

Election Day Derby On March 21 Causes Much Speculation

CALGARY, March 16.—Political workers and wise insiders are figuring out the dope sheets as to the winners in the grand challenge Election Day Derby on Thursday, March 21.

Proportional voting in Calgary and Edmonton makes it impossible for either the Social Credit or Citizen's slates to capture more than three out of five seats in either city.

It is recalled that in 1935 none of the Independent candidates won a single seat in the entire province. The result then was 56 Social Crediters, 5 Liberals and 2 Conservatives.

In this election the C.C.F. is contesting 36 of the 57 seats and are counted upon by Unity to cut heavily into the Social Credit vote in a number of seats. In only 3 Rural constituencies are the C.C.F. conceded any chance of a win.

Betting is even money the Aberhart government will win 45 out of the 57 seats in the legislature. Last election the number of seats was 63 but cut 6 in the 1939 Redistribution Act.

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Edmonton Candidates For Alberta Elections

The list of candidates printed below in sample ballot form is reproduced for your information and to enable you to make your choice and mark the candidates in the order you wish to vote for them before you enter the polling booth on Thursday, March 21.

In the actual ballot you will receive on election day, the parties which the candidates represent will not be shown. In the ballot below they are shown, so that you will be able to mark up this list and know the parties for whom you will be voting.

The names will not be in alphabetical order on the official ballot, as by an amendment to the Election Act it was ordered that the names rotate with every hundred ballots, thus giving all candidates a chance to have their names at the top of the ballot in equal number.

Make up your mind for which candidates you want to vote and the order in which you want to vote for them. Complete the entire ballot, making your choice in order from 1 to 19. In that way ONLY can you be sure that your ballot is FULLY EFFECTIVE.

Mark your choices on the ballot below, in the order in which you want to vote, and take this clipping into the voting booth as your guide. Mark your ballot on election day with the pencil provided in the polling booth. Other markings make your ballot invalid.

By making your choice in advance; marking the candidates down in the order in which you desire to vote for them, and taking this list into the poll with you as a guide, you speed up voting and avoid making mistakes.

Remember, you vote by marking the figure 1 opposite your first choice; the figure 2 after your second choice; the figure 3 after your third choice, and so on down the line until you have placed your figure opposite each name in the order of YOUR CHOICE from 1 to 19.

LIST OF CANDIDATES

AINLAY, HARRY D.

Of 11014 81 avenue, Teacher
(Nominated by the C.C.F.)

BARNES, S. A. GORDON

Of 10817 83 avenue, Insurance Agent
(Independent Progressive.)

CAIRNS, K.C., LAURENCE YEOMANS

Of 11122 88 avenue, Solicitor
Citizens' Ticket (nominated by Unity Council.)

DUGGAN, DAVID M.

Of 11017 89 avenue, Broker
Citizens' Ticket (nominated by Conservative Convention.)

EAST, ELISHA

Of 11708 95A street, Building Contractor
(Nominated by Social Credit.)

FISHER, EDWARD C.

Of 10242 105 street, Farmer
Citizens' Ticket (nominated by Liberal Convention.)

GOULD, CHARLES

Of 10716 79 avenue, Accountant
(Nominated by Social Credit.)

GREEN, JOHN HENRY

Of 9728 73 avenue, Publisher
(Independent Progressive.)

HUSTLER, GEORGE FRANCIS

Of Yale Hotel, School Principal
(Independent.)

JAMES, NORMAN B.

Of 9716 111 street, Businessman
(Nominated by Social Credit.)

MANNING, ERNEST CHARLES

Of 11047 80 avenue, Provincial Secretary
(Nominated by Social Credit.)

MILLER, WILLIAM H.

Of 11318 130 street, Caretaker
(Nominated by the C.C.F.)

MACDONALD, K.C., HUGH JOHN

Of 10341 122 street, Barrister
Citizens' Ticket (nominated by Liberal Convention.)

MACPHERSON, JAMES ALBERT

Of 28 Wentworth Apartments, Cook
(Nominated by Communist Party.)

O'CONNOR, K.C., GERALD

Of 10020 130 street, Barrister
Citizens' Ticket (nominated by Liberal Convention.)

PAGE, JOHN PERCY

Of 10947 123 street, Teacher
Citizens' Ticket (nominated by Unity Council.)

PARDEE, MRS. MARJORIE

Of rear 12704 102 avenue, Housekeeper
Citizens' Ticket (nominated by Unity Council.)

