

## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE Saturday, August 2, 2025

## Voter Turnout at First Advance Poll for 2025 By-Elections

Charlottetown, PE – Elections PEI held the first Advance Poll today, Saturday, August 2, from 9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., for the 2025 By-Elections in District 9: Charlottetown – Hillsborough Park and District 15: Brackley – Hunter River

Preliminary numbers show a strong voter turnout. In District 9, **482** voters cast their ballots, representing **11.52**% of its registered electors. In District 15, **306** voters took part, representing **7.73**% of its registered registered voters.

CEO Tim Garrity says "Elections PEI was pleased to see electors voting with the use of their Voter Information Card. Some voters entered the polling station, got registered, marked their ballot, deposited their ballot into the ballot box and exited the polling station in under 3 minutes." He adds "the poll workers have gone through extensive training with our Returning Officers, to be able to offer a fast and efficient voting experience for voters."

There are two more **Advance Polling Days** are available for voters:

- Monday, August 4 9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.
- Friday, August 8 9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Ordinary Polling Day is set for Tuesday, August 12, from 9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Voters unsure of their polling location can check their Voter Information Card or visit the Elections PEI website at <a href="https://www.electionspei.ca">www.electionspei.ca</a>.

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