

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**May 18, 2021 – Official Results in the Town of Cornwall
Municipal By-Election**

The Town of Cornwall PEI, Municipal By-Election poll closed at 7pm Monday May 17, 2021. Elections PEI reports a turnout of 21% of eligible registered voters cast their ballots in this municipal by-election.

An automatic recount was in order for this Municipal By-Election. According to the *Municipal Government Act Regulations*, The Municipal Electoral Officer shall conducted a recount as the votes for the leading candidates were within 10 votes.

The recount took place at Elections PEI on May 18, 2021 at 115pm with a candidate and agents present. Following the recount, 2 rejected ballots were overruled from the Advance Ballots. One in favour of Steven Campbell, and the other in favour of Tina Lowther. There were no further changes from a recount of the individual polls.

The totals ballots counted were adjusted with Judy Herlihy and Tina Lowther in a tie with 232 votes. The *Municipal Government Act* has a provision for a tie in Section 54 (4). The candidates' agents agreed to not go to a judicial review. This allowed the Municipal Electoral Officer to break the tie vote. Judy Herlihy and Tina Lowther's names were written on identical paper and folded in the same manner. The MEO drew one name out as the Official Winner of the Cornwall By-Election. The winner is Judy Herlihy.

The Official Results are available on the Elections PEI website at www.electionspei.ca .

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