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Canadians went to the polls in federal elections 14 times between 1935 and 1979. They elected six different men as prime ministers and changed the party in power four times. They chose an ever-increasing number of Members of Parliament – from 245 MPs in 1935, the number rose to 282 by 1979.

And, along the way, Canadians left millions of clues to entice future family historians. They are found in lists, compiled a few weeks before each election, of the people eligible to vote.

Like census returns and city directories, these voters lists have great value for genealogists. But there are some important differences between the various resources.

Voters lists cover a much later time period than census returns. Many people who will not be found in census returns for years – due to the government's restrictions on access to the historic census records – are shown on voters lists that are already open for research.

Also, the voters lists are much more comprehensive than commercial directories. They include people such as manual labourers and farmers, who were often not included in directories, as well as many small towns and rural areas that were never covered by directory publishers.

Voters lists present, therefore, a comprehensive snapshot of the population that will not be matched until the census returns are opened for research.

An entry on a voters list will confirm that a person was not only alive, but living in a specific spot at a certain time. That information can lead to further research in many sources, including local histories and newspapers.

For the first 68 years after Confederation, the federal government did not have its own lists of voters. It relied on municipal or provincial lists for federal elections. That changed in 1935, with the introduction of a feder-

al voters list that was open to public scrutiny.

The first federal list was actually put together in 1934, when the federal government had a grand plan to compile a permanent list that could be kept current through regular updates. After a couple of years the idea was abandoned as unworkable, which meant an army of enumerators had to be hired to compile the list for the 1940 vote. (By 1979, that army of enumerators reached 110,000 people.)

Canada's federal enumerators started work on the 49th day before polling day, and had to be finished their polling divisions within six days. Two days after that, the lists had to be turned over to the returning officer in the correct order, which was geographic for urban polls and alphabetical for rural polls.

The requirement for quick work sets these lists apart from early census enumeration, which in many cases stretched over several weeks. In terms of getting a "snapshot" of the population at a certain point in time, the voters lists are often superior to the census returns. The need for speed caused other problems, of course: spelling was often incorrect; election legislation specified that a person could not be denied a vote because of a spelling error in his or her name.

The vast majority of the lists were typeset by local printing companies, so they are quite easy to read and use. The appearance of the lists varied by region, but the information contained was consistent.

For years, these completed lists were distributed to the people on them, or posted in prominent locations in a community, such as on telephone poles and at the post office. People could then ensure they were on the list and, of course, spy on their neighbours to a certain extent. They were also used by candidates and their agents in their canvassing of neighbourhoods.

The government's distinction between urban enumeration and rural enumeration resulted in differences

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# LIST OF ELECTORS, 1935

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**Explanation:** Number, Surname, Christian Name, Occupation, Post Office Address.

**Electoral District of Yorkton, Rural Polling Division No. 63, Insinger**

Comprising all of township 29, range 8, west 2nd, and the village of Insinger.

1	Buzinski, Wasyle, farmer, Insinger.	101	Kucey, Mrs. John (W), married woman, Insinger.
2	Buzinski, Mrs. Wasyle (W), married woman, Insinger.	102	Kopen, Wasyle, farmer, Insinger.
3	Buzinski, Math, farmer, Insinger.	103	Kopen, Mrs. Wasyle (W), married woman, Insinger.
4	Buzinski, Mrs. Math (W), married woman, Insinger.	104	Kopen, John, farmer, Insinger.
5	Buzinski, George, farmer, Insinger.	105	Kopen, Mike, farmer, Insinger.
6	Buzinski, Mrs. George (W), married woman, Insinger.	106	Kopen, John, farmer, Insinger.
7	Babichuk, Sam, farmer, Insinger.	107	Kopen, Mrs. John (W), married woman, Insinger.
8	Babichuk, Mrs. Sam (W), married woman, Insinger.	108	Kopen, Willie, farmer, Insinger.
9	Berezinski, Maxim P., clergyman, Insinger.	109	Kopen, George, farmer, Insinger.
10	Berezinski, Mrs. Maxim P. (W), married woman, Insinger.	110	Kopen, Mrs. George (W), married woman, Insinger.
11	Bubinski, Sam, labourer, Insinger.	111	Kereluik, John, farmer, Insinger.
12	Butook, Wasyle, labourer, Insinger.	112	Kereluik, Mrs. John (W), married woman, Insinger.
13	Chorneski, Nick, farmer, Insinger.	113	Kereluik, Miss Mary (W), teacher, Insinger.
14	Chorneski, Mrs. Nick (W), married woman, Insinger.	114	Kereluik, Wasyle, farmer, Insinger.
15	Chorneski, Mike, farmer, Insinger.	115	Karapatwa, Mrs. Fred (W), widow, Insinger.
16	Chorneski, Miss Annie (W), spinster, Insinger.	116	Kereluik, Nick, farmer, Insinger.
17	Cipka, Fred, foreman, Insinger.	117	Kereluik, Mrs. Nick (W), married woman, Insinger.
18	Cipka, Mrs. Fred (W), married woman, Insinger.	118	Kereluik, Nick jr., farmer, Insinger.
19	Chubak, Frank, farmer, Insinger.	119	Kereluik, Mrs. Nick (W), married woman, Insinger.
20	Chubak, Mrs. Frank (W), married woman, Insinger.	120	Kovalehuk, John, farmer, Insinger.
21	Chishohn, Wm. R., farmer, Insinger.	121	Kovalehuk, Mrs. John (W), married woman, Insinger.
22	Derkatch, Fred, farmer, Insinger.	122	Kostaschuk, Elay, farmer, Insinger.
23	Derkatch, Mrs. Fred (W), married woman, Insinger.	123	Kostaschuk, Mrs. Elay (W), married woman, Insinger.
24	Danyluik, Sam, farmer, Insinger.	124	Kostaschuk, John, farmer, Insinger.
25	Danyluik, Mrs. Sam (W), married woman, Insinger.	125	Kostaschuk, Mrs. John (W), married woman, Insinger.

Enumerators in rural areas, such as this one in Saskatchewan, listed names in alphabetical order

between the lists. In urban areas, two enumerators – one from each of the two top political parties in the previous election – worked together, trying to compile lists as accurate and comprehensive as possible. Urban residents whose names were not included in the final list, which closed 17 days before the election, were not eligible to cast ballots.

Rural areas were covered by a lone enumerator. If a rural resident was missed, it was not a great concern; anyone not on the list could still cast a ballot as long as someone who was on the list vouched for them. As a result, it was not essential for the rural enumerator to be as thorough as the enumerators in the urban areas. (That's no consolation, of course, to family history researchers half a century later.)

All of the lists from 1935 through 1974 follow the same basic format: The top of the first page of each polling division has basic geographic information. Urban districts are sorted by street name and number, and information in the list includes street name, number, surname, given name and occupation. Rural districts have the names in alphabetical order; the information includes surname, given name, occupation and post

office address.

It's basic information, but it could contain important clues to advance a research project.

Women had the right to vote by 1935, so they appear in all of these lists. In 1935, they were shown as either "Miss" or "Mrs.,"; men did not have a "Mr.," To ensure there was no doubt about the gender involved, women also had a "(W)" beside their names. The redundant (W) was dropped from the lists in 1940 and later.

Other than that, the information contained and the basic format remained constant for 13 of the 14 lists covered in this guide. The major change came with the 1979 list, which does not include the occupation, and includes far less identifying information regarding addresses. The 1979 lists were typed rather than being typeset, as the earlier lists had been. The typing resulted in a certain amount of "bleed" through the pages, making it harder to read the names.

Most of the federal voters lists were microfilmed in 1977, and are available through Interlibrary Loan from the National Archives of Canada as part of record group RG113.

The lists themselves may seem to be an insurmount-

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## LIST OF ELECTORS, 1935 (Geographical)

Explanation: Name of Street or Avenue, Street No., Apartment No. (if any), Surname, Christian Name, Occupation.

### Electoral District of Calgary East, Urban Polling Division No. 18 (Park Side)

Comprising that part of section 16 in the City of Calgary and bounded on the east by 7th street west, on the north by 4th avenue west, on the south by the centre main line of the C.P.R., on the west by 8th street west.

