

# Aboriginal Electoral Profile (AEP) 2006

Metis Voting Potential  
“Enhancing Civic Participation”

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**Métis National Council**

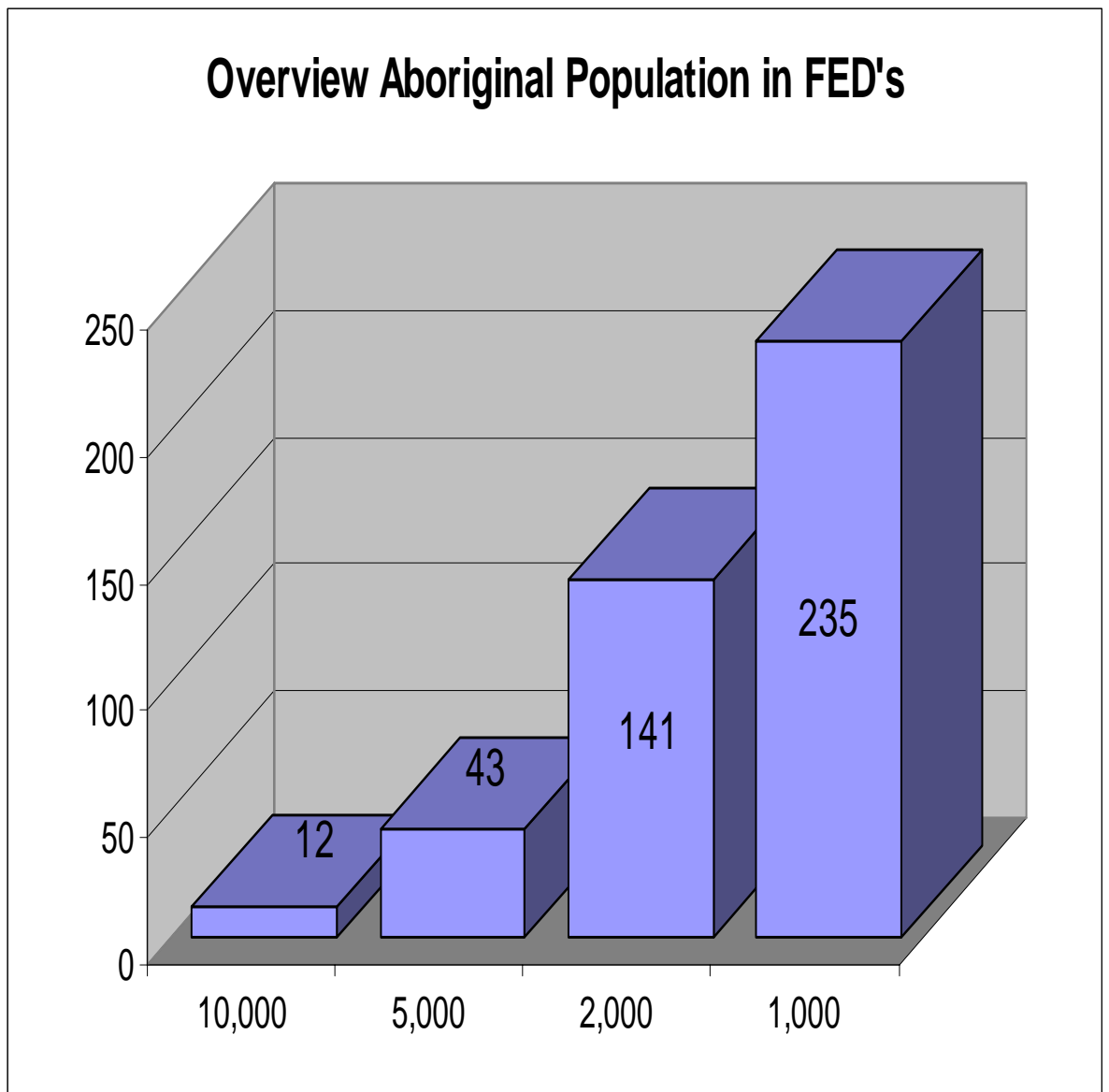
## The Aboriginal Voter In 2006

- Data based on Statistics Canada, Elections Canada & Election Prediction Project
- Population numbers are eligible voters (18 and Over)
- Ancestry Data Base shows 886,275 Aboriginal Voters (special run data)
- 4% of Eligible Voters (largest number in Canadian History)
- Population more urban than ever before
- Metis % of Voters is a proxy from community and regional Statistics Canada data

