

## **RE: Your recent email to Elections BC**

Good afternoon,

Thank you for your email. Chief Electoral Officer Anton Boegman has asked me to respond on his behalf.

The 2024 provincial general election was conducted in accordance with the *Election Act*.

All ballots were counted accurately and transparently. The results reported at final count and the judicial recounts are final. No candidates appealed the results of the judicial recounts. The candidates for each district have been declared elected, and the certified results have been reported to the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

Electronic tabulators were used to count paper ballots in accordance with the *Election Act*. Voting opportunities such as voting by mail and assisted telephone voting, as well as the provision to vouch for another voter, were also administered in accordance with the Act.

There are many safeguards in place to protect the integrity of B.C. provincial elections. These include processes that ensure only eligible voters vote and that they only vote once, as well as quality assurance processes to verify that tabulators counted results accurately.

We will be publishing a report on the election next year. The report will include a review of what went well and what could be improved in future elections. The report will also include recommendations for legislative change.

The role of Elections BC is to administer provincial elections in accordance with the *Election Act*. Elections BC cannot unilaterally call for a "re-election", and we do not determine when elections take place. We administer voting opportunities and voter ID rules as established in law. If you feel that the *Election Act* should be changed, please contact your Member of the Legislative Assembly.

Sincerely,

Correspondence Team Elections BC