4th Ave., W., 807, Waines, Edward, retired.....	1	5th Ave., W., 828, Robinson, Mrs. George M. (W), married woman	101
4th Ave., W., 807, Waines, Miss Elizabeth (W), advertising clerk..	2	5th Ave., W., 828, Madison, James, boilermaker.....	102
4th Ave., W., 809, Kennedy, William, checker.....	3	5th Ave., W., 828, Madison, Mrs. James (W), married woman....	103
4th Ave., W., 809, Kennedy, Mrs. William (W), married woman...	4	5th Ave., W., 829, Kerr, Mrs. James (W), widow.....	104
4th Ave., W., 809, Kennedy, Miss Isabella (W), teacher.....	5	5th Ave., W., 829, Kerr, Miss Marion (W), stenographer.....	105
4th Ave., W., 813, Bossard, Miss Mildred (W), bookkeeper.....	6	5th Ave., W., 829, Ward, Victor J., carman.....	106
4th Ave., W., 813, LeBeau, Mrs. Mima (W), widow.....	7	5th Ave., W., 829, Ward, Mrs. Victor J. (W), married woman....	107
4th Ave., W., 815, Middleton, Hugh, minister.....	8	5th Ave., W., 829, Ward, Mrs. John (W), widow.....	108
4th Ave., W., 815, Middleton, Mrs. Hugh (W), married woman....	9	5th Ave., W., 832, Robinson, Miss Hilda (W), stenographer.....	109
4th Ave., W., 815, Symons, Thomas H., retired.....	10	5th Ave., W., 832, Ernst, Miss Florence C. (W), bookkeeper.....	110
4th Ave., W., 815, Symons, Mrs. Thomas H. (W), married woman..	11	5th Ave., W., 832, Morgan, Miss Laura (W), saleslady.....	111
4th Ave., W., 815, Chisholm, Mrs. Irene L. (W), married woman..	12	5th Ave., W., 833, Bell, John A., retired.....	112
4th Ave., W., 815, Anslow, Humphrey T., upholsterer.....	13	5th Ave., W., 833, Bell, Mrs. John A. (W), married woman....	113
4th Ave., W., 815, Anslow, Mrs. Humphrey T. (W), married woman	14	5th Ave., W., 833, Church, William H., salesman.....	114
4th Ave., W., 815, Wilson, Robert, carman.....	15	5th Ave., W., 833, Church, Bertram N., freight stores.....	115
4th Ave., W., 819, Ghert, Joseph, merchant.....	16	5th Ave., W., 833, Church, Thomas C., clerk.....	116
4th Ave., W., 819, Ghert, Mrs. Joseph (W), married woman.....	17	5th Ave., W., 833, Young, Miss Mary H. (W), spinster.....	117
4th Ave., W., 819, Ghert, Miss Minnie (W), clerk.....	18	5th Ave., W., 833, Spence, Peter W., broker.....	118
4th Ave., W., 819, Ghert, Miss Freda (W), clerk.....	19	5th Ave., W., 834, Gundry-White, Frederick S., liquor store.....	119
4th Ave., W., 821, Waugh, W. Hall, accountant.....	20	5th Ave., W., 834, Gundry-White, Mrs. Frederick S. (W), (MW)..	120
4th Ave., W., 825, apt. 4, Haden, Joseph, baggage man.....	21	5th Ave., W., 836, Anderl, John, barber.....	121
4th Ave., W., 825, apt. 4, Haden, Mrs. Joseph (W), married woman	22	5th Ave., W., 836, Anderl, Mrs. John (W), married woman....	122
4th Ave., W., 825, apt. 4, Haden, Miss Jean (W), housekeeper...	23	5th Ave., W., 839, Grant, William, engineer.....	123
4th Ave., W., 825, apt. 2, Groves, J. M., salesman.....	24	5th Ave., W., 839, Grant, Mrs. William (W), married woman....	124
4th Ave., W., 825, apt. 2, Groves, Mrs. J. M. (W), married woman	25	5th Ave., W., 839, Grant, Fred Crawford, railway yardman.....	125
4th Ave., W., 825, McLeod, A. R., retired.....	26	5th Ave., W., 839, Nichols, Miss Freda A. (W), saleslady.....	126

### Enumerators in urban areas were required to list names in geographic order

able challenge, because there has not been a logical way to attack the mountain of information they include. There is, after all, a lot of material to go through. The voters lists for the 14 general elections take up 1,001 rolls of microfilm. A total of 239 of those rolls are for Western Canada. (Plus 18 more rolls for byelections, the extra elections called as a result of the deaths or resignations of sitting MPs.)

The microfilmed lists are divided into provinces, then federal electoral districts (also known as ridings or constituencies) in alphabetical order, then polling divisions within those constituencies.

Some pages were missed or poorly exposed in the filming, so corrections were taken, then spliced on to the start of the appropriate reel. It pays to bear that in mind while using the films. Always check these corrections, in case they include the pages of interest.

Beyond that, quality varies. Some lists from the early elections are missing, sometimes for the entire electoral district.

The 1979 films contain a notice to electors for each poll, which is of little value to genealogists, but effectively doubles the number of films required to cover the

electoral districts.

Using the lists requires a rudimentary understanding of electoral districts.

District boundaries are redrawn every few years to reflect our changing populations. The 14 lists covered in this guide can be divided into five basic groups, based on the four changes in boundaries that occurred between 1935 and 1979.

These groups are: 1935-1940-1945; 1949; 1953-1957-1958-1962-1963-1965; 1968-1972-1974; 1979. In other words, an address will be in the same electoral district for the six elections from 1953 through 1965, but there is no guarantee it will be the same for 1949 or 1968.

Electoral district boundaries are often obvious; for example, the Alberta city of Red Deer has been in the federal electoral district of Red Deer since 1907. It gets harder to determine electoral district boundaries in large cities, where there might be five or six, and in rural areas which could fall into any one of two, three or four districts.

Also, boundaries had to be drawn to ensure that the ridings in each province had roughly the same number

of people. That results in a few surprises because of where the districts were divided. In 1935, for example, the riding of Victoria in British Columbia included just the urban area. The suburbs, walking distance from downtown Victoria, were in the Nanaimo district. The far reaches of Calgary were often in adjacent rural electoral districts such as Bow River.

Almanacs often name the electoral district for a community. For some areas the researcher will have to rely on old-fashioned trial and error. The Parliament web site, at [www.parl.gc.ca](http://www.parl.gc.ca), includes a history of federal electoral ridings since 1867 that may help narrow the search.

Within electoral areas, patterns will often be determined that will make a search easier if the researcher knows the basic geography of an area. As an example, polling divisions in some rural areas on the Prairies are numbered from southeast to northwest, and would appear on a map as a series of bands running horizontally across the district.

In urban areas, names are listed by address, rather than alphabetical order. It would pay to consult a directory to find the person's likely address before starting a search.

In rural areas, names are in alphabetical order, which makes a search relatively easy – as long as you know where to look. Most polling divisions on the Prairies are based on the Dominion Land Survey system of section, township and range.

Many small- to medium-sized towns were considered rural, so they follow the rural (alphabetical) rule in the lists. Two examples are Portage la Prairie, Manitoba, and Chilliwack, British Columbia.

Some of these towns are split into several polling divisions, so there could be a half-dozen or more lists to check. Others are not split. The city of Dauphin, Manitoba, for example, appears as one division in the 1935 voters list. That means 2,750 names, all in alphabetical order, are shown on 12 pages on the list.

The list from 1940 can be particularly useful, because it was done in the same year as the wartime national registration. To get a document from the national registration files, a researcher needs to know the address of the person in question – in most cases, the address will

be the same as the one shown in voters lists.

The federal government conducted enumerations 18 times – including one for each of the 17 elections from 1940 through 1993. The last enumeration was in 1997, as for the second time, a permanent list of voters was set up. (The theory is that technology not available in the 1930s will help keep today's list current.)

Problems with the system of enumerations for each election came under scrutiny in the early 1990s, when the Royal Commission on Electoral Reform and Party Financing toured Canada to gather information for a report to the government.

The commission was told that Canada's poor were often left off voters lists because enumerators were afraid to set foot in their neighbourhoods. That doesn't mean efforts weren't made; there were reports of enumerators visiting homeless shelters in an attempt to register every eligible voter.

There were other problems as well. Sometimes, enumerators could not convince anyone to let them enter apartment buildings. And sometimes, entire streets were missed.

Today's genealogists would be wise to keep those concerns in mind. Voters lists, like census returns, are not perfect.

But the voters lists have another problem that is rarely found on census returns – it's possible that they will have too many names. Analyses done over the years have shown that many people were on the list when they should not have been. The two most common errors were the inclusion of people too young to vote, and the inclusion of people who were not British subjects or Canadian citizens.

Problems or not, voters lists represent a resource that can provide valuable clues in family history research. As the value of these lists becomes better known, they are bound to get more use.

