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Elections Alberta responds to loss of enumerator's binder

EDMONTON – Elections Alberta has recently learned that an enumerator working in the Calgary-Greenway Electoral Division lost an enumeration binder. The binder contained enumeration records relating to a single polling subdivision within the Calgary-Greenway Electoral Division.

The information contained in the binder included names, addresses, phone numbers and, in some cases, dates of births of electors for 153 residential addresses in polling subdivision 45.

Elections Alberta was notified of the loss on September 27th, 2011, and took action right away.

The loss was immediately reported to the Calgary City police and to the Office of the Information and Privacy Commissioner.

The Chief Electoral Officer has delivered a letter to each of the individuals whose names were included in the binder. The letter provides an overview of the situation and provides a contact number should those people affected have any questions.

Elections Alberta continues its investigation into the loss and has engaged the services of a retired RCMP officer to assist in the investigation. To date, the binder has not been recovered. Elections Alberta will continue with its efforts.

Elections Alberta apologizes to the individuals involved and is working directly with them to respond to their questions and assist in mitigating any further risk.

Additional information will be provided to those affected as it becomes available.

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