

## Turnout for Ward 12 By-Election Advance Vote - final numbers now available

Advance voting in the Ward 12 By-Election closed at 7 p.m. on Thursday night, February 11.

When polls closed, 3,721 residents had cast a ballot at the voting station in the Meadows Community Recreation Centre.

"This number gives us an early indication of the turnout for the election itself on February 22, 2016," says Laura Kennedy, Returning Officer. "It was a good turnout and so we are hoping for healthy participation on Election Day."

On Election Day, Monday, February 22, 2016 voting stations in Ward 12 will be open from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Official notice cards are being delivered to homes and businesses in Ward 12, letting occupants know about voter eligibility requirements and where to find their voting station.

Voters are reminded that in order to vote, they must present ONE piece of authorized identification that establishes BOTH their name and current residential address.

"We need to see identification like an Alberta Driver's Licence, a bank/credit card statement, personal cheque, or a utility bill," Laura explains. "A passport is not sufficient ID because it does not contain a home address. Voters can find a complete list of authorized identification at [edmonton.ca/byelection](http://edmonton.ca/byelection) or they can call 780-442-VOTE (8683)."

"On Election Night, we expect results will be available by 8:30 p.m. barring unforeseen circumstances," says Laura.

Everything voters need to know about voting on Election Day can be found at [edmonton.ca/byelection](http://edmonton.ca/byelection), including an official candidate list, information on eligibility to vote, ward boundaries, acceptable authorized ID, the voting process and more.

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