

DRO SYSTEM & JURISDICTION

INTRODUCTION

In order to administer the representation votes required by the enactment of the [Labour Relations Code](#) in 1988, the Board created a system of Deputy Returning Officers (DROs). This policy explains how the province has been divided into 28 areas, each with its own DRO. This policy includes:

- a description of each area;
- an alphabetical listing of counties, municipal districts and improvement districts and which area they fall into; and
- an alphabetical listing of cities, towns, villages, summer villages, and settlements and which area they fall into.

These listings allow officers to determine which DRO to contact in arranging a vote.

THE 28 AREAS

The province is divided into 28 areas. A map showing this division is posted in both the Calgary and Edmonton Board offices. The 28 areas can be described as follows:

1. County of Forty Mile (#8)
Cypress County
2. County of Warner (#5)
Cardston County
3. County of Lethbridge
Municipal District of Taber
4. Municipal District of Pincher Creek
#9
Municipal District of Willow Creek
5. Vulcan County
Municipal District of Foothills
Improvement District #5
6. County of Newell
County of Wheatland
7. Municipal District of Rocky View
Municipal District of Big Horn
Municipal District #8
Improvement District #9
8. County of Paintearth
Municipal District of Acadia
Special Areas 2, 3 and 4
9. Mountain View County
Starland County
Kneehill County

10. Clearwater County
11. County of Stettler
Lacombe County
Red Deer County
12. County of Camrose
Flagstaff County
Municipal District of Provost
13. Beaver County
Municipal District of Wainwright
14. Ponoka County
County of Wetaskiwan
County of Leduc
15. Improvement District #12
Yellowhead County
Improvement District #25
16. County of Two Hills
County of Vermilion
County of Minburn
17. Strathcona County
County of Lamont
Sturgeon County
Improvement District #13
18. Smoky Lake County
County of St. Paul
Municipal District of Bonnyville
19. City of Edmonton
20. Lac Ste. Anne County
Parkland County
Municipal District of Brazeau
21. County of Barrhead
Westlock County
Woodlands County
22. County of Grande Prairie
Municipal District #16
23. Regional Municipality of Wood Buffalo except that area lying to the South of Township 70
24. Municipal District #17 Northern Sunrise County and Municipal District of Big Lakes except that area lying to the West of Range 18
25. Municipal District of Smoky River
Municipal District of Spirit River
Municipal District of Peace
Municipal District of Fairview
Improvement District #17 that area lying to the West of Range 18
Birch Hills County
Saddle Hills County
Municipal District #21
Municipal District #22
26. Municipal District #23
Improvement District #24
27. City of Calgary
28. County of Thorchild
County of Athabasca
Lakeland County that area lying to the South of Township 70

MUNICIPALITIES AND IMPROVEMENT DISTRICTS

This section outlines which areas each county, municipal district and improvement district falls into.

County, Municipal District or Improvement District	Area
Municipal District of Acadia (MD #34)	8
County of Athabasca (#12)	28
County of Barrhead (#11)	21
Beaver County	13
Municipal District of Big Lakes (MD #125)	24
Municipal District of Bighorn(MD #8)	7
Birch Hills County	25
Municipal District of Bonnyville (MD #19)	18
Municipal District of Brazeau (MD #77)	20
County of Camrose	12
Cardston County	2
Municipal District of Clear Hills (MD #21)	25
Clearwater County	10
Cypress County	1
Municipal District of East Peace	25
Municipal District of Fairview (MD #136)	25
Flagstaff County (#29)	12
Municipal District of Foothills (MD #31)	5
County of Forty Mile (#8)	1
County of Grande Prairie (#1)	22
Municipal District of Greenview (MD #16)	22
Municipality of Jasper	15
Kneehill County (MD #48)	9
Lac Ste. Anne County (#28)	20
Lacombe County	11
Lakeland County	23/28
Lamont County (#30)	17
Leduc County	14
Municipal District of Lesser Slave Lake (MD #124)	24
County of Lethbridge	3
Municipal District of Mackenzie (MD #23)	26
County of Minburn (#27)	16
Mountain View County (#17)	9
County of Newell (#4)	6
Municipal District of Northern Lights (MD #22)	25
Northern Sunrise County	24
Municipal District of Opportunity (MD #17)	24
County of Paintearth(#18)	8
Parkland County (#31)	20
Municipal District of Peace (#135)	25
Municipal District of Pincher Creek (#9)	4
Ponoka County	14
Municipal District of Provost (MD #52)	12
Municipal District of Ranchland (MD #66)	4