***The list samples on Page 2 and Page 3 are from National Archives of Canada microfilm M4764.***

## **Manitoba**

<i>Electoral district</i>	<i>Microfilm</i>	<i>Page numbers</i>
<b>General Election Oct. 14, 1935</b>		
Brandon	M4757	26175-26317
Churchill	M4757	26318-26418
Dauphin	M4758	26419-26550
Lisgar	M4758	26551-26639
Macdonald	M4758	26640-26750
Marquette	M4758	26751-26882
Neepawa	M4758	26883-26988
Portage la Prairie	M4758	26989-27079
Provencher	M4758	27080-27182
St. Boniface	M4758	27183-27279
Selkirk	M4758	27280-27453
Souris	M4758	27454-27536
Springfield	M4758	27537-27673
Winnipeg North	M4758	27674-27893
Winnipeg North Centre	M4759	27894-28101
Winnipeg South	M4759	28102-28305
Winnipeg South Centre	M4759	28306-28577
<b>General Election March 26, 1940</b>		
Brandon	M4789	33526-33690
Churchill	M4789	33691-33825
Dauphin	M4789	33826-33990
Lisgar	M4789	33991-34098
Macdonald	M4789	34099-34228
Marquette	M4789	34229-34348
Marquette	M4790	34329-34382
Neepawa	M4790	34383-34503
Portage la Prairie	M4790	34504-34610
Provencher	M4790	34611-34734
St. Boniface	M4790	34735-34866
Selkirk	M4790	34867-35091
Souris	M4790	35092-35191
Springfield	M4791	35192-35362
Winnipeg North	M4791	35363-35644
Winnipeg North Centre	M4791	35645-35913
Winnipeg South	M4791	35914-36147
Winnipeg South Centre	M4791	36148-36475
<b>General Election June 11, 1945</b>		
Brandon	M4825	36391-36564
Churchill	M4825	36565-36693
Dauphin	M4825	36694-36873



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Lisgar	M4825	36874-36971
Macdonald	M4825	36972-37086
Marquette	M4825	37087-37227
Neepawa	M4825	37228-37357
Portage la Prairie	M4825	37358-37464
Provencher	M4825	37465-37583
Provencher	M4826	37584-37602
St. Boniface	M4826	37603-37750
Selkirk	M4826	37751-37990
Souris	M4826	37991-38080
Springfield	M4826	38081-38249
Winnipeg North	M4826	38250-38564
Winnipeg North Centre	M4826	38565-38858
Winnipeg South	M4826	38859-39123
Winnipeg South Centre	M4827	39124-39473

**Byelection Oct. 21, 1946**

Portage la Prairie	M6303	896-1011
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**Byelection Dec. 20, 1948**

Marquette	M6305	1148-1288
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**General Election June 27, 1949**

Brandon	M4862	43439-43648
Churchill	M4862	43649-43806
Dauphin	M4863	43807-44008
Lisgar	M4863	44009-44162
Marquette	M4863	44163-44322
Norquay	M4863	44323-44487
Portage-Neepawa	M4863	44488-44654
Provencher	M4863	44655-44777
St. Boniface	M4863	44778-44967
Selkirk	M4863	44968-45191
Souris	M4863	45192-45305
Springfield	M4863	45306-45483
Winnipeg North	M4864	45484-45786
Winnipeg North Centre	M4864	45787-46102
Winnipeg South	M4864	46103-46410
Winnipeg South Centre	M4864	46411-46694

**Byelections June 25, 1951**

Brandon	M6307	387-593
Winnipeg South Centre	M6307	594-625
Winnipeg South Centre	M6308	626-870

**General Election August 10, 1953**

Brandon-Souris	M4908	48758-49022
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Churchill	M4908	49023-49183
Dauphin	M4908	49184-49394
Lisgar	M4908	49395-49566
Marquette	M4908	49567-49772
Portage-Neepawa	M4908	49773-49974
Provencher	M4908	49975-50115
St. Boniface	M4909	50116-50367
Selkirk	M4909	50368-50564
Springfield	M4909	50565-50724
Winnipeg North	M4909	50725-51115
Winnipeg North Centre	M4909	51116-51445
Winnipeg South	M4910	51146-51832
Winnipeg South Centre	M4910	51833-52232

**Byelection Nov. 8, 1954**

Selkirk	M6311	2548-2746
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**General Election June 10, 1957**

Brandon-Souris	M4959	53890-54159
Churchill	M4959	54160-54315
Dauphin	M4960	54316-54515
Lisgar	M4960	54516-54689
Marquette	M4960	54690-54882
Portage-Neepawa	M4960	54883-55070
Provencher	M4960	55071-55208
St. Boniface	M4960	55209-55486
Selkirk	M4960	55487-55681
Springfield	M4960	55682-55841
Winnipeg North	M4961	55842-56251
Winnipeg North Centre	M4961	56252-56581
Winnipeg South	M4961	56582-57041
Winnipeg South Centre	M4962	57042-57425

**General Election March 31, 1958**

Brandon-Souris	M5016	55630-55900
Churchill	M5016	55901-56062
Dauphin	M5016	56063-56275
Lisgar	M5016	56276-56445
Marquette	M5016	56446-56635
Portage-Neepawa	M5016	56636-56850
Provencher	M5017	56851-56987
St. Boniface	M5017	56988-57283
Selkirk	M5017	57284-57479
Springfield	M5017	57480-57639
Winnipeg North	M5017	57640-58051
Winnipeg North Centre	M5017	58052-58368
Winnipeg South	M5018	58369-58825

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Winnipeg South Centre	M5018	58826-59209
<b>Byelection Dec. 15, 1958</b>		
Springfield	M6313	644-804
<b>General Election June 18, 1962</b>		
Brandon-Souris	M5072	62067-62346
Churchill	M5072	62347-62572
Dauphin	M5072	62573-62786
Lisgar	M5072	62787-62960
Marquette	M5073	62961-63186
Portage-Neepawa	M5073	63187-63415
Provencher	M5073	63416-63553
St. Boniface	M5073	63554-63921
Selkirk	M5073	63922-64133
Springfield	M5073	64134-64330
Winnipeg North	M5074	64331-64833
Winnipeg North Centre	M5074	64834-65244
Winnipeg South	M5074	65245-65786
Winnipeg South Centre	M5075	65787-66185
<b>General Election April 8, 1963</b>		
Brandon-Souris	M5130	63821-64116
Churchill	M5130	64117-64359
Dauphin	M5130	64360-64580
Lisgar	M5130	64581-64763
Marquette	M5130	64764-64991
Portage-Neepawa	M5131	64992-65241
Provencher	M5131	65242-65383
St. Boniface	M5131	65384-65792
Selkirk	M5132	65793-66013
Springfield	M5132	66014-66219
Winnipeg North	M5132	66220-66750
Winnipeg North Centre	M5132	66751-67062
Winnipeg North Centre	M5133	67063-67162
Winnipeg South	M5133	67163-67735
Winnipeg South Centre	M5133	67736-68142
<b>General Election Nov. 8, 1965</b>		
Brandon-Souris	M5189	67463-67760
Churchill	M5189	67761-67854
Churchill	M5190	67855-68000
Dauphin	M5190	68001-68221
Lisgar	M5190	68222-68400
Marquette	M5190	68401-68615
Portage-Neepawa	M5190	68616-68883
Provencher	M5190	68884-69022

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St. Boniface	M5190	69023-69444
St. Boniface	M5191	69445-69499
Selkirk	M5191	69500-69716
Springfield	M5191	69717-69937
Winnipeg North	M5191	69938-70516
Winnipeg North Centre	M5191	70517-70914
Winnipeg South	M5191	70915-71081
Winnipeg South	M5192	71082-71490
Winnipeg South Centre	M5192	71491-71876

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Brandon-Souris	M6136	69615-69901
Churchill	M6136	69902-70197
Dauphin	M6136	70198-70478
Lisgar	M6136	70479-70725
Marquette	M6136	70726-70991
Portage	M6137	70992-71210
Provencher	M6137	71211-71491
St. Boniface	M6137	71492-71988
Selkirk	M6137	71989-72369
Winnipeg North	M6137	72370-72565
Winnipeg North	M6138	72566-72744
Winnipeg North Centre	M6138	72745-73136
Winnipeg South	M6138	73137-73580
Winnipeg South Centre	M6138	73581-74067

**Byelection April 13, 1970**

Selkirk	M6320	948-1092
Selkirk	M6321	1093-1379

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Lisgar	M6320	692-947
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**General Election Oct. 30, 1972**

Brandon-Souris	M6206	86353-86701
Churchill	M6206	86702-87064
Dauphin	M6206	87065-87206
Dauphin	M6207	87207-87416
Lisgar	M6207	87417-87704
Marquette	M6207	87705-87986
Portage	M6207	87987-88255
Provencher	M6207	88256-88640
St. Boniface	M6207	88641-88835
St. Boniface	M6208	88836-89288
Selkirk	M6208	89289-89800
Winnipeg North	M6208	89801-90247
Winnipeg North Centre	M6208	90248-90484

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Winnipeg North Centre	M6209	90485-90654
Winnipeg South	M6209	90655-91214
Winnipeg South Centre	M6209	91215-91878

