - Calgary and Edmonton had 2 members each	Liberal Conservative Socialist Independent Liberal Independent	36 2 1 1 1
3	1913, Thursday, April 17	55	56 - Edmonton had 2 members	Liberal Conservative	39 17
4	1917, Thursday, June 7	56	58 - 2 military elected at large	Liberal Conservative Independent Labour	34 19 2 1
5	1921, Monday, July 18	52	61 - Edmonton and Calgary each had 5 members and Medicine Hat had 2	United Farmers Liberal Labour Independent	38 15 4 4
6	1926, Monday, June 28	52	61 - Edmonton and Calgary each had 5 members and Medicine Hat had 2	United Farmers Liberal Labour Conservative Independent Labour	43 7 5 5 1
7	1930, Thursday, June 19	53	63 - Edmonton and Calgary had 6 members each	United Farmers Liberal Conservative Labour Independent	39 11 6 4 3
8	1935, Thursday, August 22	53	63 - Edmonton and Calgary had 6 members each	Social Credit Liberal Conservative	56 5 2
9	1940, Thursday, March 21	49	57 - Edmonton and Calgary had 5 members each	Social Credit Independent Liberal Labour	36 19 1 1
10	1944, Tuesday, August 8	49	57 - Edmonton and Calgary had 5 members each	Social Credit Independent CCF Veterans Party	51 3 2 1

Legislative Assembly	Date of Election	Number of Electoral Division	Number of Members Elected	Distribution of Seats by Political Affiliation	
11	1948, Tuesday, August 17	49	57 - Edmonton and Calgary had 5 members each	Social Credit Liberal CCF Independent Social Credit Independent	51 2 2 1 1
12	1952, Tuesday, August 5	50	60 - Edmonton and Calgary had 6 members each	Social Credit Liberal Independent Social Credit CCF Conservative PC	53 3 1 1 1 1
13	1955, Wednesday, June 29	50	61 - Edmonton had 7 members and Calgary had 6 members	Social Credit Liberal Conservative CCF Liberal Conservative Independent Social Credit Independent Coalition	37 15 3 2 1 1 1 1
14	1959, Thursday, June 18	65	65	Social Credit Liberal PC Independent Social Credit Coalition	61 1 1 1 1
15	1963, Monday, June 17	63	63	Social Credit Liberal Coalition	60 2 1
16	1967, Tuesday, May 23	65	65	Social Credit PC Liberal Independent	55 6 3 1
17	1971, Monday, August 30	75	75	PC Social Credit NDP	49 25 1
18	1975, Wednesday, March 26	75	75	PC Social Credit NDP Independent	69 4 1 1
19	1979, Wednesday, March 14	79	79	PC Social Credit NDP	74 4 1
20	1982, Tuesday, November 2	79	79	PC NDP Independent	75 2 2

Legislative Assembly	Date of Election	Number of Electoral Division	Number of Members Elected	Distribution of Seats by Political Affiliation	
21	1986, Thursday, May 8	83	83	PC NDP Liberal RPA	61 16 4 2
22	1989, Monday, March 20	83	83	PC NDP Liberal	59 16 8
23	1993, Tuesday, June 15	83	83	PC Liberal	51 32
24	1997, Tuesday, March 11	83	83	PC Liberal NDP	63 18 2
25	2001, Monday, March 12	83	83	PC Liberal NDP	74 7 2

Note:

CCF - Cooperative Commonwealth Federation

NDP - New Democratic Party

PC - Progressive Conservative

RPA - Representative Party of Alberta

List of Returning Officers (Confirmation and General Election)

Electoral Division	Name	Residence
01 Athabasca-Wabasca	Claudette Sheremata	Athabasca
02 Lesser Slave Lake	June Roe	Kinuso
03 Calgary-Bow	Brenda Sanden	Calgary
04 Calgary-Buffalo	Ann Snow	Calgary
05 Calgary-Cross	Wally Clarke	Calgary
06 Calgary-Currie	Lorraine Bereta	Calgary
07 Calgary-East	Le-Ann Lundgren	Calgary
08 Calgary-Egmont	Doreen Green	Calgary
09 Calgary-Elbow	Gina Hull	Calgary
10 Calgary-Fish Creek	Wendy Watson	Calgary
11 Calgary-Foothills	Sharon Ferris	Calgary
12 Calgary-Fort	Sheila Cooper	Calgary
13 Calgary-Glenmore	Carol Kiernan	Calgary
14 Calgary-Lougheed	Margaret Tatham	Calgary
15 Calgary-McCall	Judy Newman	Calgary
16 Calgary-Montrose	Lynn Warkentin	Calgary
17 Calgary-Mountain View	Margo Aftergood	Calgary
18 Calgary-North Hill	E. Nels Crowther	Calgary
19 Calgary-North West	Bunny Rossiter	Calgary
20 Calgary-Nose Creek	Jeanette Bergeson	Calgary
21 Calgary-Shaw	Sheila Hardman	Calgary
22 Calgary-Varsity	Mary Lou Robertson	Calgary
23 Calgary-West	George Hopkins	Calgary
24 Edmonton-Beverly-Clareview	Roger Poloway	Edmonton
25 Edmonton-Calder	Verna Acton	Edmonton
26 Edmonton-Castle Downs	Elizabeth Burk	Edmonton
27 Edmonton-Centre	Maureen Tetzlaff	Edmonton

