

April 13, 2023

Via email: info@elections.ab.ca; and
Elections Alberta Suite 100, 11510
Kingsway NW Edmonton, Alberta T5G 2Y5

Attention: Chief Electoral Officer, Glen L. Resler Dear Sir:

Re: INTEGRITY OF THE 23 MAY 2023 PROVINCIAL ELECTION

Dear Sir:

I am concerned with changes being made in how we in Alberta will cast and count ballots, without consideration of the importance of **transparency of process**, to include paper ballots secured in a ballot box, to be hand counted by Alberta Elections appointed people with scrutineers from various Parties witnessing that hand count, to then have an official count registered and reported, and ballots returned to the ballot box to be sealed by both the Elections Officials and the Scrutineers.

This process has served us very well towards the public widely accepting given election results as being accurate. This transparency of process is being sacrificed for speed and convenience, with the widespread introduction of Tabulators. I am concerned that voter confidence will be seriously threatened, especially if the election is close as is expected.

Specifically, I am concerned that Tabulators will be used for counting the ballots at Advance Polls where it is expected over 40% of the total vote will be cast. The excuse of accommodating the Vote Anywhere Program does not add up, in that Tabulators were not used in the 2019 election and yet the Vote Anywhere Program was accommodated in that election.

- a) Why is Alberta Election not continuing with what has worked in the last election?
- b) Why is Alberta Elections using the excuse of accommodating the Vote Anywhere Program to use Tabulators for all the votes cast at the Advance Polls?
- c) Why can you not continue with conventional paper ballot in ballot-box voting for all Advance Polls voters who are local and voting?

As a concerned citizen I respectfully ask that the use of the Tabulators be reconsidered altogether, or at the very least, limited specifically to those voting using the Vote Anywhere Program

I'd appreciate a response from your office, to include answers to the questions I raised.

Respectfully,

John or Mary Doe

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I am concerned with the possibility of widespread abuse of Vouching Declaration system as well as various Attestation Forms, to allow multiple votes to be cast by one person or voting by person not qualified to vote based on age or citizenship.

I have not been able to find on Alberta Elections website a sample of what a Vouching Declaration form looks. **Can you please provide me a sample for reference?**

With 86% of electors expressing concern re people voting with no ID, why was a decision made to make absolutely no changes respecting the Vouching Declaration or Attestation system?

With respect to both the Vouching Declaration form and all versions of the Attestation Forms:

- 1. What is to prevent a non-Canadian or person under 18 yrs. of age from voting?**
- 2. What is to prevent such person from voting more than one time?** For example, what is to prevent a person from moving temporarily into a swing riding, to cast a vote there, while also having voted (in Advance Poll) at location where they lived before the election is called (being there on the voter's roll)?
- 3. Why do we have a rule that you must be of age (18+) and a Canadian citizen to vote but seemingly no serious attempt to enforce such rule?**

As a concerned citizen, I respectfully request that the vouching declaration and attestation forms be amended to state that the 'elector' has lived at stated location for period of 90 days or more prior to the voting day.

I also respectfully request that the declaration and attestation forms require that the 'elector' also affirm that they are of age to vote (18+) and that that are a Canadian citizen.

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