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Halifax Needham By-election

The number of electors voting at the advance polls is actually up slightly. This is likely because Elections Nova Scotia, a leader in offering electors access to voting opportunities in Canada, has increased the number of days offered for the advance poll from two to seven.

The number of electors who took advantage of the early voting opportunities in the Halifax Needham by-election is down by 20 percent from the experience in the 2013 general election. 363 voters fewer voters cast their ballots. "This is the typical experience for by-elections, regardless of the time of year they are held, said Chief Electoral Officer Richard Temporeale.

Election day in Halifax Needham is tomorrow.

Monday, August 29, 2016 - 8:30 AM

Halifax Needham Early Voting Opportunities

Year	Electors	Type of Poll							
		Continous	Write-In	Advance	Total	%	Election Day	Total	%
2009	16,241	369	55	697	1,121	6.9%	6,839	7,960	49.0%
2013	15,432	760	279	792	1,831	11.9%	5,951	7,782	50.4%
2016	15,559	551	81	836	1,468	9.4%			

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