## Summary of National Results- Population

- 235 ridings will have 1,000 or more  
Aboriginals (all Alberta ridings)
- 141 ridings will have 2,000 or more  
Aboriginals (all but 5 Alberta ridings)
- 43 ridings will have 5,000 or more  
Aboriginals (7 Alberta ridings)
- 12 ridings will have 10,000 or more  
Aboriginals (2 Alberta ridings)

# Federal Electoral District Profile



# Provincial Profile

Geography	Aboriginal Electors	Total Electors	% of Aboriginal Electors
QUEBEC	116,080	5,542,169	2%
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	1,745	103,034	2%
NOVA SCOTIA	23,420	694,984	3%
NEW BRUNSWICK	20,560	571,569	4%
ONTARIO	214,320	7,713,244	4%
NEWFOUNDLAND	19,520	405,210	5%
BRITISH COLUMBIA	147,455	2,574,322	6%
<b>ALBERTA</b>	<b>128,705</b>	<b>2,094,001</b>	<b>6%</b>
SASKATCHEWAN	81,635	698,145	12%
MANITOBA	102,000	786,309	13%
YUKON	4,910	20,901	34%
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	12,535	24,716	51%
NUNAVUT	13,390	14,369	64%
<b>CANADA</b>	<b>886,275</b>	<b>21,243,473</b>	<b>4%</b>

## Ridings with 10,000 or more Aboriginal Voters

Ridings	Prov	Aboriginal Electors	Total Electors	% of Electors Aboriginal
Churchill	MB	28,490	42,347	67.3%
Churchill River	SK	23,970	39,637	60.5%
Skeena-Bulkley Valley	BC	18,705	63,036	29.7%
Athabasca	AB	15,500	56,762	27.3%
Nunavik	QC	14,925	55,035	27.1%
Kenora,	ON	13,690	42,024	32.6%
Nunavut		13,390	20,853	64.2%
Western Arctic		12,535	24,589	51.0%
Peace River	AB	11,535	77,421	14.9%
Selkirk-Interlake	MB	10,555	61,642	17.1%
Dauphin-Swan River	MB	10,275	54,830	18.7%
Cariboo-Prince George	BC	10,250	75,064	13.7%

## Ridings WITH 5,000 OR MORE ABORIGINAL VOTERS

Westlock-St. Paul	AB	9,530	63,269	15.1%
Prince Albert	SK	9,445	50,682	18.6%
Prince George-Peace River	BC	9,385	66,691	14.1%
Chilliwack-Fraser Canyon,	BC	8,990	66,995	13.4%
Winnipeg Centre	MB	8,925	55,523	16.1%
Algoma-Manitoulin-Kapuskasing	ON	8,755	60,737	14.4%
Macleod	AB	8,395	67,625	12.4%
Winnipeg North	MB	8,195	49,510	16.6%
Battlefords-Lloydminster	SK	7,875	49,055	16.1%
Regina-Qu'Appelle	SK	7,755	46,547	16.7%
Nanaimo-Cowichan	BC	7,495	78,523	9.5%
Labrador	NFLD	7,190	19,431	37.0%
Timmins-James Bay	ON	7,120	63,632	11.2%
Saskatoon-Rosetown-Biggar	SK	7,095	49,486	14.3%
Manicouagan	QC	6,990	64,995	10.8%
Edmonton East	AB	6,905	80,904	8.5%
Kamloops-Thompson	BC	6,905	79,031	8.7%
Edmonton Centre	AB	6,845	92,129	7.4%
Yellowhead	AB	6,715	68,261	9.8%

# Ridings of Interest

- 33 Ridings of particular Interest to the Metis Nation (Ont-West)
- Aboriginal vote exceeds Margin of Victory in 27 of 33
- NDP major players in 24 Ridings (6 incumbents)
- 13 Conservative Incumbents
- 14 Liberal Incumbents

