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By-election date set for two constituencies

Calgary-Elbow, Drumheller-Stettler residents head to polls on June 12

Edmonton... Voters in two Alberta constituencies will elect new Members of the Legislative Assembly on June 12.

"I look forward to a lively exchange of ideas between candidates in positive, vigourous campaigns to represent the people of these constituencies," said Premier Ed Stelmach. "The winners in both will have extremely hard acts to follow as they take these seats in the Legislative Assembly."

Lieutenant Governor the Honourable Norman Kwong has signed and transmitted an Order-In-Council authorizing Alberta's Chief Electoral Officer to issue a writ of election, pursuant to Section 39 of the Election Act and Section 32 of the Legislative Assembly Act.

The by-elections became necessary following the retirements of the former Calgary-Elbow MLA, Premier Ralph Klein, and the former Drumheller-Stettler MLA, Deputy Premier Shirley McClellan, in January.

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