**General Election July 8, 1974**

Brandon-Souris	M6281	90694-91051
Churchill	M6281	91052-91121
Churchill	M6282	91122-91468
Dauphin	M6282	91469-91789
Lisgar	M6282	91790-92128
Marquette	M6282	92129-92414
Portage	M6282	92415-92718
Provencher	M6282	92719-92768
Provencher	M6283	92769-93088
St. Boniface	M6283	93089-93736
Selkirk	M6283	93737-94276
Winnipeg North	M6283	94277-94402
Winnipeg North	M6284	94403-94735
Winnipeg North Centre	M6284	94736-95149
Winnipeg South	M6284	95150-95727
Winnipeg South Centre	M6284	95728-96033
Winnipeg South Centre	M6285	96034-96380

**Byelection Oct. 16, 1978**

St. Boniface	T731	24159-25273
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**General Election May 22, 1979**

Brandon-Souris	T670	192315-193192
Churchill	T670	193193-193847
Dauphin	T670	193848-194060
Dauphin	T671	194061-194620
Lisgar	T671	194621-195457
Portage-Marquette	T671	195458-195795
Portage-Marquette	T672	195796-196246
Provencher	T672	196247-197214
St. Boniface	T672	197215-197540
St. Boniface	T673	197541-198083
Selkirk-Interlake	T673	198084-198939
Winnipeg-Assiniboine	T673	198940-199265
Winnipeg-Assiniboine	T674	199266-199845
Winnipeg-Birds Hill	T674	199846-200756
Winnipeg-Fort Garry	T674	200757-201025
Winnipeg-Fort Garry	T675	201026-201646
Winnipeg North	T675	201647-202477
Winnipeg North Centre	T675	202478-202780
Winnipeg North Centre	T676	202781-203117
Winnipeg-St. James	T676	203118-203758

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Humboldt	M4761	31545-31678
Kindersley	M4761	31679-31861
Lake Centre	M4762	31862-31997
Mackenzie	M4762	31998-32161
Maple Creek		(no list)
Melfort	M4762	32163-32328
Melville	M4762	32329-32486
Moose Jaw	M4762	32487-32664
North Battleford	M4762	32665-32844
Prince Albert	M4762	32845-32011
Qu'Appelle	M4762	32012-33157
Regina City	M4763	33158-33356
Rosetown-Biggar	M4763	33357-33517
Rosthern	M4763	33518-33654
Saskatoon City	M4763	33655-33823
Swift Current	M4763	33824-34015
The Battlefords	M4763	34016-34204
Weyburn	M4763	34205-34363
Wood Mountain	M4763	34364-34533
Yorkton	M4764	34534-34691
<b>General Election March 26, 1940</b>		
Assiniboia	M4794	40018-40177
Humboldt	M4794	40178-40340
Kindersley	M4794	40341-40532
Lake Centre	M4794	40533-40668
Lake Centre	M4795	40669-40690
Mackenzie	M4795	40691-40891
Maple Creek	M4795	40892-41136
Melfort	M4795	41137-41347
Melville	M4795	41348-41541
Moose Jaw	M4795	41542-41750
North Battleford	M4795	41751-41979
Prince Albert	M4795	41980-42183
Qu'Appelle	M4795	42184-42207
Qu'Appelle	M4796	42208-42342
Regina City	M4796	42343-42626
Rosetown-Biggar	M4796	42627-42797
Rosthern	M4796	42798-42944
Saskatoon City		(no list)
Swift Current	M4796	42946-43151

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The Battlefords	M4796	43152-43370
Weyburn	M4796	43371-43545
Wood Mountain	M4796	43546-43749
Yorkton	M4797	43750-43957

**General Election June 11, 1945**

Assiniboia	M4829	43398-43565
Humboldt	M4829	43566-43738
Kindersley	M4829	43739-43868
Kindersley	M4830	43869-43933
Lake Centre	M4830	43934-44087
Mackenzie	M4830	44088-44279
Maple Creek	M4830	44280-44517
Melfort	M4830	44518-44720
Melville	M4830	44721-44901
Moose Jaw	M4830	44902-45115
North Battleford	M4830	45116-45328
Prince Albert	M4830	45329-45459
Prince Albert	M4831	45460-45526
Qu'Appelle	M4831	45527-45689
Regina City	M4831	45690-45948
Rosetown-Biggar	M4831	45949-46116
Rosthern	M4831	46117-46272
Saskatoon City	M4831	46273-46467
Swift Current	M4831	46468-46671
The Battlefords	M4831	46672-46879
Weyburn	M4831	46880-47061
Wood Mountain	M4832	47062-47264
Yorkton	M4832	47265-47451

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Rosthern	M6305	1864-2008
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**General Election June 27, 1949**

Assiniboia	M4868	51670-51904
Humboldt	M4868	51905-52087
Kindersley	M4868	52088-52339
Lake Centre	M4868	52340-52523
Mackenzie	M4868	52524-52703
Maple Creek		(no list)
Meadow Lake	M4868	52705-52864
Melfort	M4869	52865-53061
Melville	M4869	53062-53234
Moose Jaw	M4869	53235-53474
Moose Mountain	M4869	53475-53689
Prince Albert	M4869	53690-53906
Qu'Appelle	M4869	53907-54119

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Regina City	M4869	54120-54429
Rosetown-Biggar	M4870	54430-54642
Rosthern	M4870	54643-54795
Saskatoon	M4870	54796-55044
Swift Current	M4870	55045-55276
The Battlefords	M4870	55277-55465
Yorkton	M4870	55466-55669

**General Election August 10, 1953**

Assiniboia	M4914	57904-58197
Humboldt-Melfort	M4914	58198-58407
Kindersley	M4915	58408-58746
Mackenzie	M4915	58747-58957
Meadow Lake	M4915	58958-59110
Melville	M4915	59111-59303
Moose Jaw-Lake Centre	M4915	59304-59580
Moose Mountain	M4915	59581-59790
Prince Albert	M4916	59791-60046
Qu'Appelle	M4916	60047-60258
Regina City	M4916	60259-60588
Rosetown-Biggar	M4916	60589-60878
Rosthern	M4916	60879-61108
Saskatoon	M4916	61109-61381
Swift Current-Maple Creek	M4917	61382-61777
The Battlefords	M4917	61778-62058
Yorkton	M4917	62059-62288

**General Election June 10, 1957**

Assiniboia	M4966	63586-63880
Humboldt-Melfort	M4967	63881-64084
Kindersley	M4967	64085-64375
Mackenzie		(no list)
Meadow Lake	M4967	64377-64528
Melville	M4967	64529-64723
Moose Jaw-Lake Centre	M4967	64724-65006
Moose Mountain	M4967	65007-65247
Prince Albert	M4968	65248-65501
Qu'Appelle	M4968	65502-65717
Regina City	M4968	65718-66111
Rosetown-Biggar	M4968	66112-66406
Rosthern	M4969	66407-66625
Saskatoon	M4969	66626-66969
Swift Current-Maple Creek	M4969	66970-67369
The Battlefords	M4969	67370-67647
Yorkton	M4970	67648-67883



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Assiniboia	M5022	65595-65884
Humboldt-Melfort	M5022	65885-66086
Kindersley	M5023	66087-66388
Mackenzie	M5023	66389-66599
Meadow Lake	M5023	66600-66815
Melville	M5023	66816-67008
Moose Jaw-Lake Centre	M5023	67009-67316
Moose Mountain	M5023	67317-67558
Prince Albert	M5024	67559-67816
Qu'Appelle	M5024	67817-68017
Regina City	M5024	68018-68408
Rosetown-Biggar	M5024	68409-68702
Rosthern	M5024	68703-68924
Saskatoon	M5025	68925-69294
Swift Current-Maple Creek	M5025	69295-69655
The Battlefords	M5025	69656-69916
Yorkton	M5025	69917-70147

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Assiniboia	M5080	73682-73978
Humboldt-Melfort-Tisdale	M5080	73979-74199
Kindersley	M5081	74200-74511
Mackenzie	M5081	74512-74745
Meadow Lake	M5081	74746-74920
Melville	M5081	74921-75127
Moose Jaw-Lake Centre	M5081	75128-75504
Moose Mountain	M5081	75505-75739
Prince Albert	M5082	75740-76036
Qu'Appelle	M5082	76037-76247
Regina City	M5082	76248-76670
Rosetown-Biggar	M5082	76671-76971
Rosthern	M5082	76972-77203
Saskatoon	M5083	77204-77635
Swift Current-Maple Creek	M5083	77636-77970
The Battlefords	M5083	77971-78252
Yorkton	M5083	78253-78499

