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District 9 Charlottetown-Hillsborough Park Deferred Election Announced

Elections PEI received the executive order today from Lieutenant Governor in Council to amend the Writ of Election for District 9 Charlottetown-Hillsborough Park for the deferred election to take place on Monday July 15, 2019.

The District 9 Writ of Election was withdrawn upon the tragic and untimely passing of a candidate in the district. Section 45 (2) of The *Election Act* calls for the withdrawal of the writ and fix the date for a new ordinary polling day not more than three months from the date of the passing of the candidate.

This is a continuation of the 2019 provincial general election. Elections PEI CEO Tim Garrity explains, “*This is a deferred election, a continuation of the general election, whereas a by-election is called when a current sitting member’s seat becomes vacant*”.

Monday July 15, 2019 is the new Ordinary Polling Day with the issuance of the amended Writ of Election. Scheduled Advance Polls are Saturday July 06, Monday July 08 and Friday July 12, 2019. “*Residents of District 9 should visit www.electionspei.ca for further details about the candidates and all information surrounding the deferred election,*” says Garrity. The deadline for candidate nominations is Friday June 28, 2019 at 2pm.

All eligible electors in District 9 Charlottetown-Hillsborough Park registered with Elections PEI, will receive a Voter Information Card in the mail prior to the first advance-voting day. Residents of District 9 may check or update their voter information at www.electionspei.ca or by calling 1-888-234-8683.

For further information visit www.electionspei.ca

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