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**April 24, 2019 – 2019 Provincial General Election and Referendum**

The 2019 provincial general election in 26 districts concluded late into the evening with Prince Edward Island's first minority government since the 1800's. Mr. Dennis King led the Progressive Conservatives to winning 12 seats in the Legislative Assembly of PEI. The Green Party of PEI followed with a record eight seats and the Liberal Party of PEI with six seats.

The District 9 seat has not been decided, as a by-election needs to be called by July 19, 2019; three months of the death of the candidate during the election.

The Chief Electoral Officer of PEI Tim Garrity says, "*Elections PEI is extremely pleased with the voting operation of the 2019 provincial general election*", and adds, "*We saw a record amount of 107,109 eligible voters registered to vote.*" Garrity states, "*close to 81,700 Islanders cast their ballots in this election.*"

Elections PEI reports an increase of Mail-In Ballot applications. 630 applications were processed sending ballots across Canada the United States and to a couple of European countries and international addresses.

The referendum concluded with the proponents winning 15 districts and the opponents winning 12 districts. A winner needed a threshold of the support of 17 districts.

Elections PEI is featuring the complete results from the 2019 provincial election and the referendum on the website at [www.electionspei.ca](http://www.electionspei.ca). Results are reported on a poll-by-poll basis along with the advance votes.

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