**General Election April 8, 1963**

Assiniboia	M5138	75882-76199
Humboldt-Melfort-Tisdale	M5138	76200-76419
Kindersley	M5138	76420-76691
Mackenzie	M5138	76692-76805
Mackenzie	M5139	76806-76914
Meadow Lake	M5139	76915-77092
Melville	M5139	77093-77299
Moose Jaw-Lake Centre	M5139	77300-77670

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Moose Mountain	M5139	77671-77915
Prince Albert	M5139	77916-78215
Qu'Appelle	M5139	78216-78383
Qu'Appelle	M5140	78384-78426
Regina City	M5140	78427-78846
Rosetown-Biggar	M5140	78847-79137
Rosthern	M5140	79138-79383
Saskatoon	M5140	79384-79823
Swift Current-Maple Creek	M5140	79824-79964
Swift Current-Maple Creek	M5141	79965-80158
The Battlefords	M5141	80159-80434
Yorkton	M5141	80435-80691

**Byelection June 22, 1964**

Saskatoon	M6316	1631-1787
Saskatoon	M6317	1788-2078

**General Election Nov. 8, 1965**

Assiniboia	M5197	80220-80534
Humboldt-Melfort-Tisdale	M5197	80535-80729
Humboldt-Melfort-Tisdale	M5198	80730-80756
Kindersley	M5198	80757-81036
Mackenzie	M5198	81037-81253
Meadow Lake	M5198	81254-81431
Melville	M5198	81432-81648
Moose Jaw-Lake Centre	M5198	81649-82088
Moose Mountain	M5198	82089-82333
Prince Albert	M5199	82334-82642
Qu'Appelle	M5199	82643-82855
Regina City	M5199	82856-83280
Rosetown-Biggar	M5199	83281-83578
Rosthern	M5199	83579-83833
Saskatoon	M5199	83834-83920
Saskatoon	M5200	83921-84324
Swift Current-Maple Creek	M5200	84325-84690
The Battlefords	M5200	84691-84967
Yorkton	M5200	84968-85218

**General Election June 25, 1968**

Assiniboia	M6144	82950-83060
Assiniboia	M6145	83061-83246
Battleford-Kindersley	M6145	83247-83555
Mackenzie	M6145	83556-83822
Meadow Lake	M6145	83823-84060
Moose Jaw	M6145	84061-84372
Prince Albert	M6145	84373-84634
Prince Albert	M6146	84635-84699

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Qu'Appelle-Moose Mountain	M6146	84700-85039
Regina East	M6146	85040-85477
Regina-Lake Centre	M6146	85478-85948
Saskatoon-Biggar	M6146	85949-86255
Saskatoon-Biggar	M6147	86256-86409
Saskatoon-Humboldt	M6147	86410-86859
Swift Current-Maple Creek	M6147	86860-87188
Yorkton-Melville	M6147	87189-87568

**Byelection Nov. 8, 1971**

Assiniboine	M6322	1768-2099
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**General Election Oct. 30, 1972**

Assiniboia	M6216	102997-103313
Battleford-Kindersley	M6216	103314-103403
Battleford-Kindersley	M6217	103404-103653
Mackenzie	M6217	103654-103901
Meadow Lake	M6217	103902-104163
Moose Jaw	M6217	104164-104525
Prince Albert	M6217	104526-104943
Qu'Appelle-Moose Mountain	M6217	104944-105016
Qu'Appelle-Moose Mountain	M6218	105017-105267
Regina East	M6218	105268-105782
Regina-Lake Centre	M6218	105783-106344
Saskatoon-Biggar	M6218	106345-106640
Saskatoon-Biggar	M6219	106641-106829
Saskatoon-Humboldt	M6219	106830-107400
Swift Current-Maple Creek	M6219	107401-107734
Yorkton-Melville	M6219	107735-108085

**General Election July 8, 1974**

Assiniboia	M6292	108489-108803
Battleford-Kindersley	M6292	108804-109133
Mackenzie	M6293	109134-109382
Meadow Lake	M6293	109383-109660
Moose Jaw	M6293	109661-110016
Prince Albert	M6293	110017-110426
Qu'Appelle-Moose Mountain	M6293	110427-110761
Regina East	M6294	110762-111281
Regina-Lake Centre	M6294	111282-111862
Saskatoon-Biggar	M6294	111863-112365
Saskatoon-Humboldt	M6295	112366-112955
Swift Current-Maple Creek	M6295	112956-113296
Yorkton-Melville	M6295	113297-113653

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Assiniboia	T709	231906-232702
Humboldt-Lake Centre	T709	232703-233508
Kindersley-Lloydminster	T709	233509-233599
Kindersley-Lloydminster	T710	233600-234367
Mackenzie	T710	234368-235169
Moose Jaw	T710	235170-235301
Moose Jaw	T711	235302-235864
Prince Albert	T711	235865-236751
Qu'Appelle-Moose Mountain	T711	236752-236989
Qu'Appelle-Moose Mountain	T712	236990-237525
Regina East	T712	237526-238334
Regina West	T712	238335-238628
Regina West	T713	238629-239244
Saskatoon East	T713	239245-240059
Saskatoon West	T713	240060-240346
Saskatoon West	T714	240347-241021
Swift Current-Maple Creek	T714	241022-241648
The Battlefords-Meadow Lake	T714	241649-242033
The Battlefords-Meadow Lake	T715	242034-242450
Yorkton-Melville	T715	242451-243169

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Athabaska	M4764	34902-35094
Battle River	M4764	35095-35292
Bow River	M4764	35293-35431
Calgary East	M4764	35432-35582
Calgary West	M4764	35583-35727
Camrose	M4764	35728-35925
Edmonton East	M4764	35926-36079
Edmonton West	M4765	36080-36230
Jasper-Edson	M4765	36231-36449
Lethbridge	M4765	36450-36578
Macleod	M4765	36579-36760
Medicine Hat	M4765	36761-36918
Peace River	M4765	36919-37122
Red Deer	M4765	37123-37297
Vegreville	M4765	37298-37444
Wetaskiwin	M4766	37445-37679
<b>General Election March 26, 1940</b>		
Acadia	M4797	43958-44174
Athabaska	M4797	44175-44389
Battle River	M4797	44390-44595
Bow River	M4797	44597-44760
Calgary East	M4797	44761-44963
Calgary West	M4797	44964-45146
Camrose	M4797	45147-45323
Camrose	M4798	45324-45356
Edmonton East	M4798	45357-45562
Edmonton West	M4798	45563-45754
Jasper-Edson	M4798	45755-46009
Lethbridge	M4798	46010-46176
Macleod	M4798	46177-46387
Medicine Hat	M4798	46388-46570
Peace River	M4798	46571-46787
Red Deer	M4798	46788-46938
Red Deer	M4799	46939-46986
Vegreville	M4799	46987-47162
Wetaskiwin	M4799	47163-47410
<b>General Election June 11, 1945</b>		
Acadia	M4832	47452-47664
Athabaska	M4832	47665-47892

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Battle River	M4832	47893-48100
Bow River	M4832	48101-48271
Calgary East	M4832	48272-48505
Calgary West	M4832	48506-48669
Calgary West	M4833	48670-48709
Camrose	M4833	48710-48908
Edmonton East	M4833	48909-49160
Edmonton West	M4833	49161-49385
Jasper-Edson	M4833	49386-49647
Lethbridge	M4833	49648-49817
Macleod	M4833	49818-50024
Medicine Hat	M4833	50025-50215
Peace River	M4833	50216-50262
Peace River	M4834	50263-50443
Red Deer	M4834	50444-50659
Vegreville	M4834	50660-50840
Wetaskiwin	M4834	50841-51092

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Acadia	M4870	55670-55887
Athabaska	M4871	55888-56112
Bow River	M4871	56114-56301
Calgary East	M4871	56302-56579
Calgary West	M4871	56580-56866
Camrose	M4871	56867-57076
Edmonton East	M4871	57077-57384
Edmonton West	M4872	57385-57690
Jasper-Edson	M4872	57691-57950
Lethbridge	M4872	57951-58147
Macleod	M4872	58148-58362
Medicine Hat	M4872	58363-58568
Peace River	M4872	58569-58820
Red Deer	M4872	58821-59058
Vegreville	M4873	59059-59233
Wetaskiwin	M4873	59234-59499

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Calgary West	M6308	871-1199
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**General Election August 10, 1953**

Acadia	M4917	62289-62653
Athabaska	M4918	62654-62889
Battle River-Camrose	M4918	62890-63178
Bow River	M4918	63179-63357
Calgary North	M4918	63358-63710
Calgary South	M4918	63711-64069
Edmonton East	M4919	64070-64355

