



Council of Alberta University Students
Alberta Elections and Post-Secondary Students
Policy #08-02

WHEREAS voter turnout in general and specifically by post-secondary students in Alberta Provincial General Elections is low; and

WHEREAS the Chief Electoral Officer has made several recommendations relating to post-secondary students within his report on the March 3, 2008 Provincial General Election.

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Council of Alberta University Students advocate to the Government of Alberta to adopt the recommendation of the Chief Electoral Officer to establish additional advance voting stations at post-secondary institutions and to allow Albertans the opportunity to vote by special ballot at those stations.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the Council of Alberta University Students advocate to the Government of Alberta to adopt the recommendation of the Chief Electoral Officer to allow “anywhere voting”, permitting electors to vote at any returning office or at established additional advance voting stations at post-secondary institutions by special ballot within the writ period.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the Council of Alberta University Students advocate to the Government of Alberta to adopt the recommendation of the Chief Electoral Officer to appoint returning officers earlier in the electoral process.