



CUPW 730 EXECUTIVE ELECTION RESULTS 2021

A big thank you to the committee and the volunteers; without you, this election would not have run as smoothly as it did!

Election committee members, Kathleen and Karry, spent all day March 17 putting together the affiliate mailing packages. There were 65 packages prepared with voting instructions and materials, as well as candidate literature. This year it was decided that instead of having to sign on a separate sheet, members just had to identify that they were voting by writing on the white envelope so that it could be verified that they were a MIGS and then their ballots, which were in the unmarked brown envelope, went into a bucket and then were opened all together. This process seemed to work better as we had more affiliate votes count than in the past. These packages were all sent out in the mail on March 22.

Of the 65 packages that went out, 35 were returned to the main post office. There was one affiliate package that was dropped off at the office, New Sarepta. It was decided that it would not count as the instructions were clear and this had happened in the past and the ballots were not counted. Of the 35 packages there were 180 eligible voters who sent their votes in. Included in the packages were RAND members who voted but they were not counted, as you have to be MIGS to vote. (there will be letters sent to these members to let them know they are RAND).

ADDITIONAL COMMITTEE OBSERVATIONS

- Alberta Beach, Bashaw, Bawlf, Bon Accord, Chavin, Devon, Edberg, Ft. Assiniboine, Galahad, Gwynne, Holden, Irma, Kitscoty, Lamont/Star.St.Michael, Mannville, Mundare, Paradise Valley, Ryley, Smoky Lake, Tofield, and Wabamum did not return their voting package.
- Jasper did not receive a package. It is still in transit.
- Fort Saskatchewan did not use the return envelope provided, but they did return it using another envelope.
- There were a few envelopes that only had the president ballot in them. This is why there is a discrepancy in the number of votes for each position.
- Mail-in ballots were provided to those who the office was aware were on high-risk leave, or unable to come in to vote. There are 55 people on the list. Karry called all of them and either left a message to call back or spoke with them. There were 25 mailed out and there were 13 returned to the post office box.

In total there were 715 voters participating from the following locations:

- 308 EMPP
- 180 Affiliates offices
- 39 Rosedale
- 32 EDDD
- 29 Depot 2
- 20 Mayfield
- 20 Whitemud South
- 13 Delton
- 10 Sherwood Park
- 4 St. Albert
- 3 Retail
- 57 Unknown locations (Temps, unassigned, etc)

The final count was 709 votes cast for president and 701 cast for 2nd VP (EMPP).

In Solidarity,

Karry Biri
Chair, CUPW 730 Election Committee