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Mr. Earl Pellitier
Electoral Commission
219 Robin Crescent
Saskatoon, SK

Dear Mr. Pellitier;

RE: ADVANCE POLLS FOR MNS ELECTION:

On behalf of all Eligible Metis voters, this letter comes to you as a main concern in regards to the above.

On numerous occasions, whenever the election for the Executive positions occur, there are a majority of us that are scheduled for work at the Uranium Mines in Northern Saskatchewan or some of the Metis people are at their trap lines at this time of year trying to make a living for their younger generation. Approximately 40 to 50 % make up the eligible voters at these locations that was stated earlier .

On that note, it appears that there is nothing that we could do to participate in this crucial day. In the near future, there should be money set aside to allocate something like this so it can't happen again. Please answer why there are no advance polls set up to accommodate for the eligible and supportive voters for this important election.

**I hope you and your colleagues think positively about the forgoing question.
This election is the nearest thing as having a provincial or Federal Election.**

A Concerned Voter

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