# Ridings of Interest

Ridings	Pr ov	Abo Electors	Total Electors	Abo % Electors	Win 2004	# Vote Win	Margin Vict	AboVote % Margin	2nd Place
Western Arctic		12,535	24,589	51.0%	Lib	5317	53	23651%	Con
Churchill	MB	28,490	42,347	67.3%	NDP	8612	1008	2826%	Lib
Regina-Lumsden-Lake Centre	SK	2,575	46,455	5.5%	Con	10289	122	2111%	NDP
Edmonton-Beaumont	AB	2,745	64,970	4.2%	Lib	17555	134	2049%	Con
Palliser	SK	2,290	50,531	4.5%	Con	11909	124	1847%	NDP
Churchill River	SK	23,970	39,637	60.5%	Con	7279	1464	1637%	Lib
Skeena-Bulkley Valley	BC	18,705	63,036	29.7%	NDP	13706	1272	1471%	Con
Kenora,	ON	13,690	42,024	32.6%	Lib	8563	986	1388%	NDP
Kildonan-St. Paul	MB	2,805	56,890	4.9%	Con	13582	278	1009%	Lib
Edmonton Centre	AB	6,845	92,129	7.4%	Lib	22560	721	949%	Con
Regina-Qu'Appelle	SK	7,755	46,547	16.7%	Con	10012	861	901%	NDP
Sault Ste. Marie	ON	5,580	67,958	8.2%	NDP	16512	752	742%	Lib
Saskatoon-Humboldt	SK	2,925	52,578	5.6%	Con	9444	417	701%	NDP
Charleswood-St. James	MB	3,220	63,029	5.1%	Con	18688	734	439%	Lib
Winnipeg Centre	MB	8,925	55,523	16.1%	NDP	12149	2864	312%	Lib
Winnipeg North	MB	8,195	49,510	16.6%	NDP	12507	3016	272%	Lib
Thunder Bay-Rainy River	ON	6,195	62,748	9.9%	Lib	14290	3239	191%	NDP

# Ridings of Interest (cont)

Ridings	Prov	Abo Electors	Total Electors	Abo % Electors	Win 2004	# Vote Win	Margin Vict	AboVote % Margin	2nd Place
Algoma-Manitoulin-Kapuskasing	ON	8,755	60,737	14.4%	Lib	14276	5567	157%	Con
Prince Albert	SK	9,445	50,682	18.6%	Con	13576	6355	149%	NDP
Timmins-James Bay	ON	7,120	63,632	11.2%	NDP	14138	4853	147%	Lib
Fort McMurray Athabasca	AB	15,500	56,762	27.3%	Con	17942	10784	144%	Lib
Selkirk Interlake	MB	10,555	61,642	17.1%	Con	18727	8,211	129%	NDP
Thunder Bay-Superior North	ON	5,920	61,105	9.7%	Lib	15022	4792	124%	NDP
Vancouver Kingsway *	BC	1,645	66,068	2.5%	Lib	17267	1351	122%	NDP
Cariboo-Prince George	BC	10,250	75,064	13.7%	Con	19721	8538	120%	NDP
Victoria *	BC	2,505	87,333	2.9%	Lib	20398	2305	109%	NDP
Saskatoon-Wanuskewin	SK	4,225	51,078	8.3%	Con	15109	6082	69%	NDP
Edmonton East	AB	6,905	80,904	8.5%	Con	20224	10057	69%	Lib
Wascana,	SK	3,510	55,534	6.3%	Lib	20567	6587	53%	NDP
Nipissing-Timiskaming	ON	4,535	68,429	6.6%	Lib	18254	10677	42%	NDP
Vancouver Centre	BC	1,705	76,606	2.2%	Lib	21280	4230	40%	NDP
Vancouver Quadra *	BC	1,125	81,897	1.4%	Lib	29187	13186	9%	Con

# Alberta Calgary

Ridings	P r o v	Abo Elect ors	Total Electors	Abo % of Electo rs	Est Metis Voters	Win ner 2004	# Votes Winner 2004	Margin of Victory	AboVot e as % Margin	Metis Vote as % of Margin
Calgary East	A B	4,715	78,263	6.0%	2358	Con	21897	14276	33%	17%
Calgary Centre	A B	3,550	93,146	3.8%	1775	Con	26192	10887	33%	16%
Calgary North east	A B	3,040	67,331	4.5%	1520	Con	21924	13252	23%	11%
Calgary North Centre	A B	3,115	96,167	3.2%	1558	Con	28143	17050	18%	9%
Calgary West *	A B	1,485	75,606	2.0%	743	Con	31322	14920	10%	5%
Calgary South west*	A B	1,605	78,576	2.0%	803	Con	35297	25796	6%	3%
Calgary -Nose Hill	A B	1,080	65,572	1.6%	540	Con	31088	20037	5%	3%
Calgary South east	A B	1,450	76,556	1.9%	725	Con	36843	28355	5%	3%

