

TO THE HONOURABLE THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF MANITOBA

Your Standing Committee on Legislative Affairs presents the following as its Tenth Report.

Meetings

Your Committee met on the following occasions in the Legislative Building:

- December 7, 2020 (3rd Session – 42nd Legislature)
- October 13, 2021 (3rd Session – 42nd Legislature)

Matters under Consideration

- Proposal to Modify the Voting Process titled “Vote Anywhere in your Electoral Division on Election Day” dated November 2020.
- Proposal to Modify the Voting Process titled “Vote by Mail – By-election” dated October 2021

Committee Membership

As per the Sessional Order passed by the House on October 7, 2020, amended on November 19, 2020, December 3, 2020, and further amended on May 18, 2021, Rule 83(2) was waived for the December 7, 2020 and October 13, 2021 meeting, reducing the membership to six Members (4 Government and 2 Official Opposition).

Committee Membership for the December 7, 2020 meeting:

- Mr. ALTOMARE
- Hon. Mr. CULLEN
- Ms. FONTAINE
- Hon. Mr. GOERTZEN
- Ms. MORLEY LECOMTE
- Mr. TEITSMA

Your Committee elected Ms. MORLEY-LECOMTE as the Chairperson

Your Committee elected Mr. TEITSMA as the Vice-Chairperson

Committee Membership for the October 13, 2021 meeting:

- Ms. FONTAINE
- Hon. Mr. GOERTZEN
- Hon. Mrs. GUILLEMARD
- MLA MARCELINO
- Mr. MARTIN
- Mr. SMOOK

Your Committee elected Mr. SMOOK as the Chairperson

Your Committee elected Mr. MARTIN as the Vice-Chairperson

Officials speaking on the record at the December 7, 2020 meeting:

- Ms. Shipra Verma, Chief Electoral Officer

Officials speaking on the record at the October 13, 2021 meeting:

- Ms. Shipra Verma, Chief Electoral Officer

Motions:

Your Committee agreed to the following motions at the October 13, 2021 meeting:

- *THAT pursuant to subsection 28.1(5) and subject to subsection 28.1(6) of The Elections Act, the Standing Committee on Legislative Affairs approve the proposal to modify the voting process tabled in the House on October 7, 2021, and recommend that the Chief Electoral Officer direct that the voting process be modified for any upcoming by-elections occurring before April 1, 2022.*

- *THAT pursuant to subsection 28.1(5) and subject to subsection 28.1(6) of The Elections Act, the Standing Committee on Legislative Affairs approve the aspects pertaining to electronic strike-off contained within the proposal to modify the voting process tabled in the House on December 1, 2020, and recommend that the Chief Electoral Officer implement all aspects governing the adoption of electronic strike-off for the next general election.*
- *THAT pursuant to section 28.1(4) of The Elections Act, the Standing Committee on Legislative Affairs has completed consideration of the proposal to modify the voting process tabled in the House on December 1, 2020, and does not approve the aspects of the proposal pertaining to electronic tabulators at this time, but recommends that legislation be brought forward to implement all aspects governing the adoption of electronic tabulators for the next general election*

Submitted by,

Mr. Dennis SMOOK, Chairperson
October 13, 2021