

# Senate & Referendum Application of LAEA Apply the same voting process Slight modifications for: Eigible voters in summer villages Ballen Boxes Ballen Boxes Form for elector register Spoiled & Declined Ballots Scrutineers

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# Senate & Referendum

### Eligibility to Vote

- Eligible electors in Alberta • 18+
  - Canadian Citizens
- Resident in the local jurisdiction
   Vote in the jurisdiction they designate as their place of residence for the purpose of voting

### Rules for Voting

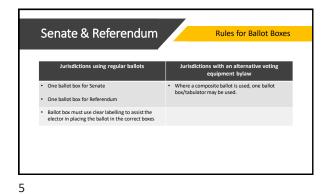
### Electors May Only Vote Once

- Those that have residences in multiple jurisdictions must identify one for the purpose of voting
- For summer villages, only residents of the summer village may vote there

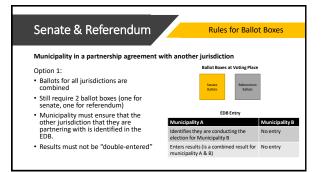
| Senate & Referendum  | Rules for Ballots   |  |
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| Jurisdictions using regular ballots  | Jurisdictions with an alternative voting<br>equipment bylaw   |  |
| <ul> <li>Senate Election and Referendum ballots are<br/>provided by Elections Alberta</li> </ul>       | <ul> <li>Ballots are provided by the municipality</li> <li>Ballots may be printed (tabulator) or digital</li> </ul>               |  |
| <ul> <li>Ballot papers are coloured</li> <li>Senate = Yellow</li> <li>Referendum = Grey</li> </ul>     | <ul> <li>Ballot colors do not apply</li> <li>Tabulator ballots will be printed on the paper<br/>required by the vendor</li> </ul> |  |
| Two ballots are issued   | Can use a composite ballot  |  |
| <ul> <li>Ballots are folded by election officers</li> <li>Ballots are initialed when issued</li> </ul> | The jurisdiction's bylaw sets out the format of the<br>ballot   |  |

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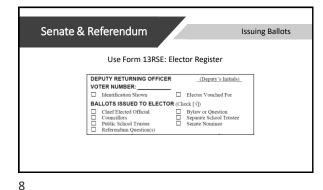


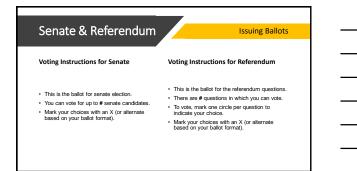


Results are counted and reported for each jurisdiction



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### Spoiled Ballots

- Electors are eligible for replacement ballots
- Follow same process as for municipal ballots
- Account for the spoiled ballots on Form 19RSE – Ballot Account and Result of Vote

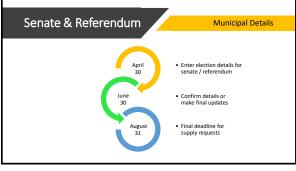
## Spoiled & Declined Ballots

### **Declined Ballots**

- Electors may decline their ballot
- Declined ballots are deposited as blank in the ballot box
- Report on "Rejected Ballots On Which No Vote Was Cast by an Elector" on Form 19RSE – Ballot Account and Result of Vote

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