
VOTER INFORMATION

To make certain that you are on the voters' list, call the River Heights Returning Officer at 284-2860.

Not on the voters' list?

If you are not on the voters' list, you must go to the Court of Revision at St. George's Anglican Church, Grosvenor Avenue and Wilton Street, on February 28 or March 1 from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m.

Advance polls.

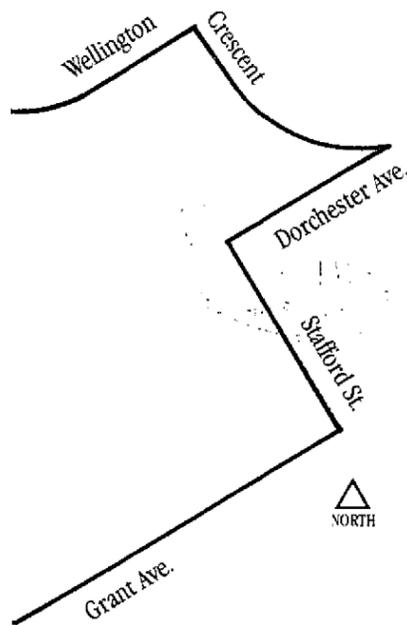
If you are going to be away from home on election day, March 18, you may vote in advance.

Votes can be cast at the Returning Office, St. George's Anglican Church, Wilton and Grosvenor, from 12 noon to 6 p.m. on March 3, 4, 6, 7, 11, 12, 14, and 15.

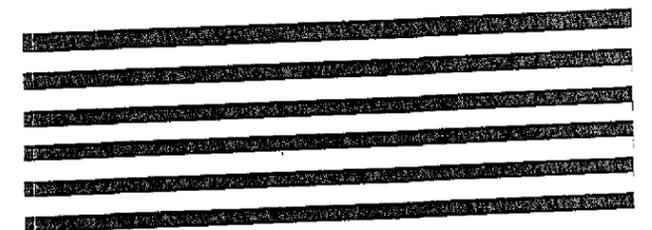
Advance polls will also be held at the Crescentwood Community Club, Rockwood and Corydon on March 1, 5, 8, 10, and 13 from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.

**You
Know
Quality**

**Why
Settle
For Less?**



Provincial Electoral Division
RIVER HEIGHTS



Ordinary isn't good enough!



On March 18th Elect
Sharon Carstairs



Sharon Carstairs
Campaign Headquarters
252 Stafford Street at Grosvenor Ave.
Winnipeg, Manitoba
284-5930

Authorized by the Sharon Carstairs Campaign Committee

Want to know more?

Sharon will be at her campaign headquarters every Sunday night from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m., to meet you, and to hear what you have to say about policies, programs and problems facing our riding. Coffee will be served.

Want to help?

There are many ways you can help Sharon in her campaign. It all depends on how much time you have to spare.

You can make telephone calls. You can canvass your street. You can drive others to the polls on election day. You can babysit on election day.

You can help in a hundred different ways.
Call 284-5930 for more information.

VOTER INFORMATION

To make certain that you are on the voters' list, call the River Heights Returning Officer at 284-2860.

Not on the voters' list?

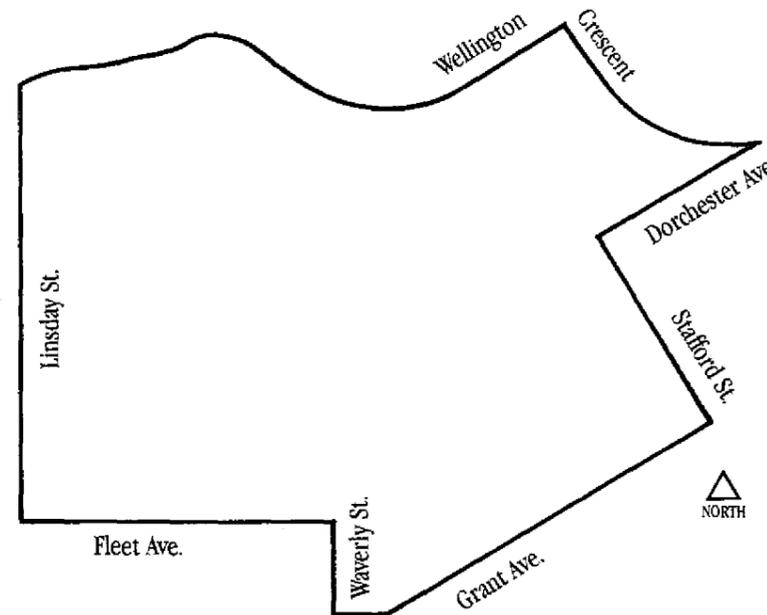
If you are not on the voters' list, you must go to the Court of Revision at St. George's Anglican Church, Grosvenor Avenue and Wilton Street, on February 28 or March 1 from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m.

