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### *Candidate Nominations Have Closed* **Charlottetown, PEI, Friday, March 17, 2023**

The window for nominated candidates to become officially registered candidates with Elections PEI for the April 3<sup>rd</sup> Provincial General Election, closed today at 2 p.m. The nomination process began on Tuesday March 7<sup>th</sup>, 2023, the morning following the issue of the Writ of Election. Nominated candidates from the five registered political parties and independents were given ten days to become a registered candidate with Elections PEI.

Tim Garrity, CEO of Elections PEI explains *“In order for a candidate to be able to publicly campaign with advertising and or fund raise they must first be officially registered with the Elections PEI Returning Officer in their district”*. Garrity adds *“The nominations have now closed as of 2 p.m. this Friday March 17<sup>th</sup> and a Grant of Poll is being issued in each of the 27 electoral districts to conduct a provincial general election on April 3, 2023.”*

This provincial election has candidates registered from the five registered parties along with some independent candidates. There are a total of 119 candidates on the ballot this April 3<sup>rd</sup>.

Green Party of PEI: 25 candidates  
Island Party of PEI: 11 candidates  
Liberal Party of PEI: 25 candidates  
NDP of PEI: 27 candidates  
PC Party of PEI: 27 candidates  
Independents: 4 candidates

Voter Information Cards are being delivered to registered voters with Elections PEI. Advance voting days are Saturday March 25<sup>th</sup>, Monday March 27<sup>th</sup>, and Friday March 31<sup>st</sup>. Election Day is Monday April 3<sup>rd</sup>. Polling stations will be open for voting 9 a.m. until 7 p.m. If you do not receive your Voter Information card in the mail, but you are eligible to vote, you can get registered at your polling location with the proper identification.

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