

Special Ballots now available for the upcoming Ward 12 By-Election

Eligible voters for the <u>Ward 12 By-Election</u> can request to vote using a Special (Mail-in) Ballot if they are unable to vote at the Advance Vote, February 8 – 11 or at a voting station on Election Day, February 22, because they are:

- · Physically incapacitated
- Out of town
- An election worker, candidate, official agent or scrutineer located at a voting station other than the one for their designated place of residence

A Special Ballot package can be requested by calling the Elections and Census Office at 780-442-VOTE (8683).

Special Ballot packages will be printed following the release of the official list of candidates on Tuesday, January 26. Eligible voters can choose to have their ballot package mailed or they can pick it up at the Elections and Census Office (16304 – 114 Avenue) or at the Office of the City Clerk (third floor, City Hall) between 8:30 a.m. and 4 p.m.

All eligible voters must produce one piece of authorized identification that establishes both their name and current residential address. Those voting by Special Ballot, will be required to provide a photocopy of their authorized identification, such as an Alberta Driver's Licence or Alberta Identification Card when they return their ballot package.

In order to be counted, all completed ballots must be returned to either the Elections and Census Office or the Office of the City Clerk by 7 p.m. on Election Day, Monday, February 22, 2016. Special Ballots will not be accepted at Advance Vote or Election Day voting stations.

Full instructions on the completion and return of the Special Ballot package will be included in the information received with the package.

For more information:

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