

## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

## Monday, February 5, 2024

Postponement of District 19 By-Election

Ordinary Polling Day today Monday, February 5, 2024, has been postponed until Tuesday, February 6, 2024.

Tim Garrity, CEO of Elections PEI states "Elections PEI has made the decision to postpone today's Ordinary Polling Day for the District 19 By-Election because of the winter snow storm. The storm shifted westward last evening to include all of western PEI. This has brought more snow, reduced visibility and dangerous driving conditions across PEI. We want voters to exercise their right to vote, but in a safe manner. We also keep in mind the safety of our election workers. Therefore the Ordinary Polling Day the District 19 By-Election has been postponed until Tuesday February 6, 2024 from 9 a.m. until 7 p.m.".

Section 3 (2)of the Election provides the CEO to defer or postpone Ordinary Polling day in the event of any unforeseen emergency. All Parties and Candidates have been notified of the change in the Polling Day.

Voters unsure of their voting information location should visit the Elections PEI website at <a href="https://www.electionspei.ca">www.electionspei.ca</a>.

Elections PEI will display the unofficial results of the 2024 District 19 By-Election on the Elections PEI website, on the evening of Ordinary Polling Day, following the ballot count, which should commence by 7:30 p.m.

For further information visit www.electionspei.ca

-30-

Paul Alan
Manager of Election Operations & Communications
Elections PEI

W: 902.368.5895 pbalan@electionspei.ca