ROPER, ELMER E.

Of 11116 64 street, Printer
(Nominated by the C.C.F.)

WILLIS, CHARLES BARWICK

Of 11504 96 street, Educationist
(Nominated by Social Credit.)

Distribution of Ballots in Counting for Edmonton Riding

March 21, 1940.

	First Count	Second Count Manning Surplus	Third Count Green, Barnes Elim.	Fourth Count Hustler Elim.	Fifth Count Miller Elim.	Sixth Count Pardee Elim.	Seventh Count MacPherson Elim.	Eighth Count Willis Elim.	Ninth Count Fisher Elim.	Tenth Count Gould Elim.	Eleventh Count Roper Elim.	Twelfth Count East Elim.	Thirteenth Count Cairns Elim.	Fourteenth Count Page Surplus
Manning ...	10,066	7,291	7,291	7,291	7,291	7,291	7,291	7,291	7,291	7,291	7,291	7,291	7,291	7,291
Page	5,607	5,657	5,698	5,774	5,801	6,079	6,118	6,140	6,421	6,466	6,648	6,731	7,934	7,291
Macdonald .	4,128	4,167	4,189	4,249	4,256	4,318	4,342	4,356	5,029	5,061	5,127	5,184	5,828	6,056
O'Connor ...	3,972	3,988	4,006	4,030	4,047	4,145	4,180	4,187	4,578	4,590	4,627	4,650	5,081	5,263
Duggan	3,878	3,890	3,926	3,933	3,952	4,085	4,092	4,103	4,229	4,240	4,294	4,318	5,714	5,925
Cairns	3,316	3,326	3,356	3,393	3,395	3,584	3,589	3,599	3,697	3,706	3,781	3,801	...	...
Roper	1,984	2,013	2,032	2,047	2,245	2,280	2,399	2,421	2,455	2,477	...	...	...	...
Ainlay	1,840	1,866	1,901	1,943	2,105	2,117	2,485	2,552	2,580	2,654	4,539	4,652	4,706	4,724
Fisher	1,607	1,620	1,655	1,671	1,681	1,712	1,729	1,738	...	...	...	...	...	...
Gould	1,192	1,771	1,790	1,820	1,826	1,831	1,965	2,342	2,378	...	...	...	...	...
East	1,117	1,593	1,607	1,623	1,631	1,636	1,724	2,375	2,395	3,376	3,422	...	...	...
MacPherson .	1,067	1,088	1,108	1,120	1,135	1,136	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
James	967	1,923	1,932	1,964	1,970	1,972	2,072	2,428	2,440	3,537	3,568	6,355	6,378	6,382
Willis	948	1,442	1,450	1,473	1,483	1,493	1,564	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pardee	822	828	843	857	862	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Miller	442	457	482	493	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hustler	400	412	452	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Barnes	282	299	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Green	108	122	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Exhausted Ballots	...	158	24	18	16	8	127	18	39	95	101	315	50	...

GENERAL STATEMENT BY RETURNING OFFICER

Electoral Division of Edmonton, Election held on the 21st Day of March, 1940

Statement delivered to the Returning Officer by the Supervisors or prepared by the Returning Officer for return to the Clerk of the Executive Council, of the first preference votes given each candidate, transfers of votes, and total number of votes credited to each candidate after each transfer, with the final results, names of candidates elected, and order of their election.

Number of valid votes 43,743. Number of members to be elected 5. Quota 7,291.

