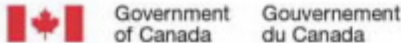


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# SITE TF SITREP: 12 June 2023

## 2023 Federal By-Elections

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### Threat Updates

#### GAC

- **(U)** RRM Canada did not observe any significant indicators of foreign state-sponsored information manipulation in its monitoring of the broader Canadian digital information ecosystem from June 07 to 08.
- **(U)** RRM Canada assesses the vast majority of content originated from recognizable Canadian news sites, and found no instances of foreign state-sponsored news outlets commenting on the by-election.
- **(U)** There was some coverage on the June 19 by-elections today:
  - Local English online news outlets in Manitoba, Ontario, and Quebec announced advanced polling dates and "meet-the-candidate" events.
  - However, RRM Canada surfaced zero French language articles that discussed the by-elections during the reporting period.
  - RRM Canada found no indication that a foreign entity attempted to artificially decrease or increase Canadian user engagement on topics related to the by-election.
- **(U)** RRM Canada did not detect any Chinese-language news articles or social media chatter on China-based platforms about the June 19 by-election today.

### Operational Responses and Updates

- **(U)** No significant updates at this time.

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