# Rural Alberta

Ridings	Abo Electors	Total Electors	Abo % of Electors	Estimated Metis Voters	Winner 2004	# Votes Winner 2004	Margin of Victory	AboVote as % Margin	Metis Vote as % of Margin
Fort McMurray Athabasca	15,500	56,762	27.3%	7750	Con	17942	10784	144%	72%
Peace River	11,535	77,421	14.9%	5768	Con	28158	19958	58%	29%
Westlock-St. Paul	9,530	63,269	15.1%	4765	Con	26433	18814	51%	25%
Yellowhead	6,715	68,261	9.8%	3358	Con	26503	22062	30%	15%
Wetaskiwin	5,830	66,887	8.7%	2624	Con	31404	26316	22%	10%
Macleod	8,395	67,625	12.4%	2519	Con	32232	27018	31%	9%
Red Deer	4,020	71,782	5.6%	2171	Con	33510	28216	14%	8%
Lethbridge	3,035	75,088	4.0%	911	Con	29765	19515	16%	5%
Wild Rose	3,985	69,484	5.7%	1196	Con	33337	27366	15%	4%
Vegreville-Wainwright	2,775	75,159	3.7%	1110	Con	33800	28410	10%	4%
Medicine Hat	2,195	71,420	3.1%	659	Con	30241	25910	8%	3%
Crowfoot	2,175	73,300	3.0%	653	Con	37649	34034	6%	2%

# Edmonton

Ridings	P r o v	Abo Electo rs	Total Electors	Abo % of Elect ors	Estimat ed Metis Voters	Winn er 2004	# Votes Winner 2004	Margin of Victory	AboVo te as % Margin	Metis Vote as % of Margin
Edmonton -Beaumont	A B	2,745	64,970	4.2 %	1482	Lib	17555	134	2049 %	1106 %
Edmonton Centre	A B	6,845	92,129	7.4 %	3696	Lib	22560	721	949%	513%
Edmonton - Strathcona	A B	3,140	81,665	3.8 %	1696	Con	19089	5032	62%	34%
Edmonton East	A B	6,905	80,904	8.5 %	3729	Con	20224	14250	48%	26%
Edmonton -Spruce Grove	A B	4,370	77,211	5.7 %	2360	Con	30497	17585	25%	13%
Edmonton -St. Albert	A B	3,835	81,185	4.7 %	2071	Con	29508	17149	22%	12%
Edmonton -Sherwood Park	A B	3,260	72,443	4.5 %	1760	Con	27222	15703	21%	11%
Edmonton -Leduc *	A B	1,875	69,675	2.7 %	1013	Con	26791	12522	15%	8%

# Manitoba -Metis

Ridings	Abo Voter	Total Voter	Abo % Voter	Metis Voter	Win 2004	# Votes Winner	Margin of Vict	AboVote % Margin	2nd	Metis %
Churchill	28,490	42,347	67%	11396	NDP	8612	1008	2826%	Lib	1131%
Kildonan-St. Paul	2,805	56,890	5%	1066	Con	13582	278	1009%	Lib	383%
Charleswood-St. James	3,220	63,029	5%	1224	Con	18688	734	439%	Lib	167%
Winnipeg Centre	8,925	55,523	16%	5355	NDP	12149	2864	312%	Lib	187%
Winnipeg North	8,195	49,510	17%	4917	NDP	12507	3016	272%	Lib	163%
Selkirk Interlake	10,555	61,642	17%	4,222	Con	18727	8,211	129%	NDP	51%
Dauphin-Swan River	10,275	54,830	19%	4,110	Con	18025	10,684	96%	NDP	38%
Saint Boniface	4,990	60,236	8%	2,994	Lib	17989	6,033	83%	Con	50%
Elmwood-Transcona	5,350	55,041	10%	3210	NDP	15221	7577	71%	Con	42%
Brandon-Souris	4,720	58,436	8%	1,888	Con	18209	9,687	49%	Lib	19%
Winnipeg South	2,780	55,168	5%	1,668	Lib	19270	6,500	43%	Con	26%
Winnipeg South Centre	2,950	60,407	5%	1,770	Lib	18133	7,617	39%	Con	23%
Provencher	4,970	54,536	9%	1,988	Con	22694	13,719	36%	Lib	14%
Portage-Lisgar	3,775	55,927	7%	1,510	Con	22939	16,765	23%	Lib	9%

