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## Pre-Election Registration Drive Charlottetown, PEI, Monday, January 16, 2023

With 2023 being an election year on PEI, Elections PEI has launched a registration event, to help in enumerating and registering eligible voters. Beginning this week and continuing throughout the first week of February, residents will receive an Elections PEI Registration Card.

Residents are asked to check the information on the card and use either the QR Code on the card to update their own information or call Elections PEI if there are changes as to who lives at their address. Chief Electoral Officer of PEI Tim Garrity explains, "when it comes time for the provincial election, we want to ensure as many voters as possible receive their correct Voter Information Card (VIC) in the mail. By taking these steps for our registration event now, we will be better equipped to deliver VIC's to the right people at the correct address."

The registration cards mailed throughout January will list all occupants at each address according to those registered on the Provincial Registry of Voters. *"If a person has recently moved to a new address, had a name change or has never voted and wishes to be added to the Voter Registry they simply need to reach out to our Elections PEI Call Centre at* **1-888-234-8683**", says Garrity.

To be eligible to vote in the next provincial general election a person must be:

- 18 or will be on Election Day;
- A Canadian Citizen on or before Election Day;
- Living in PEI for the six months immediately preceding the date of the election; and
- Living in the polling district on the date of the election.

Residents of PEI can check or update their voter information at <u>www.electionspei.ca</u> seven days a week, or by calling the Elections PEI Call Centre at **1-888-234-8683**, Monday through Friday 830 a.m. until 4:30 p.m.

A special webpage for information about the 2023 Provincial General Election is available at <u>www.electionspei.ca</u>

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