TO THE HONOURABLE THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF MANITOBA:

Your Standing Committee on LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS presents the following as its First Report.

Meetings:

Your Committee met on Wednesday, December 22, 2004 at 1:30 p.m. in Room 255 of the Legislative Building.

Matters Under Consideration:

- Annual Report on the administration of *The Elections Act* and *The Elections Finances Act* for the year ending December 31, 2001
- Annual Report of Elections Manitoba for the year ending December 31, 2002 including the conduct of the Lac du Bonnet by-election dated March 12, 2002
- Annual Report of Elections Manitoba for the year ending December 31, 2003 including the conduct of the 38th Provincial General Election dated June 3, 2003

Committee Membership:

Substitutions received prior to commencement of the December 22, 2004 meeting:

- Hon. Mr. DOER for Hon. Mr. MACKINTOSH
- Hon. Mr. ASHTON for Hon. Mr. BJORNSON
- Mr. MURRAY for Mrs. MITCHELSON
- Mr. LOEWEN for Mrs. TAILLIEU
- Mr. CUMMINGS for Mr. GOERTZEN
- Hon. Mr. CHOMIAK for Mr. SANTOS

Substitutions made, by leave, during Committee proceedings:

• Hon. Mr. MACKINTOSH for Mr. SCHELLENBERG

Officials Speaking on Record:

• Mr. Richard D. Balasko, Chief Electoral Officer

Reports Considered and Adopted:

Your Committee has considered and adopted the following reports as presented:

- Annual Report on the administration of *The Elections Act* and *The Elections Finances Act* for the year ending December 31, 2001
- Annual Report of Elections Manitoba for the year ending December 31, 2002 including the conduct of the Lac du Bonnet by-election dated March 12, 2002

Reports Considered but not Adopted:

Your Committee has considered the following reports but did not adopt them:

 Annual Report of Elections Manitoba for the year ending December 31, 2003 including the conduct of the 38th Provincial General Election dated June 3, 2003

	Submitted by,
Ms. Bonnie Ko	orzeniowski, Chairperson December 22, 2004