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Red Deer County	11
Municipal District of Rocky View (MD #44)	7
Saddle Hills County (MD #20)	25
Smoky Lake County	18
Municipal District of Smoky River (MD #130)	25
Municipal District of Spirit River (MD #133)	25
County of St. Paul (#19)	18
County of Stettler (#6)	11
Strathcona County (#20)	17
Sturgeon County (MD #90)	17
Municipal District of Taber	3
County of Thorchild (#7)	28
County of Two Hills (#21)	16
County of Vermilion River (#24)	16
Vulcan County	5
Municipal District of Wainwright (#61)	13
County of Warner (#5)	2
Westlock County	21
County of Westaskiwin (#10)	14
Wheatland County	6
Municipal District of Willow Creek (MD #26)	4
Regional Municipality of Wood Buffalo	23
Woodlands County (MD #125)	21
Yellowhead County (MD 94)	15
Municipal District #8	7
Municipal District #16	22
Municipal District #17	24
Municipal District #21	25
Municipal District #22	25
Municipal District #23	26
Municipal District #66	4
Improvement District #4	4
Improvement District #5	5
Improvement District #9	7
Improvement District #12	15
Improvement District #13	17
Improvement District #24	26
Improvement District #25	15

CITIES, TOWNS, VILLAGES, SUMMER VILLAGES AND SETTLEMENTS

This section outlines which areas each city, town, village, summer village, and settlement falls into.

City, Town, Village, Summer Village or Settlement	Area
Acme	9
Airdrie	7
Alberta Beach	20
Alix	11
Alliance	12
Amisk	12
Andrew	17
Argentia Beach	14
Arrowwood	5
Athabasca	28
Banff	7
Barnwell	3
Barons	3
Barrhead	21
Bashaw	12
Bassano	6
Bawlf	12
Beaumont	14
Beaverlodge	22
Beiseker	7
Bently	11
Berwyn	25
Betula Beach	20
Big Valley	11
Birch Cove	20
Birchcliff	11
Bittern Lake	12
Black Diamond	5
Blackfalds	11
Bon Accord	17
Blackie	5
Bondiss	28
Bonnyville	18
Bonneyville Beach	18
Botha	11
Bow Island	1
Bowdon	11
Boyle	28
Breton	20
Brooks	6
Bruderheim	17
Buffalo Lake Metis Settlement	28
Burdett	1

Burnstick Lake	10
Calgary	27
Calmar	14
Camrose	12
Canmore	7
Carbon	9
Cardston	2
Carmangay	5
Caroline	10
Carstairs	9
Castle Island	20
Castor	8
Cayley	5
Cereal	8
Champion	5
Chauvin	13
Chestermere	7
Chipman	17
Claresholm	4
Clive	11
Cluny	6
Clyde	21
Coaldale	3
Coalhurst	3
Cochrane	6
Cold Lake	18
Consort	8
Coronation	8
Coutts	2
Cowley	4
Cremona	9
Crossfield	7
Municipality of Crowsnest Pass	4
Crystal Springs	14
Czar	12
Daysland	12
Delburne	11
Delia	9
Derwent	16
Devon	14
Dewberry	16
Didsbury	9
Donalda	11
Donnelly	25
Drayton Valley	20
Drumheller	9
Duchess	6
Eagleham	25