Advance polls.

If you are going to be away from home on election day, March 18, you may vote in advance.

Votes can be cast at the Returning Office, St. George's Anglican Church, Wilton and Grosvenor, from 12 noon to 6 p.m. on March 3, 4, 6, 7, 11, 12, 14, and 15.

Advance polls will also be held at the Crescentwood Community Club, Rockwood and Corydon on March 1, 5, 8, 10, and 13 from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.



Provincial Electoral Division
RIVER HEIGHTS





PERSONAL PROFILE

A Very Political Family

Sharon Carstairs was raised in a very political family. Her father Harold Connolly served in the Nova Scotia Legislature for 20 years as a Member, Cabinet Minister and Premier. The entire family got involved, including Sharon who, at the age of six, was singing O Canada on the stage at election rallies.

She has kept faith with the family tradition as Leader of the Liberal Party of Manitoba and now as a candidate in her home riding of River Heights.

At Home in the Community

Sharon and her husband John have two daughters, Cathy 17 and Jennie 13. Each family member is active in River Heights and Winnipeg community events. Sharon has worked for many organizations including the Canadian Cancer Society, the Association for the Mentally Retarded and the Manitoba Museum of Man and Nature.

An Experienced Educator

Professionally, Sharon has worked as an educator for 21 years. She received her BA in Political Science and History at Dalhousie University in Nova Scotia and advanced to complete her MA in the Teaching of History at Smith College, Massachusetts.

**The basic issue:
Quality representation.**

The residents of River Heights expect and deserve a very high standard of representation in the Manitoba Legislature. This riding has, over the years, produced some exceptional Manitobans — women and men who have given generously of themselves to build our community, to strengthen the economy and to bring integrity to the public life of this province.

Unfortunately, River Heights does not now have excellence in its political representation. Sharon Carstairs wants to restore the tradition of political quality to River Heights. She will accomplish this with your help. She will stay close to the community and its people by opening a constituency office, something that the community has lacked for many years. And she will speak out intelligently, constructively and with determination on issues that matter to this constituency.

**Health care:
We can do better.**

"The quality of care available to the elderly is far below what we as a society are capable of providing. The congestion in Winnipeg hospital emergency wards is often unbearable: waiting for days on a stretcher in a hospital emergency ward corridor until a bed is available is simply a scandal. We need more personal care beds to take the pressure off our hospitals. And home care services should receive a larger portion of the health care budget."

**Cultural excellence:
A vibrant tradition.**

"Winnipeg has always been a leader in Canada's cultural life. Our ballet, theatres, symphony, galleries and the incredible energy of our artistic community sets us apart from other provinces. Our cultural tradition makes our community a better place to live. Government cannot and should not be the sole financial resource, but I am convinced that the provincial government could do much more to put arts groups on a more stable, less hand-to-mouth footing and to encourage more private sector participation and interest in the arts."



**Your children's right:
A first class education.**

"I am convinced that the curriculum in our schools has shifted too far from a core of basic, essential skills. It's not a matter of 'back to the basics', but of our emphasis on excellence in the pursuit of basic skills."

"Standards in our post-secondary institutions have been allowed to slide because the provincial government has been unwilling to assume its fair share of education costs. I believe our provincial government must devote more attention and resources to our university students."

**Our neighbourhood:
A concern for quality.**

"River Heights is a great place to live. People take pride in their homes and enjoy their access to shops, recreational facilities and the cultural life of the city. My pledge is to protect and promote these special qualities of our community. One major step forward would be to reform our municipal and provincial tax system to bring property assessment back into proportion and to reduce reliance on property tax for school revenues."