# Saskatchewan-Metis

Ridings	Abo Voters	Total Voters	Abo % Voters	Estimate Metis Voters	Win 2004	# Votes Winner 2004	Margin of Victory	Abo Vote % Margin	2nd Place	Metis Vote % Margin
Regina-Lumsden-Lake Centre	2,575	46,455	6%	901	Con	10289	122	2111%	NDP	739%
Palliser	2,290	50,531	5%	916	Con	11909	124	1847%	NDP	739%
Churchill River	23,970	39,637	60%	9588	Con	7279	1464	1637%	Lib	655%
Regina-Qu'Appelle	7,755	46,547	17%	2714	Con	10012	861	901%	NDP	315%
Saskatoon-Humboldt	2,925	52,578	6%	1170	Con	9444	417	701%	NDP	281%
Saskatoon Rosetown-Biggart	7,095	49,486	14%	2129	Con	11875	2278	311%	NDP	93%
Prince Albert	9,445	50,682	19%	3967	Con	13576	6355	149%	NDP	62%
Souris-Moose Mountain	2,765	48,386	6%	830	Con	11306	2907	95%	Indep	29%
Battelfords-Lloydminster	7,875	49,055	16%	3150	Con	15441	10074	78%	NDP	31%
Saskatoon-Wanuskewin	4,225	51,078	8%	1901	Con	15109	6082	69%	NDP	31%
Wascana,	3,510	55,534	6%	1053	Lib	20567	6587	53%	NDP	16%
Blackstrap	2,345	55,045	4%	704	Con	15608	4423	53%	Lib	16%
Yorkton-Melville	3,640	52949	7%	1092	Con	19940	14050	26%	NDP	8%
Cypress Hills-Grasslands	1,220	47,987	3%	366	Con	18010	12463	10%	Lib	3%

# British Columbia

Ridings	Prov	Total Electors	Metis Voters	Win 2004	# Vote Win	Margin Victory	2nd Place	2nd Place vote	Metis vote % Margin
Skeena-Bulkley Valley	BC	63,036	6360	NDP	13706	1272	Con	12434	500%
Cariboo-Prince George	BC	75,064	4613	Con	19721	8538	NDP	11183	54%
Vancouver Kingsway *	BC	66,068	559	Lib	17267	1351	NDP	15916	41%
Victoria *	BC	87,333	676	Lib	20398	2305	NDP	18093	29%
Vancouver Centre	BC	76,606	580	Lib	21280	4230	NDP	17050	14%

# Ontario-Metis

Ridings	Pr o v	Total Electors	Est Metis Voters	Win 2004	# Vote Win	Margin Vict	2nd Place	2nd Place vote	Metis vote % Margin
Kenora,	O N	42,024	3559	Lib	8563	986	NDP	7577	361%
Sault Ste. Marie	O N	67,958	2009	NDP	16512	752	Lib	15760	267%
Nickel Belt	O N	65,356	1400	Lib	17188	3208	NDP	13980	44%
Thunder Bay-Rainy River	O N	62,748	1363	Lib	14290	3239	NDP	11051	42%
Algoma-Manitoulin- Kapuskasung	O N	60,737	2276	Lib	14276	5567	Con	8709	41%
Timmins-James Bay	O N	63,632	1780	NDP	14138	4853	Lib	9285	37%
Thunder Bay-Superior North	O N	61,105	1302	Lib	15022	4792	NDP	10230	27%
Nipissing-Timiskaming	O N	68,429	1134	Lib	18254	10677	NDP	7577	11%

# Métis voter alone exceeds Margin of Victory in 16 Ridings

Ridings	Pr ov	Total Electors	Est Metis Voters	Win 2004	# Vote Win	Margi n Vict	2nd Place	2nd Place vote	Metis vote % Margin
Western Arctic		24,589	2385	Lib	5317	53	Con	5264	4500%
Churchill	M B	42,347	11396	NDP	8612	1008	Lib	7604	1131%
Edmonton-Beaumont	A B	64,970	1482	Lib	17555	134	Con	17421	1106%
Regina-Lumsden-Lake Centre	S K	46,455	901	Con	10289	122	NDP	10167	739%
Palliser	S K	50,531	916	Con	11909	124	NDP	11785	739%
Churchill River	S K	39,637	9588	Con	7279	1464	Lib	5815	655%
Edmonton Centre	A B	92,129	3696	Lib	22560	721	Con	21839	513%
Skeena-Bulkley Valley	B C	63,036	6360	NDP	13706	1272	Con	12434	500%
Kildonan-St. Paul	M B	56,890	1066	Con	13582	278	Lib	13304	383%
Kenora,	O N	42,024	3559	Lib	8563	986	NDP	7577	361%
Regina-Qu'Appelle	S K	46,547	2714	Con	10012	861	NDP	9151	315%
Saskatoon-Humboldt	S K	52,578	1170	Con	9444	417	NDP	9027	281%
Sault Ste. Marie	O N	67,958	2009	NDP	16512	752	Lib	15760	267%
Winnipeg Centre	M B	55,523	5355	NDP	12149	2864	Lib	9285	187%
Charleswood-St. James	M B	63,029	1224	Con	18688	734	Lib	17954	167%
Winnipeg North	M B	49,510	4917	NDP	12507	3016	Lib	9491	163%

# Conclusion

- Métis voters have significant electoral strength
- 15 Key Ridings where Metis alone could influence outcome