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Edmonton-Strathcona	M4919	64356-64646
Edmonton West	M4919	64647-64988
Jasper-Edson	M4919	64989-65260
Lethbridge	M4919	65261-65449
Macleod	M4920	65450-65697
Medicine Hat	M4920	65698-65926
Peace River	M4920	65927-66204
Red Deer	M4920	66205-66421
Vegreville	M4920	66422-66624
Wetaskiwin	M4920	66625-66867

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Battle River-Camrose	M6312	1591-1885
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**General Election June 10, 1957**

Acadia	M4970	67884-68232
Athabaska	M4970	68233-68498
Battle River-Camrose	M4970	68499-68799
Bow River	M4970	68800-68988
Calgary North	M4971	68989-69433
Calgary South	M4971	69434-69839
Edmonton East	M4971	69840-70131
Edmonton-Strathcona	M4972	70132-70629
Edmonton West	M4972	70630-71063
Jasper-Edson	M4972	71064-71340
Lethbridge	M4973	71341-71535
Macleod	M4973	71536-71782
Medicine Hat	M4973	71783-72032
Peace River	M4973	72033-72324
Red Deer	M4973	72325-72551
Vegreville	M4973	72552-72755
Wetaskiwin	M4974	72756-73006

**General Election March 31, 1958**

Acadia	M5025	70148-70382
Athabaska	M5026	70383-70663
Battle River-Camrose	M5026	70664-70960
Bow River	M5026	70961-71158
Calgary North	M5026	71159-71617
Calgary South	M5027	71618-72038
Edmonton East	M5027	72039-72350
Edmonton-Strathcona	M5027	72351-72878
Edmonton West	M5028	72879-73359
Jasper-Edson	M5028	73360-73651
Lethbridge	M5028	73652-73857
Macleod	M5028	73858-74112
Medicine Hat	M5028	74113-74360

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Peace River	M5029	74361-74669
Red Deer	M5029	74670-74903
Vegreville	M5029	74904-75111
Wetaskiwin	M5029	75112-75325

**General Election June 18, 1962**

Acadia	M5084	78500-78729
Athabaska	M5084	78730-79024
Battle River-Camrose	M5084	79025-79331
Bow River	M5084	79332-79586
Calgary North	M5085	79587-80148
Calgary South	M5085	80149-80685
Edmonton East	M5085	60686-81036
Edmonton-Strathcona	M5086	81037-81640
Edmonton West	M5086	81641-82246
Jasper-Edson	M5086	82247-82529
Lethbridge	M5087	82530-82797
Macleod	M5087	82798-83068
Medicine Hat	M5087	83069-83368
Peace River	M5087	83369-83699
Red Deer	M5087	83700-83977
Vegreville	M5088	83978-84188
Wetaskiwin	M5088	84189-84421

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Acadia	M5142	80692-80923
Athabaska	M5142	80924-81230
Battle River-Camrose	M5142	81231-81544
Bow River	M5142	81545-81823
Calgary North	M5142	81824-82425
Calgary South	M5142	82426-82977
Edmonton East	M5143	82978-83331
Edmonton-Strathcona	M5143	83332-83941
Edmonton West	M5143	83942-84530
Edmonton West	M5144	84531-84583
Jasper-Edson	M5144	84584-84894
Lethbridge	M5144	84895-85150
Macleod	M5144	85151-85423
Medicine Hat	M5144	85424-85745
Peace River	M5144	85746-86101
Red Deer	M5144	86102-86178
Red Deer	M5145	86179-86377
Vegreville	M5145	86378-86603
Wetaskiwin	M5145	86604-86845



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Acadia	M5200	85219-85449
Athabaska	M5200	85450-85497
Athabaska	M5201	85498-85756
Battle River-Camrose	M5201	85757-86049
Bow River	M5201	86050-86345
Calgary North	M5201	86346-86975
Calgary South	M5201	86976-87094
Calgary South	M5202	87095-87575
Edmonton East	M5202	87576-87952
Edmonton-Strathcona	M5202	87953-88601
Edmonton West	M5202	88602-88705
Edmonton West	M5203	88706-89315
Jasper-Edson	M5203	89316-89646
Lethbridge	M5203	89647-89936
Macleod	M5203	89937-90195
Medicine Hat	M5203	90196-90314
Medicine Hat	M5204	90315-90513
Peace River	M5204	90514-90899
Red Deer	M5204	90900-91187
Vegreville	M5204	91188-91407
Wetaskiwin	M5204	91408-91658

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Jasper-Edson	M6319	2488-2824
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**General Election June 25, 1968**

Athabasca	M6147	87569-87850
Battle River	M6148	87851-88133
Calgary Centre	M6148	88134-88542
Calgary North	M6148	88543-89027
Calgary South	M6148	89028-89401
Calgary South	M6149	89402-89481
Crowfoot	M6149	89482-89792
Edmonton Centre	M6149	89793-90213
Edmonton East	M6149	90214-90597
Edmonton-Strathcona	M6149	90598-90938
Edmonton-Strathcona	M6150	90939-91095
Edmonton West	M6150	91096-91492
Lethbridge	M6150	91493-91773
Medicine Hat	M6150	91774-92073
Palliser	M6150	92074-92396
Peace River	M6150	92397-92499
Peace River	M6151	92500-92680
Pembina	M6151	92681-93061
Red Deer	M6151	93062-93369
Rocky Mountain	M6151	93370-93626

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Vegreville	M6151	93627-93946
Wetaskiwin	M6151	93947-94095
Wetaskiwin	M6152	94096-94253

**General Election Oct. 30, 1972**

Athabasca	M6219	108086-108285
Athabasca	M6220	108286-108457
Battle River	M6220	108458-108763
Calgary Centre	M6220	108764-109286
Calgary North	M6220	109287-109903
Calgary South	M6221	109904-110600
Crowfoot	M6221	110601-110907
Edmonton Centre	M6221	110908-111493
Edmonton East	M6222	111494-111978
Edmonton-Strathcona	M6222	111979-112580
Edmonton West	M6222	112581-113099
Edmonton West	M6223	113100-113268
Lethbridge	M6223	113269-113619
Medicine Hat	M6223	113620-113964
Palliser	M6223	113965-114483
Peace River	M6223	114484-114724
Peace River	M6224	114725-114853
Pembina	M6224	114854-115393
Red Deer	M6224	115394-115769
Rocky Mountain	M6224	115770-116112
Vegreville	M6224	116113-116328
Vegreville	M6225	116329-116454
Wetaskiwin	M6225	116455-116806

**General Election July 8, 1974**

Athabasca	M6295	113654-114014
Athabasca	M6296	114015-114055
Battle River	M6296	114056-114348
Calgary Centre	M6296	114349-114839
Calgary North	M6296	114840-115481
Calgary South	M6296	115482-115677
Calgary South	M6297	115678-116239
Crowfoot	M6297	116240-116550
Edmonton Centre	M6297	116551-117069
Edmonton East	M6297	117070-117317
Edmonton East	M6298	117318-117522
Edmonton-Strathcona	M6298	117523-118140
Edmonton West	M6298	118141-118852
Lethbridge	M6298	118853-118972
Lethbridge	M6299	118973-119224
Medicine Hat	M6299	119225-119592
Palliser	M6299	119593-120273

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Peace River	M6299	120274-120631
Peace River	M6300	120632-120676
Pembina	M6300	120677-121352
Red Deer	M6300	121353-121739
Rocky Mountain	M6300	121740-122088
Vegreville	M6300	122089-122281
Vegreville	M6301	122282-122441
Wetaskiwin	M6301	122442-122813

**General Election May 22, 1979**

Athabasca	T694	243170-244191
Bow River	T694	244192-244688
Bow River	T695	244689-245394
Calgary Centre	T695	245395-246213
Calgary Centre	T696	246214-246281
Calgary East	T696	246282-247314
Calgary North	T696	247315-247841
Calgary North	T697	247842-248239
Calgary South	T697	248240-249347
Calgary West	T698	249348-250260
Crowfoot	T698	250261-250878
Crowfoot	T699	250879-251129
Edmonton East	T699	251130-252028
Edmonton North	T699	252029-252217
Edmonton North	T700	252218-253095
Edmonton South	T700	253096-253703
Edmonton South	T701	253704-254119
Edmonton-Strathcona	T701	254120-255214
Edmonton West	T701	255215-255289
Edmonton West	T702	255290-256263
Lethbridge-Foothills	T702	256264-256818
Lethbridge-Foothills	T703	256819-257395
Medicine Hat	T703	257396-258301
Medicine Hat	T704	258302-258422
Peace River	T704	258423-259693
Pembina	T704	259694-259731
Pembina	T705	259732-261023
Red Deer	T705	261024-261244
Red Deer	T706	261245-262234
Vegreville	T706	262235-262780
Vegreville	T707	262781-263239
Wetaskiwin	T707	263240-264270
Yellowhead	T708	264271-265457

