

## Local Political Engagement Report for June 2023

### Election 2023

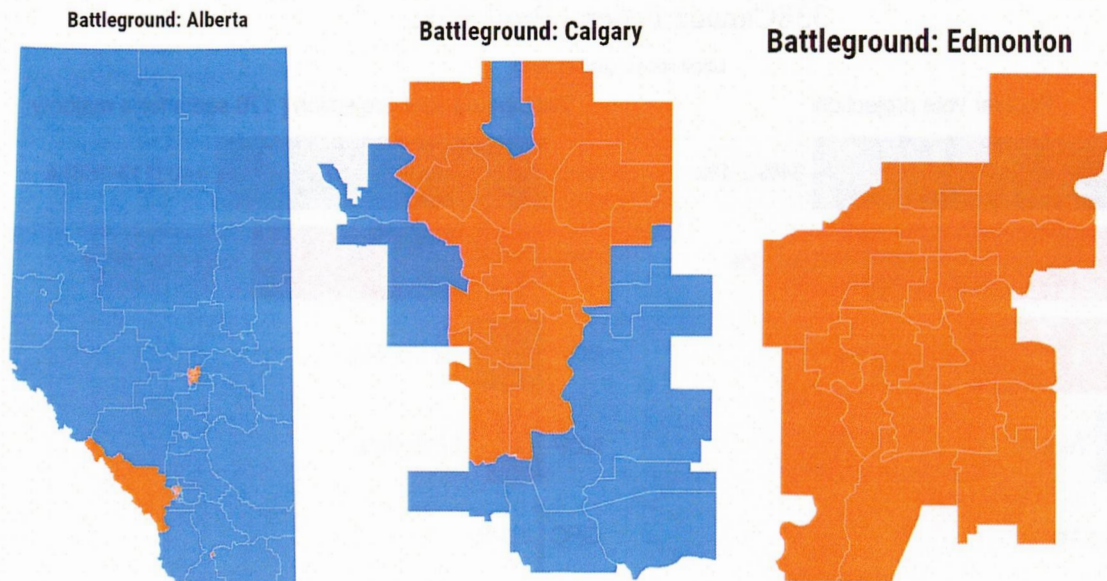
**EDMONTON** – Elections Alberta has released the official results for the 2023 Provincial General Election.

This election saw 1,777,321 votes cast, for a turnout of 59.5 percent. Of that, a record-breaking 758,640 electors chose to vote during advance voting days, with 21.9 percent of people using the 'Vote Anywhere' service.

To see the full official results, visit <https://officialresults.elections.ab.ca>.

### Final Seat Count

- UCP – 49
- NDP – 38



### Education in the News

[National Post: Rex Murphy: For schools and apparently the PM, parents are the new 'deplorables' – June 15, 2023](#)

- *"Parents are reviled as 'hateful' if they voice concerns about woke activism in the classroom."*

<https://nationalpost.com/news/politics/we-have-to-stand-against-this-trudeau-denounces-n-b-gender-policy> - June 9, 2023

- *"Premier Blaine Higgs says he's undeterred by the prime minister's words, maintaining the changes create a balance that includes parents."*

**Global News: Alberta school divisions submit preliminary budgets to province – May 31, 2023**

- *“The Lethbridge School Division has submitted its preliminary 2023/24 budget to Alberta Education. The division said it is short on funding for the equivalent of 170.5 students.”*

**Global News: Edmonton education funding for 2023-24 falls short: EPSB**

- *“Estabrooks and other trustees urged parents to consider education funding when marking their ballots in the provincial election on Monday.”*

**Edmonton Journal: Opinion: Don't fracture Alberta's strong public education system – May 26, 2023**

**Canadian Polls**



**338Canada Federal Projection**

Latest update: June 11, 2023

