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February 7, 2024, Provincial By-Election Unofficial Results

The 2024 District 19 Borden-Kinkora By-Election following two days of weather induced postponements, has concluded. Matt MacFarlane of the Green Party of PEI is the unofficial winner with 1,226 votes in the District 19 By-Election and will fill the seat in the Legislative Assembly of PEI for Borden-Kinkora. Elections PEI has posted the Unofficial Results at www.electionspei.ca

The final day of voting ended at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, February 7th, 2024, with an overall turnout of 2,507 voters, representing 58.91 % of 4,256 registered electors.

The Chief Electoral Officer of PEI Tim Garrity says, *“It was a challenging by-election, not knowing how the winter weather would affect any voting day. Elections PEI was prepared through our strategic planning for the by-election. The plans were put to the test with the three-day winter storm, forcing a two-day postponement of voting for Ordinary Polling Day. The delay was necessary, considering the safety of electors exercising their right to vote, as well as for the safety of our election workers.”*

Garrity adds, *“I’m thankful for our election workers getting through the challenges of the storm and I’m also thankful for the electors of District 19 for your patience and diligence in casting your vote in this by-election”.*

Elections PEI reports there were 49 Mail-In Ballot applications processed. Of the 49 Mail in Ballots sent by courier across Canada, the United States, and other international addresses, 45 were returned for the count.

The Elections PEI website has the complete unofficial results from the 2024 District 19 By-Election at www.electionspei.ca. Unofficial results are reported on a poll-by-poll basis along with the advance votes.

For further information visit www.electionspei.ca

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