

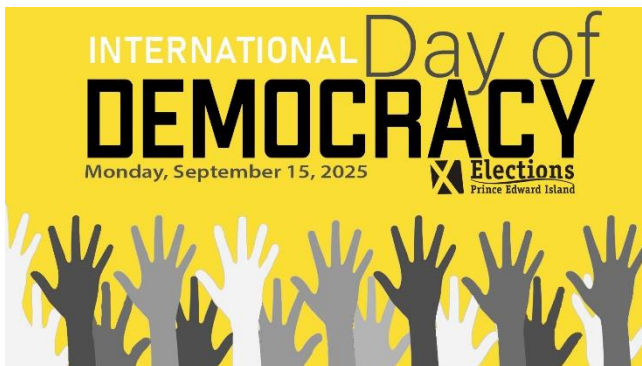
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Elections PEI Marks International Day of Democracy – September 15

Charlottetown, PE – Elections PEI invites all Islanders to join the global community in recognizing **International Day of Democracy on September 15, 2025**. This day, celebrated worldwide each year, was set up by a United Nations General Assembly resolution in 2007 to encourage governments everywhere to strengthen and join democracy. This year's global theme is **"26 Years of Democracy: Renewing Our Commitment to National Development."**

Prince Edward Island is part of a parliamentary democracy and a constitutional monarchy, rooted in the Westminster tradition. In our provincial democratic system, Islanders elect representatives to the legislative Assembly of PEI and across Canada, we elect representatives to the House of Commons to form the government and make laws.

Elections PEI CEO Tim Garrity states, *"we encourage all Islanders to take part in conversations about democracy, engage in their communities, and exercise their right to vote in upcoming elections."* Garrity continues *"We have an opportunity for eligible electors now, to be part the 2025 School Board Trustee Elections. Register as a candidate or register as a voter for the October 17th School Board Election at our website. What better way to celebrate this date".*



Interested eligible Island voters can obtain School Board Trustee Candidate Nomination forms and voters can register to vote at www.electionspei.ca

Democracy is a universal value, based on the freely expressed will of the people to decide on their own political, economic, social, and cultural systems.

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