

June 2, 2026

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Attention School Administrators:

Subject: October 19, 2026, Referendum

Elections Alberta is planning a provincial referendum event on **October 19, 2026**. This event will bring an unprecedented need for election workers. There will be opportunities for youth around the province to participate in the event with various roles.

Election officers are appointed at each voting place to provide voting services to electors. Positions are available for advance vote (October 13-17), Election Day (October 19) and the count (October 19-21).

To work as an election officer, you must be at least 16 years of age and eligible to work in Canada. You are not required to be a Canadian citizen to work at a voting place. When completing the online application, you will be required to confirm you are eligible. With the unprecedented number of ballots that may be cast, counting officers will start at 5:00pm on October 19. The count will proceed straight through until all ballots are counted, and roles will work in shifts throughout the count period.

Elections Alberta website includes an outline of each role including the responsibilities, qualifications and remuneration. The online application form will be live June 8, and we encourage your students who are interested in applying.

If you have any questions please contact Jennifer Maskoske, Director, Election Operations at jennifer.maskoske@elections.ab.ca.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Gordon McClure", enclosed in a thin black rectangular border.

Gordon McClure
Chief Electoral Officer