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Comox-Alberni	M4759	28770-28906
Fraser Valley	M4759	28907-29023
Kamloops	M4760	29024-29177
Kootenay East	M4760	29178-29282
Kootenay West	M4760	29283-29409
Nanaimo	M4760	29410-29579
New Westminster	M4760	29580-29801
Skeena	M4760	29802-29940
Vancouver-Burrard	M4760	29941-30179
Vancouver Centre	M4760	30180-30391
Vancouver East	M4761	30392-30624
Vancouver North	M4761	30625-30808
Vancouver South	M4761	30809-31064
Victoria	M4761	31065-31247
Yale	M4761	31248-31399
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Victoria	M6302	300-512
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Cariboo	M4791	36476-36680
Comox-Alberni	M4791	36681-36740
Comox-Alberni	M4792	36741-36839
Fraser Valley	M4792	36840-36980
Kamloops	M4792	36981-37117
Kootenay East	M4792	37118-37230
Kootenay West	M4792	37231-37412
Nanaimo	M4792	37413-37630
New Westminster	M4792	37631-37747
New Westminster	M4793	37748-37929
Skeena	M4793	37930-38058
Vancouver-Burrard	M4793	38059-38357
Vancouver Centre	M4793	38358-38652
Vancouver East	M4793	38653-38935
Vancouver North	M4793	38936-39130
Vancouver North	M4794	39131-39201
Vancouver South	M4794	39202-39542
Victoria	M4794	39543-39811
Yale	M4794	39812-40017

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**General Election June 11, 1945**

Cariboo	M4827	39474-39688
Comox-Alberni	M4827	39689-39861
Fraser Valley	M4827	39862-40018
Kamloops	M4827	40019-40186
Kootenay East	M4827	40187-40313
Kootenay West	M4827	40314-40486
Nanaimo	M4827	40487-40699
Nanaimo	M4828	40700-40735
New Westminster	M4828	40736-41118
Skeena	M4828	41119-41269
Vancouver-Burrard	M4828	41270-41579
Vancouver Centre	M4828	41580-41859
Vancouver East	M4828	41860-42170
Vancouver North	M4828	42171-42286
Vancouver North	M4829	42287-42499
Vancouver South	M4829	42500-42863
Victoria	M4829	42864-43175
Yale	M4829	43176-43397

**Byelection May 31, 1948**

Yale	M6305	1577-1863
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Vancouver Centre	M6305	1289-1576
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**General Election June 27, 1949**

Burnaby-Richmond	M4864	46695-47053
Cariboo	M4865	47054-47244
Coast Capilano	M4865	47245-47490
Comox-Alberni	M4865	47491-47713
Fraser Valley	M4865	47714-47925
Kamloops	M4865	47926-48176
Kootenay East	M4865	48177-48327
Kootenay West	M4865	48328-48539
Nanaimo	M4866	48540-48836
New Westminster	M4866	48837-49162
Skeena	M4866	49163-49312
Vancouver-Burrard	M4866	49313-49649
Vancouver Centre	M4866	49650-49934
Vancouver East	M4867	49935-50285
Vancouver Quadra	M4867	50286-50652
Vancouver South	M4867	50653-51016
Victoria	M4867	51017-51354
Yale	M4868	51355-51669

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**General Election August 10, 1953**

Burnaby-Coquitlam	M4910	52233-52446
Burnaby-Richmond	M4910	52447-52671
Cariboo	M4910	52672-52887
Coast Capilano	M4911	52888-53192
Comox-Alberni	M4911	53193-53421
Esquimalt-Saanich	M4911	53422-53663
Fraser Valley	M4911	53664-53912
Kamloops	M4911	53913-54166
Kootenay East	M4911	54167-54330
Kootenay West	M4912	54331-54592
Nanaimo	M4912	54593-54781
New Westminster	M4912	54782-55146
Okanagan Boundary	M4912	55147-55392
Okanagan-Revelstoke	M4912	55393-55527
Skeena	M4912	55528-55717
Vancouver-Burrard	M4913	55718-56029
Vancouver Centre	M4913	56030-56298
Vancouver East	M4913	56299-56562
Vancouver Kingsway	M4913	56563-56849
Vancouver Quadra	M4914	56850-57169
Vancouver South	M4914	57170-57515
Victoria	M4914	57516-57903

**General Election June 10, 1957**

Burnaby-Coquitlam	M4962	57426-57704
Burnaby-Richmond	M4962	57705-58014
Cariboo	M4962	58015-58255
Coast Capilano	M4963	58256-58625
Comox-Alberni	M4963	58626-58891
Esquimalt-Saanich	M4963	58892-59144
Fraser Valley	M4963	59145-59399
Kamloops	M4964	59400-59669
Kootenay East	M4964	59670-59836
Kootenay West	M4964	59837-60093
Nanaimo	M4964	60094-60289
New Westminster	M4964	60290-60746
Okanagan Boundary	M4964	60747-61011
Okanagan-Revelstoke	M4965	61012-61160
Skeena	M4965	61161-61347
Vancouver-Burrard	M4965	61348-61653
Vancouver Centre	M4965	61654-61912
Vancouver East	M4965	61913-62179
Vancouver Kingsway	M4965	62180-62473
Vancouver Quadra	M4966	62474-62800
Vancouver South	M4966	62801-63187
Victoria	M4966	63188-63585

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**General Election March 31, 1958**

Burnaby-Coquitlam	M5018	59210-59483
Burnaby-Richmond	M5018	59484-59826
Cariboo	M5019	59827-60089
Coast Capilano	M5019	60090-60504
Comox-Alberni	M5019	60505-60773
Esquimalt-Saanich	M5019	60774-61040
Fraser Valley	M5019	61041-61307
Kamloops	M5020	61308-61584
Kootenay East	M5020	61585-61753
Kootenay West	M5020	61754-62014
Nanaimo	M5020	62015-62232
New Westminster	M5020	62233-62711
Okanagan Boundary	M5020	62712-62976
Okanagan-Revelstoke	M5021	62977-63127
Skeena	M5021	63128-63309
Vancouver-Burrard	M5021	63310-63631
Vancouver Centre	M5021	63632-63905
Vancouver East	M5021	63906-64169
Vancouver Kingsway	M5021	64170-64466
Vancouver Quadra	M5022	64467-64799
Vancouver South	M5022	64800-65206
Victoria	M5022	65207-65594

**Byelection May 29, 1961**

Esquimalt-Saanich	M6315	592-907
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**General Election June 18, 1962**

Burnaby-Coquitlam	M5075	66186-66552
Burnaby-Richmond	M5075	66553-66976
Cariboo	M5076	66977-67302
Coast Capilano	M5076	67303-67797
Comox-Alberni	M5076	67798-68114
Esquimalt-Saanich	M5076	68115-68491
Fraser Valley	M5077	68492-68799
Kamloops	M5077	68800-69123
Kootenay East	M5077	69124-69300
Kootenay West	M5077	69301-69579
Nanaimo-Cowichan-The Islands	M5077	69580-69828
New Westminster	M5078	69829-70431
Okanagan Boundary	M5078	70432-70725
Okanagan-Revelstoke	M5078	70726-70882
Skeena	M5078	70883-71120
Vancouver-Burrard	M5079	71121-71453
Vancouver Centre	M5079	71454-71732
Vancouver East	M5079	71733-72004
Vancouver Kingsway	M5079	72005-72320

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Vancouver Quadra	M5079	72321-72667
Vancouver South	M5080	72668-73151
Victoria	M5080	73152-73681

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Burnaby-Coquitlam	M6315	1-401
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**General Election April 8, 1963**

Burnaby-Coquitlam	M5133	68143-68542
Burnaby-Richmond	M5133	68543-68721
Burnaby-Richmond	M5134	68722-68949
Cariboo	M5134	68950-69317
Coast Capilano	M5134	69318-69861
Comox-Alberni	M5134	69862-70199
Esquimalt-Saanich	M5134	70200-70359
Esquimalt-Saanich	M5135	70360-70565
Fraser Valley	M5135	70566-70894
Kamloops	M5135	70895-71242
Kootenay East	M5135	71243-71435
Kootenay West	M5135	71436-71725
Nanaimo-Cowichan-The Islands	M5135	71726-71989
New Westminster	M5136	71990-72608
Okanagan Boundary	M5136	72609-72929
Okanagan-Revelstoke	M5136	72930-73093
Skeena	M5136	73094-73363
Vancouver-Burrard	M5136	73364-73567
Vancouver-Burrard	M5137	73568-73682
Vancouver Centre	M5137	73683-73983
Vancouver East	M5137	73984-74263
Vancouver Kingsway	M5137	74264-74578
Vancouver Quadra	M5137	74579-74926
Vancouver South	M5137	74927-75174
Vancouver South	M5138	75175-75352
Victoria	M5138	75353-75881