NAMES OF CANDIDATES	First Count	Second Count		Third Count		Fourth Count		Fifth Count		Sixth Count		Seventh Count		Eighth Count		Ninth Count		Tenth Count		Eleventh Count		Twelfth Count		Thirteenth Count		Fourteenth Count		Fifteenth Count		FINAL RESULT	
		Transfer of Manning's Surplus Votes	Result	Transfer of Green's and Barne's Votes	Result	Transfer of Hustler's Votes	Result	Transfer of Miller's Votes	Result	Transfer of Pardee's Votes	Result	Transfer of MacPherson's Votes	Result	Transfer of Willis' Votes	Result	Transfer of Fisher's Votes	Result	Transfer of Gould's Votes	Result	Transfer of Roper's Votes	Result	Transfer of East's Votes	Result	Transfer of Cairn's Votes	Result	Transfer of Page's Surplus Votes	Result	Transfer of Ainlay's Votes	Result		
Ainley, Harry D.	1840	26	1866	35	1901	42	1943	162	2105	12	2117	368	2485	67	2552	28	2580	74	2654	1885	4539	113	4652	54	4706	18	4724	4724	....	4—Duggan, 6731
Barnes, S. A. Gordon	282	17	299	299																											
Cairns, Lawrence Yoemans	3316	10	3326	30	3356	37	3393	2	3395	189	3584	5	3589	10	3599	98	3697	9	3706	75	3781	20	3801	3801							
Duggan, David M.	3878	12	3890	36	3926	27	3953	4	3957	128	4085	7	4092	11	4103	126	4229	11	4240	54	4294	24	4318	1395	5713	211	5925	806	6731		
East, Elisha	1117	476	1593	14	1607	16	1623	8	1631	5	1636	88	1724	651	2375	20	2395	981	3376	46	3422	3422									
Fisher, Edward C.	1607	13	1620	35	1655	16	1671	10	1681	31	1712	17	1729	9	1738	1738															
Gould, Charles	1192	579	1771	19	1790	30	1820	6	1826	5	1831	134	1965	377	2342	36	2378	2378													
Green, John Henry	108	4	112	112																											
Hustler, George Francis	400	12	412	40	452	452																									
James, Norman B.	967	956	1923	9	1932	32	1964	6	1970	2	1972	100	2072	356	2428	12	2440	1097	3537	31	3568	2787	6355	23	6378	4	6382	751	7133	3—James, 7,133	
Manning, Ernest Charles	10066	2775	7291	7291	7291	7291	7291	7291	7291	7291	7291	7291	7291	7291	7291	7291	7291	7291	7291	7291	7291	7291	7291	7291	7291	7291	7291	7291	7291	1—Manning, 7,291 (quota)	
Miller, William H.	442	15	457	25	482	11	493	493																							
Macdonald, Hugh John	4128	39	4167	22	4189	60	4249	7	4256	62	4318	24	4342	14	4356	673	5029	32	5061	66	5127	57	5184	644	6828	228	6056	593	6649	5—Macdonald, 6,649	
McPherson, James Albert	1067	21	1088	20	1108	12	1120	15	1135	1	1136	1136																			
O'Connor, Gerald	3972	16	3988	18	4006	24	4030	17	4047	98	4145	35	4180	7	4187	391	4578	12	4590	37	4627	23	4650	431	5081	182	5263	772	6035		
Page, John Percy	5607	50	5657	41	5698	76	5774	27	5801	276	6077	41	6118	22	6140	281	6421	45	6466	182	6648	83	6731	1204	7935	643	7291	7291	7291	2—Page, 7,291 (quota)	
Pardee, Mrs. Marjorie	822	6	828	15	843	14	857	5	862	862																					
Roper, Elmer	1984	29	2013	20	2033	14	2047	198	2245	35	2280	119	2399	22	2421	34	2455	22	2477	2477											
Willis, Charles Barwick	948	494	1442	8	1450	23	1473	10	1483	10	1493	71	1564	1564																	
Preferences exhausted.				24	24	18	42	16	58	8	66	127	193	18	211	39	250	95	345	101	446	315	761	50	811	871	1802	2613			

Aberhart Voices 'Delight' in Vote

CALGARY, March 23.—"I would like to say that I am very much delighted and quite satisfied with the results of the provincial election as far as I know them at the present time," Premier Aberhart declared in a statement Saturday.

"They seem to be improving as time goes on and the counting becomes completed. For the past five years the Social Credit movement has faced a steady bombardment by the agents of high finance. There has been no easement upon it whatever. It is therefore a matter of keen gratification to know that our supporters have steadfastly stood true to their convictions, and have declared themselves once more in no uncertain way, even though all the other parties joined hands against them.

"It would seem to me that when the total vote is counted, the number of those voting for Social Credit will be quite the equal of our vote in 1935. But even if it is not, we can very easily understand any deflection that may have taken place under the barrage of false propaganda and misrepresentation, which continued during our whole term of office, even up to the day of election."

"By the returns thus far received, it would appear that the Social Credit government will once more be called upon to supply good, honest administration, and at the same time to make careful preparation for the difficult times of the future.

"I fully recognize the responsibility that this will place upon our shoulders, but we shall put our trust in the kind beneficence and wise direction of Christians' God, and all will be well.

"I sincerely hope for and desire the co-operation and support of every citizen of the province, whether you voted for me or not, for it is in the interests of each and all of us that we should have an orderly and steadfast government, looking after the welfare of the people under its jurisdiction."

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