Saskatchewan Election Summary

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Overview

Saskatchewan Party maintains a majority

On October 26, 2020, with 61 legislative seats on the line, Saskatchewanians headed to the polls to vote.

On the Ballot:
- Premier Scott Moe (incumbent) of the Saskatchewan Party ('Sask. Party'), the province's 'long-term ruling party'
- Party Leader Ryan Meili of the New Democratic Party (NDP), the province's primary opposition party

Election Results

The Sask. Party held its majority and picked up two additional seats. Despite polls showing high public demand for a stronger opposition party, the opposition NDP saw no change in its number of seats.

This is the third straight election in which the Sask. Party has won more than 60% of the vote.

2020 Legislative Assembly Composition

COVID-19 Procedures

With active cases at 650 on election day, Elections Saskatchewan put in place measures to ensure voters' safety at the polls.

Mail-In Ballots
- Over 40,000 people voted by mail

Mask Policies
- Masks recommended, but not required

Hygiene
- Government hygiene guidelines followed

PPE For Poll workers
- 5k+ shields and 400k+ masks purchased

Voters Top Policy Concerns

According to the Angus Reid Institute, these were the top three issues for voters:

Healthcare: 38%
Economy: 35%
Resource Issues (Oil/Gas): 28%

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