A COMMITMENT TO THE ISSUES

*"The
is bas
of p1*

Dear Constituent,

*I want to invite you
and commitment w
province and in our*

*I had the good fortun
a way of life. People
these days, but I can
being a politician is
ensure that people c
they want to live and*

*My approach is a lib
simply avoiding the
unbreakable allianc
interests. The liberal
solving. There are al
application of our b
approach, we can in
our children.*

*Many issues will ari
management of our
The past will be drea
wrong. But what ab*

*I want to concentra
where government c
setting the foundati
munity here in this
system, better quali
to daycare, safe, hea
government white-e
the issues I want to*

Sharon

**basic issue:
city representation.**

Residents of River Heights expect and deserve a very standard of representation in the Manitoba Legislature. Over the years, the political process has, over the years, produced some exceptional politicians — women and men who have given generously of themselves to build our community, to strengthen the economy and to bring integrity to the public life of the province.

Unfortunately, River Heights does not now have excellence in political representation. Sharon Carstairs wants to restore the tradition of political quality to River Heights. She will accomplish this with your help. She will stay close to the community and its people by opening a constituency office something that the community has lacked for many years. And she will speak out intelligently, constructively and with determination on issues that matter to this constituency.

**Health care:
can do better.**

The quality of care available to the elderly is far below what we as a society are capable of providing. The congested Winnipeg hospital emergency wards are often unbearably waiting for days on a stretcher in a hospital emergency corridor until a bed is available is simply a scandal. We need more personal care beds to take the pressure off hospitals. And home care services should receive a fair portion of the health care budget."

**Cultural excellence:
a proud tradition.**

Winnipeg has always been a leader in Canada's cultural life. Our ballet, theatres, symphony, galleries and the vibrant energy of our artistic community sets us apart from other provinces. Our cultural tradition makes our city a better place to live. Government cannot and should not be the sole financial resource, but I am confident that the provincial government could do much more for the arts groups on a more stable, less hand-to-mouth basis and to encourage more private sector participation and interest in the arts."



**Your children's right:
A first class education.**

"I am convinced that the curriculum in our schools has shifted too far from a core of basic, essential skills. It's not a matter of 'back to the basics', but of our emphasis on excellence in the pursuit of basic skills."

"Standards in our post-secondary institutions have been allowed to slide because the provincial government has been unwilling to assume its fair share of education costs. I believe our provincial government must devote more attention and resources to our university students."

**Our neighbourhood:
A concern for quality.**

"River Heights is a great place to live. People take pride in their homes and enjoy their access to shops, recreational facilities and the cultural life of the city. My pledge is to protect and promote these special qualities of our community. One major step forward would be to reform our municipal and provincial tax system to bring property assessment back into proportion and to reduce reliance on property tax for school revenues."

A COMMITMENT TO THE ISSUES

**"The liberal approach
is basically an attitude
of problem solving."**

Dear Constituent,

I want to invite you to join with me in a test of ideals, emotions and commitment which can improve the quality of life in our province and in our community.

I had the good fortune to grow up in a family where politics was a way of life. People are often cynical about the political process these days, but I can tell you that politics is about people. And being a politician is really just an ability to give your best to ensure that people can make their own free choices about how they want to live and what they want to achieve.

My approach is a liberal approach. To me this means more than simply avoiding the ideological traps of the left or right or the unbreakable alliance to either business interests or union interests. The liberal approach is basically an attitude of problem solving. There are always challenges for reform and with an honest application of our best abilities and an open, participatory approach, we can improve our society — for ourselves and for our children.

Many issues will arise over the course of this campaign — the management of our economy, megaprojects, health care, education. The past will be dredged up to see who was right and who was wrong. But what about the future?

I want to concentrate on issues and solutions to problems where government can have some positive and legitimate role in setting the foundation for a better Manitoba and a better community here in this part of Winnipeg. Reforms to our educational system, better quality health care for our seniors, improved access to daycare, safe, healthy communities, less taxpayer grief over government white-elephants, solid support for the arts. These are the issues I want to work on with your help.



It's clear that the other political parties have major problems articulating these issues in the River Heights constituency. The Tory incumbent has not provided the kind of leadership expected by voters today. He has been invisible. And the NDP has never won and will never win in River Heights because there is no great sympathy for their long range vision of a steadily increasing government presence in our business and personal lives. These condescending and ordinary views about ourselves and our community are not good enough.

I believe I can represent your interests capably, with distinction and diligence. I very much look forward to meeting you, talking about the issues with you and working along side you in the coming weeks.

Yours sincerely,
Sharon Carstairs

A PERSONAL GUARANTEE

Sharon Carstairs

