

# news release



Suite 100  
11510 Kingsway NW  
Edmonton, Alberta  
Canada T5G 2Y5

Tel | 780.427.7191  
Fax | 780.422.2900

info@elections.ab.ca

March 25, 2015

## Chief Electoral Officer Releases 2014 By-elections Report

**EDMONTON** – Today the Chief Electoral Officer, Glen Resler, released his report on the four by-elections held in Calgary-Elbow, Calgary-Foothills, Calgary-West and Edmonton-Whitemud, held on October 27, 2014, pursuant to the provisions of section 4(6) of the *Election Act*.

The report highlights:

- statistical information on key by-election activities such as candidate registration, nomination, polling activities and financial summary;
- legislative amendments implemented during the by-elections, including adding a fourth day of advance polls and students being able to choose their place of residence for voting purposes;
- new initiatives introduced by the Chief Electoral Officer to improve services provided to electors and to assist Returning Officers in the performance of their duties, including the use of vote tabulators and voter assist terminals in the advance polls; and
- a summary of results by electoral division, comparative statistics for by-elections held from 1979 -2014 and elector demographic statistics.

For more information or to view the report, visit [www.elections.ab.ca](http://www.elections.ab.ca).

Elections Alberta is an independent, non-partisan office of the Legislative Assembly responsible for administering provincial elections, by-elections, referenda and Senate Nominee elections.

-30-

**For media inquiries, please contact:**

Drew Westwater  
Director, Election Operations and Communications  
Suite 100, 11510 Kingsway NW  
Edmonton, Alberta  
T5G 2Y5

780-427-1038