MANITOBA School Boards ASSOCIATION

2026 Trustee Election Statistics

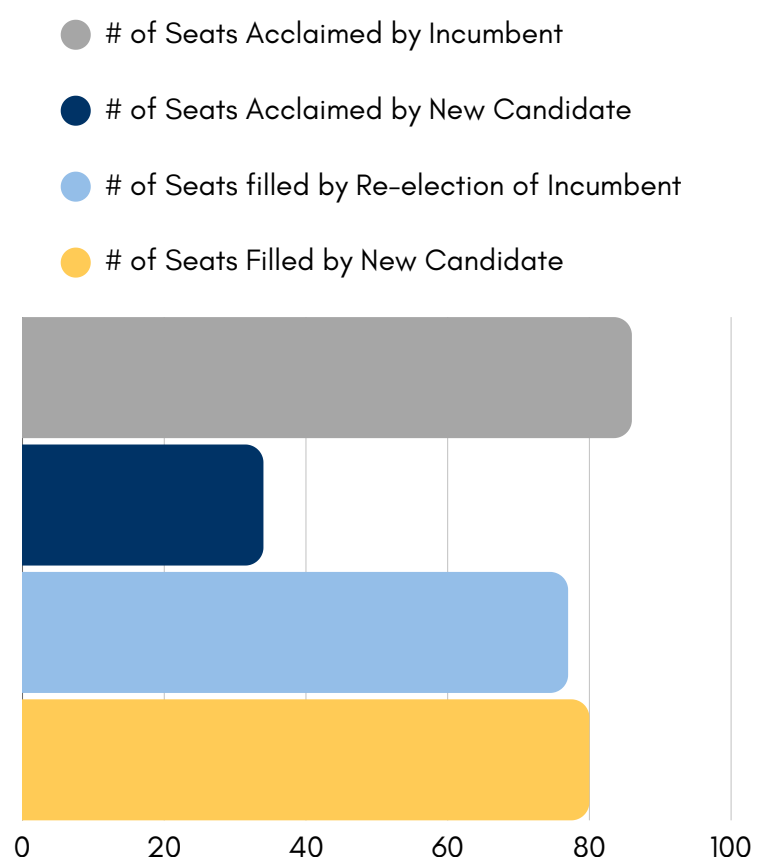
Election Highlights

Wards	153
Trustee Seats	296
Seats Acclaimed	120
Seats Contested	157
Total Candidates	400
Total Vacancies	9

Comparison to 2022 Elections

- Acclaimations ↓13.7%
- Vacancies ↓70%
- Total Candidates ↑7.8%

Election Data



Election Summary

2026 trustee elections saw increased interest in school board leadership, with 400 candidates running for 296 trustee seats, a 7.8% increase from 2022.

More candidates led to more contested races and fewer positions filled by acclamation, which decreased by 13.7%. Most notably, vacancies dropped from 30 seats in 2022 to just 9 in 2026, a 70% reduction. These results reflect stronger engagement in trustee elections and greater success in filling positions across Manitoba.

Results from Frontier School Division were not available at the time of reporting and are therefore not included in the 2026 Trustee Election Statistics.