

# Newsletter Fall 2019

# Federal Election 2019



It's Official! The federal election has been called for Monday, October 21st, 2019. We'd love to be able to help you with your questions, but it's our friends at Elections Canada who are running this election. Head to the Elections Canada website to get all the information you need from candidates to voting dates, times and locations.

#### **Political Contributions**



The Official Agent the registered parties on PEI file a record of contributions ever year by May 31st for the preceeding year to the Chief Electoral Officer of PEI. These public documents and are available for you review. to They are searchable on our website dating back to 2011. You are welcome to visit Party Contributions.



#### **Provincial Election 2019**

Many thanks to the hundreds of Islanders for stepping forward to work during the provincial general election and the deferred District 9 election. We owe a debt of gratitude to all of you from the enumerators, to the poll workers and ballot counters and especially our Returning Officers. We couldn't have had such a successful election event without you!

Elections PEI would also like to thank you...for carrying out your democratic right to vote. We encourage you to stay in touch with our office if you move or have a change in names. Help us keep our voter information up-to-date. Call us at 1-888-234-8683 or check in to our On-line Registration Portal to add or update your information for the next electoral event.

### Kids Voting Zone

The District Deferred Election on July 15th had a new element introduced at the Polling Station. The Kids Voting Zone, where parents coming in to vote were encouraged take their to children along to introduce them to the world of voting in an election. We poised the question "What is your favourite thing to do in the summer?" The overall winning choice selected was "Camping" at 34% of the popular vote.

We enjoyed bringing this feature to the polls and are looking at ways to possibly establish it in all districts during the next general election.



#### Website Special Features

In March of this year, following many months of planning and design, Elections PEI launched it's brand new website. This user friendly site allows you to easily navigate and find electionitemsyouarelookingfor. The site will be continually updated with fresh election related information.

A special new addition to our website is the Historical Election Results; a searchable database of all elections dating back to 1900. You can search who ran, who was elected and how many votes they received.

## Women in Government



The Legislative Assembly of PEI currently has 7 women elected as MLA's. Our website features Women and Politics in PEI featuring the many women who have entered the political ring and their accomplishments, dating back to 1921 when women on PEI were first given the right to vote.

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