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28 Edmonton-Ellerslie	Dennis Seelochan	Edmonton
29 Edmonton-Glengarry	Willis Romanko	Edmonton
30 Edmonton-Glenora	Kathryn Strawson	Edmonton
31 Edmonton-Gold Bar	Henry Harder	Edmonton
32 Edmonton-Highlands	Nancy Barr	Edmonton
33 Edmonton-Manning	Walter Ewoniak	Edmonton
34 Edmonton-McClung	Don Clarke	Edmonton
35 Edmonton-Meadowlark	Donald McCallum	Edmonton
36 Edmonton-Mill Creek	William Fleming	Edmonton
37 Edmonton-Mill Woods	Jacqueline Elton	Edmonton
38 Edmonton-Norwood	Dan Papirnik	Edmonton
39 Edmonton-Riverview	Teresa Griffiths	Edmonton
40 Edmonton-Rutherford	Ried Zittlau	Edmonton
41 Edmonton-Strathcona	Hartmut Schafer	Edmonton
42 Edmonton-Whitemud	Bernard Zolner	Edmonton
43 Airdrie-Rocky View	Herbert Buchanan	Airdrie
44 Banff-Cochrane	Susann Britton	Canmore
45 Barrhead-Westlock	Clement Fagnan	Westlock
46 Bonnyville-Cold Lake	Roy McDonald	Ardmore
47 Cardston-Taber-Warner	Thomas Addy	Taber
48 Clover Bar-Fort Saskatchewan	Margaret Wade	Fort Saskatchewan
49 Cypress-Medicine Hat	Lyn Dillenbeck	Foremost
50 Drayton Valley-Calmar	Donna Palmer	Drayton Valley
51 Drumheller-Chinook	*Lorna Sullivan **Lee Ann Kuhn	Hanna Hanna
52 Dunvegan	Larry Chorney	Fairview
53 Fort McMurray	Pauline Gauthier	Fort McMurray
54 Grande Prairie-Smoky	Lana Fjellner	Valleyview

*Appointed for August/September 2000 Confirmation Process

**Appointed for March 12, 2001 Provincial General Election

Electoral Division	Name	Residence
55 Grande Prairie-Wapiti	Diane Bootle	Grande Prairie
56 Highwood	Laureen Maynard	High River
57 Innisfail-Sylvan Lake	Kenneth Fulton	Innisfail
58 Lac La Biche-St. Paul	Linda Ference	St. Paul
59 Lacombe-Stettler	Elsie Brewin	Blackfalds
60 Leduc	Maurice Fitzpatrick	Leduc
61 Lethbridge-East	Jan Okamura	Lethbridge
62 Lethbridge-West	Robert Hubber	Lethbridge
63 Little Bow	Eugene Waskiewich	Vulcan
64 Livingstone-Macleod	Evan Strachan	Fort Macleod
65 Medicine Hat	David Oliphant	Medicine Hat
66 Olds-Didsbury-Three Hills	Jim Allison	Didsbury
67 Peace River	Cheryl Anderson	Peace River
68 Ponoka-Rimbey	Margaret MacKay	Ponoka
69 Red Deer-North	Mary Lawrence	Red Deer
70 Red Deer-South	Jan Miller	Red Deer
71 Redwater	Joanne Hrycun	Gibbons
72 Rocky Mountain House	Jean Graham	Rocky Mountain House
73 St. Albert	Donna Parchewsky	St. Albert
74 Sherwood Park	Marlene Martin	Sherwood Park
75 Spruce Grove-Sturgeon-St. Albert	Louise Kluthe	Morinville
76 Stony Plain	Sylvia Wood	Spruce Grove
77 Strathmore-Brooks	Delia Johnson	Brooks
78 Vegreville-Viking	William Nawrot	Vegreville
79 Vermilion-Lloydminster	Borden Kaminsky	Innisfree
80 Wainwright	Vonda Peterson	Wainwright
81 West Yellowhead	Norma Fahl	Hinton
82 Wetaskiwin-Camrose	Gordon Andres	Wetaskiwin
83 Whitecourt-Ste. Anne	Judy Patterson	Mayerthorpe