East Prairie Metis Settlement	24
Eckville	11
Edberg	12
Edgerton	13
Edmonton	19
Edmonton Beach	20
Edson	15
Elizabeth Metis Settlement	18
Elk Point	18
Elnora	11
Empress	8
Entwhistle	20
Evansburg	15
Fairview	25
Fahler	25
Ferintosh	12
Fishing Lake Metis Settlement	18
Foremost	1
Forestburg	12
Fort Assiniboine	21
Fort Mcleod	4
Fort McMurray	23
Fort Saskatchewan	17
Fox Creek	22
Gadsby	11
Galahad	12
Ghost Lake	7
Gibbons	17
Gift Lake Metis Settlement	24
Girouxville	25
Gleichen	6
Glendon	18
Glenwood	2
Golden Days	14
Grande Cache	22
Grande Centre	18
Grande Prairie	22
Grandview	14
Granum	4
Grassy Lake	3
Grimshaw	25
Gull Lake	11
Hairy Hill	16
Half Moon Bay	11
Halkirk	8
Hanna	8
Hardisty	12
Hay Lakes	12

Heisler	12
High Level	26
High Prairie	24
High River	5
Hill Spring	2
Hines Creek	25
Hinton	15
Holden	13
Horseshoe Bay	18
Hughenden	12
Hussar	6
Hythe	22
Innisfail	11
Innisfree	16
Irma	13
Irricana	7
Irvine	1
Island Lake	28
Island Lake South	28
Itaska Beach	14
Jarvis Bay	11
Jasper	15
Kapasiwin	20
Kikino Metis Settlement	28
Killiam	12
Kinuso	24
Kinuso Metis Settlement	24
Kitscoty	16
Lac La Biche	28
Lacombe	11
Lakeview	20
Lamont	17
Larkspur	21
Lavoy	16
Leduc	14
Legal	17
Lethbridge	3
Linden	9
Lloydminster	16
Lomond	5
Longview	5
Lougheed	12
Ma-Me-O Beach	14
Magrath	2
Manning	25
Mannville	16
Marwayne	16
Mayerthorpe	20

McLennan	25
Medicine Hat	1
Mewatha Beach	28
Milk River	2
Millet	14
Milo	5
Minburn	16
Mirror	11
Morinville	17
Morrin	9
Mundare	17
Munson	9
Myrnam	16
Nakamun Park	20
Nampa	25
Nanton	4
New Norway	12
New Sarepta	14
Nobleford	3
Norglenwold	11
Norris Beach	14
Okotoks	5
Olds	9
Onoway	20
Oyen	8
Paddle Prairie Metis Settlement	25
Paradise Valley	16
Parkland Beach	14
Pea Vine Metis Settlement	24
Peace River	25
Pelican Narrows	18
Penhold	11
Picture Butte	3
Pincher Creek	4
Plamondon	28
Point Alison	20
Ponoka	14
Poplar Bay	14
Provost	12
Radway	28
Rainbow Lake	26
Raymond	2
Red Cliff	1
Red Deer	11
Redwater	17
Rimbey	14
Rochon Sands	11

Rocky Mountain House	10
Rockyford	6
Rosalind	12
Rosemary	6
Ross Haven	20
Rumsey	9
Rycroft	25
Ryley	13
Sandgudo	20
Sandy Beach	20
Seba Beach	20
Sedgewick	12
Sexsmith	22
Silver Beach	14
Silver Sands	20
Slave Lake	24
Smoky Lake	18
South Baptiste	28
South View	20
Spirit River	25
Spring Lake	20
Spruce Grove	20
St. Albert	17
St. Paul	20
Standard	6
Stavely	4
Stettler	11
Stirling	2
Stony Plain	20
Strome	12
Strathmore	6
Sunbreaker Cove	11
Sundance Beach	14
Sundre	9
Sunrise Beach	20
Sunset Beach	28
Sunset Point	20
Swan Hills	24
Sylvan Lake	11
Taber	3
Thorchild	28
Thorsby	14
Three Hills	9
Tilley	6
Tofield	13
Torrington	9
Trochu	9
Turner Valley	5

Two Hills	16
Valleyview	22
Val Quetin	20
Vauxhall	3
Vegreville	16
Vermilion	16
Veteran	8
Viking	13
Vilna	18
Vulcan	5
Wabamun	20
Wainwright	13
Waiparous	7
Warburg	14
Warner	2
Warspite	18
Waskateneau	18
Wanham	25
Wembley	22
West Baptiste	28
West Cove	20
Westlock	21
Wetaskiwin	14
Whispering Hills	28
White Gull	28
White Sands	11
Whitecourt	21
Wildwood	15
Willingdon	16
Yellowstone	20
Youngstown	8