

2025 Elector Statistics



#### Introduction

In accordance with the *Local Authorities Election Act* the City of Fort Saskatchewan maintains a Permanent Elector Register, often referred to as a "Voter List". The City's voter list was first prepared using data provided by Elections Alberta through a data sharing agreement. This list contained data essential in verifying elector eligibility, being:

- Elector Name;
- Address; and
- Date of Birth

The voter list also lists the gender of each elector, as this information is included on many forms of provincial identification.

Now that the City's 2025 Municipal Election is concluded, this report has been prepared using the statistics available from the City's permanent elector register and ballot account. If you have any questions regarding the contents of this report they can be directed to:

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#### **Voter Turnout**

Based on the number of electors contained in the permanent elector register, as well as those new electors that registered during the election event, the total number of eligible electors in the City of Fort Saskatchewan is **21,078**. As **5,962** electors voted in the 2025 municipal election, there was an overall voter turnout of **28.28%**.





# **2025 Municipal Election Results**

The 2025 municipal election had contests for the offices of Mayor (1) and Councillors (6). As the City of Fort Saskatchewan holds an election "at-large" and does not have a ward system, electors are to vote for the entire composition of council. On their respective ballots, electors selected their preferred candidate for mayor and selected their preferred councillors [as few as one (1) and up to six (6)].

The official results of the City's municipal election are as follows:

| М                       | ayor            | Councillor                   |                 |  |
|-------------------------|-----------------|------------------------------|-----------------|--|
| Candidate Name          | Number of Votes | Candidate Name               | Number of Votes |  |
| MAKIN, Lisa             | 3,637           | BLIZZARD, Birgit             | 3,003           |  |
| ABITOYE, Ajibola "Jibs" | 2,256           | HARRIS, Gordon               | 2,940           |  |
| Total Votes Cast:       | 5,893           | WESLEY, Allan                | 2,906           |  |
|                         |                 | KATCHUR, Gale                | 2,875           |  |
|                         |                 | NOYEN, Patrick               | 2,763           |  |
|                         |                 | RANDHAWA, Arjun              | 2,560           |  |
|                         |                 | AKINTUNDE, Similoluwa "Simi" | 2,422           |  |
|                         |                 | KELLY, Brian                 | 1,972           |  |
|                         |                 | LAUTISCHER, Pierre           | 1,844           |  |
|                         |                 | MCGOWAN, Stuart              | 1,158           |  |
|                         |                 | MATHER, John                 | 1,148           |  |
|                         |                 | ALADEJEBI, Tolulope Hans     | 1,117           |  |
|                         |                 | TONN, Greg                   | 970             |  |
|                         |                 | MAHAWAN, Ericson             | 762             |  |
|                         |                 | Total Votes1:                | 28,440          |  |

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>The number of votes per-ballot vary, as electors could vote for as few as one (1) candidate and up to six (6); because of this, the number of **votes** counted does not reflect the number of **ballots cast.** 





# **Voter Turnout by Age Group and Gender**

Voter turnout has been listed below based on the same age categories used in the <u>City's Municipal Census Reports</u> (linked). The number of eligible voters by that age category is listed alongside the number that voted in the 2025 municipal election.

| Age<br>Group | Overall<br>% by Age<br>Group | Gender     |         |        |            |                                     |     |            |         |     |
|--------------|------------------------------|------------|---------|--------|------------|-------------------------------------|-----|------------|---------|-----|
|              |                              | Male       |         | Female |            | Other or Not Collected <sup>1</sup> |     |            |         |     |
|              |                              | # Eligible | # Voted | %      | # Eligible | # Voted                             | %   | # Eligible | # Voted | %   |
| 18 – 19      | 24%                          | 250        | 52      | 21%    | 254        | 67                                  | 26% | 2          | 1       | 50% |
| 20 – 24      | 14%                          | 716        | 84      | 12%    | 637        | 103                                 | 16% | 5          | 1       | 20% |
| 25 – 29      | 15%                          | 644        | 81      | 13%    | 649        | 110                                 | 17% | 13         | 1       | 8%  |
| 30 – 34      | 16%                          | 912        | 131     | 14%    | 955        | 165                                 | 17% | 6          | 2       | 33% |
| 35 – 39      | 21%                          | 1169       | 192     | 16%    | 1169       | 290                                 | 25% | 19         | 2       | 11% |
| 40 – 44      | 27%                          | 1145       | 259     | 23%    | 1105       | 348                                 | 31% | 15         | 0       | 0%  |
| 45 – 49      | 28%                          | 931        | 241     | 26%    | 890        | 269                                 | 30% | 12         | 5       | 42% |
| 50 – 54      | 30%                          | 799        | 206     | 26%    | 819        | 273                                 | 33% | 11         | 3       | 27% |
| 55 – 59      | 30%                          | 754        | 204     | 27%    | 749        | 250                                 | 33% | 5          | 2       | 40% |
| 60 – 64      | 36%                          | 794        | 269     | 34%    | 790        | 296                                 | 37% | 1          | 0       | 0%  |
| 65 – 69      | 40%                          | 734        | 292     | 40%    | 793        | 316                                 | 40% | 4          | 1       | 25% |
| 70 – 74      | 46%                          | 559        | 238     | 43%    | 648        | 314                                 | 48% | 1          | 0       | 0%  |
| 75 and over  | 42%                          | 956        | 411     | 43%    | 1160       | 481                                 | 41% | 5          | 2       | 40% |

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Not all forms of acceptable identification list this information and the collection of this information was not required.





### **Number of Electors and Ballots Issued by Voting Location**

The City provided several different options for electors to cast their ballots in the 2025 election. Voting opportunities were determined based on population distribution across the municipality using census data and historic elector turnout by location. For the first time, the City offered four (4) voting locations on election day to help ensure electors could vote efficiently at a convenient location.

At the voting station electors choose what contests they would like to vote for, therefore not all electors cast ballots for every available contest. For this reason, ballot amounts do not reflect the total number of electors that voted in the election.

The table below details the number of ballots issued at each voting opportunity, as well as the number of electors at each voting opportunity.

| Number of Electors and Ballots Issued by Voting Location |       |             |                        |                          |               |  |
|--|-------|-------------|------------------------|--------------------------|---------------|--|
| Voting Location  |       |             |                        |                          |               |  |
|  | Mayor | Councillors | Public School<br>Board | Separate School<br>Board | # of Electors |  |
| Advanced Voting  | 2,122 | 2,116       | 1,166                  | 452                      | 2,127         |  |
| Special Ballot and<br>Institutional Voting               | 105   | 105         | 49                     | 26                       | 105           |  |
| Dow Centennial Centre                                    | 1,715 | 1,712       | 961                    | 344                      | 1,715         |  |
| Community Hall   | 755   | 752         | 437                    | 120                      | 756           |  |
| St. John XXIII School                                    | 767   | 765         | 342                    | 226                      | 768           |  |
| SouthPointe School                                       | 491   | 491         | 328                    | 84                       | 491           |  |
| Totals   | 5,955 | 5,941       | 3,283                  | 1,252                    | 5,962         |  |