**General Election Nov. 8, 1965**

Burnaby-Coquitlam	M5192	71877-72308
Burnaby-Richmond	M5192	72309-72680
Burnaby-Richmond	M5193	72681-72772
Cariboo	M5193	72773-73211
Coast Capilano	M5193	73212-73863
Comox-Alberni	M5193	73864-74225
Esquimalt-Saanich	M5193	74226-74269
Esquimalt-Saanich	M5194	74270-74626
Fraser Valley	M5194	74627-74972
Kamloops	M5194	74973-75351
Kootenay East	M5194	75352-75541



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Kootenay West	M5194	75542-75844
Nanaimo-Cowichan-The Islands	M5194	75845-75876
Nanaimo-Cowichan-The Islands	M5195	75877-76123
New Westminster	M5195	76124-76785
Okanagan Boundary	M5195	76786-77147
Okanagan-Revelstoke	M5195	77148-77319
Skeena	M5195	77320-77500
Skeena	M5196	77501-77610
Vancouver-Burrard	M5196	77611-77933
Vancouver Centre	M5196	77934-78233
Vancouver East	M5196	78234-78513
Vancouver Kingsway	M5196	78514-78832
Vancouver Quadra	M5196	78833-79115
Vancouver Quadra	M5197	79116-79213
Vancouver South	M5197	79214-79667
Victoria	M5197	79668-80219

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Burnaby-Richmond	M6139	74068-74495
Burnaby-Seymour	M6139	74496-74889
Capilano	M6139	74890-75385
Coast Chilcotin	M6139	75386-75577
Coast Chilcotin	M6140	75578-75670
Comox-Alberni	M6140	75671-76021
Esquimalt-Saanich	M6140	76022-76440
Fraser Valley East	M6140	76441-76756
Fraser Valley West	M6141	76757-77138
Kamloops-Cariboo	M6141	77139-77482
Kootenay West	M6141	77483-77834
Nanaimo-Cowichan-The Islands	M6141	77835-78180
New Westminster	M6141	78181-78329
New Westminster	M6142	78330-78607
Okanagan Boundary	M6142	78608-79005
Okanagan-Kootenay	M6142	79006-79345
Prince George-Peace River	M6142	79346-79756
Skeena	M6142	79757-79878
Skeena	M6143	79879-80063
Surrey	M6143	80064-80507
Vancouver Centre	M6143	80508-81054
Vancouver East	M6143	81055-81380
Vancouver Kingsway	M6143	81381-81466
Vancouver Kingsway	M6144	81467-81729
Vancouver Quadra	M6144	81730-82090
Vancouver South	M6144	82091-82516
Victoria	M6144	82517-82949

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Nanaimo-Cowichan-The Islands M6320 364-734

**Byelection April 8, 1969**

Comox-Alberni M6319 1-363

**General Election Oct. 30, 1972**

Burnaby-Richmond-Delta M6209 91879-92117  
Burnaby-Richmond-Delta M6210 92118-92484  
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Coast Chilcotin M6210 93503-93708  
Coast Chilcotin M6211 93709-93810  
Comox-Alberni M6211 93811-94231  
Esquimalt-Saanich M6211 94232-94798  
Fraser Valley East M6211 94799-95199  
Fraser Valley West M6211 95200-95328  
Fraser Valley West M6212 95329-95732  
Kamloops-Cariboo M6212 95733-96193  
Kootenay West M6212 96194-96535  
Nanaimo-Cowichan-The Islands M6212 96536-96974  
Nanaimo-Cowichan-The Islands M6213 96975-97016  
New Westminster M6213 97017-97592  
Okanagan Boundary M6213 97593-98119  
Okanagan-Kootenay M6213 98120-98554  
Prince George-Peace River M6214 98555-99102  
Skeena M6214 99103-99463  
Surrey-White Rock M6214 99464-100143  
Vancouver Centre M6214 100144-100180  
Vancouver Centre M6215 100181-100820  
Vancouver East M6215 100821-101180  
Vancouver Kingsway M6215 101181-101557  
Vancouver Quadra M6215 101558-101791  
Vancouver Quadra M6216 101792-101994  
Vancouver South M6216 101995-102466  
Victoria M6216 102467-102996

**General Election July 8, 1974**

Burnaby-Richmond-Delta M6285 96381-97061  
Burnaby-Seymour M6285 97062-97567  
Capilano M6285 97568-97650  
Capilano M6286 97651-98120  
Coast Chilcotin M6286 98121-98504  
Comox-Alberni M6286 98505-98992  
Esquimalt-Saanich M6286 98993-99290  
Esquimalt-Saanich M6287 99291-99589  
Fraser Valley East M6287 99590-100068

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Fraser Valley West	M6287	100069-100777
Kamloops-Cariboo	M6287	100778-100921
Kamloops-Cariboo	M6288	100922-101391
Kootenay West	M6288	101392-101728
Nanaimo-Cowichan-The Islands	M6288	101729-102211
New Westminster	M6288	102212-102569
New Westminster	M6289	102570-102749
Okanagan Boundary	M6289	102750-103351
Okanagan-Kootenay	M6289	103352-103897
Prince George-Peace River	M6289	103898-104190
Prince George-Peace River	M6290	104191-104498
Skeena	M6290	104499-104888
Surrey-White Rock	M6290	104889-105659
Vancouver Centre	M6290	105660-105828
Vancouver Centre	M6291	105829-106273
Vancouver East	M6291	106274-106635
Vancouver Kingsway	M6291	106636-107016
Vancouver Quadra	M6291	107017-107450
Vancouver South	M6291	107451-107510
Vancouver South	M6292	107511-107920
Victoria	M6292	107921-108488

**Byelection Oct. 16, 1978**

Burnaby-Richmond-Delta	T731	25274-25700
Burnaby-Richmond-Delta	T732	25701-26798

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Burnaby	T677	203759-204761
Capilano	T677	204762-205454
Capilano	T678	205455-205618
Cariboo-Chilcotin	T678	205619-206529
Comox-Powell River	T678	206530-207149
Comox-Powell River	T679	207150-207966
Cowichan-Malahat-The Islands	T679	207967-208837
Cowichan-Malahat-The Islands	T680	208838-209116
Esquimalt-Saanich	T680	209117-210235
Fraser Valley East	T680	210236-210551
Fraser Valley East	T681	210552-211485
Fraser Valley West	T681	211486-212254
Fraser Valley West	T682	212255-212651
Kamloops-Shuswap	T682	212652-213741
Kootenay East-Revelstoke	T682	213742-213969
Kootenay East-Revelstoke	T683	213970-214670
Kootenay West	T683	214671-215372
Mission-Port Moody	T683	215373-215702
Mission-Port Moody	T684	215703-216452
Nanaimo-Alberni	T684	216453-217393

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New Westminster-Coquitlam	T685	217619-218457
North Vancouver-Burnaby	T685	218458-219106
North Vancouver-Burnaby	T686	219107-219292
Okanagan North	T686	219293-220625
Okanagan-Similkameen	T686	220626-220785
Okanagan-Similkameen	T687	220786-221819
Prince George-Bulkley Valley	T687	221820-222489
Prince George-Bulkley Valley	T688	222490-222793
Prince George-Peace River	T688	222794-223698
Richmond-South Delta	T688	223699-224192
Richmond-South Delta	T689	224192-224787
Skeena	T689	224788-225520
Surrey-White Rock-North Delta	T689	225521-225899
Surrey-White Rock-North Delta	T690	225900-226650
Vancouver Centre	T690	226651-227611
Vancouver Centre	T691	227612-227683
Vancouver East	T691	227684-228364
Vancouver Kingsway	T691	228365-229117
Vancouver Quadra	T691	229118-229332
Vancouver Quadra	T692	229333-230004
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<b>General Election June 11, 1945</b> Yukon Territory	M4834	51093-51124
<b>General Election June 27, 1949</b> Yukon Territory	M4873	59500-59580
<b>General Election August 10, 1953</b> Yukon Territory	M4920	66868-66917
<b>General Election June 10, 1957</b> Yukon Territory	M4974	73007-73057
<b>General Election March 31, 1958</b> Yukon Territory	M5029	75326-75394
<b>General Election June 18, 1962</b> Yukon Territory	M5088	84422-84514
<b>General Election April 8, 1963</b> Yukon Territory	M5145	86846-86931
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<b>General Election April 8, 1963</b> Northwest Territories	M5145	86932-87158
<b>General Election Nov. 8, 1965</b> Northwest Territories	M5204	91749-91917
<b>General Election June 25, 1968</b> Northwest Territories	M6152	94332-94491
<b>General Election Oct. 30, 1972</b> Northwest Territories	M6225	116902-117143
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