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Provincial By-Elections Date Correction **Charlottetown, PEI, Thursday, July 17, 2025**

Elections PEI received the Executive Order, Wednesday, July 16, 2025, from Lieutenant Governor in Council to issue the Writs of Election for two by-elections.

Elections PEI provided Executive Council with an Election Date Calculation Tool to assist in planning the date of an Election and the Advance Voting Days. There was an error on this tool which unfortunately calculated an incorrect date for Election Day.

Elections PEI CEO Tim Garrity explains, *“Legislation sets a writ period for a duration of 26-to-32-days. The Executive Order was using the Elections Date Calculation Tool, making the writ period 25 days. Therefore, the amended Election date or Ordinary Polling Day will occur on Tuesday, August 12, 2025, to make this a 26-day Writ. The Election Act, Section 3(2) (a.1) grants the CEO the authority to make this change.”*

Advance Polls are still the same dates: Saturday, August 2, Monday, August 4 and Friday, August 8, 2025. Ordinary Polling Day once again is now Tuesday, August 12, 2025. All voting will be open from 9 a.m. until 7 p.m.

“All eligible electors in district 9 and district 15 should visit www.electionspei.ca for further details and all information associated with these by-elections,” says Mr. Garrity. He further states *“the Returning Officers, their contact information and location is available now on our website. The Returning Offices are open to accept candidate nomination and registration papers. The deadline for candidate nominations is Friday, July 25, 2025, at 2 p.m.”*

Elections PEI apologizes for any inconvenience this may have caused to the Electors and Candidates of District 9 and District 15

The Office of the Returning Officer is open Monday through Friday 9 a.m.- 6 p.m., and Saturdays 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

All eligible electors in District 9 and District 15, registered with Elections PEI, will receive a Voter Information Card with the correct voting dates in the mail prior to the first Advance Voting Day, Saturday August 2, 2025. An elector can update their Voter Registration Information on-line at www.electionspei.ca or by calling 1-888-234-8683.

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