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*School Board Trustee Elections*

Charlottetown, Friday September 23, 2022

On Friday, October 21, 2022, the results will be posted for the school board elections to fill nine trustee positions required for the French Language School Board and eight trustee positions for the Public Schools Branch.

Tim Garrity, Chief Electoral Officer for Prince Edward Island, said, *“the call for nomination of candidates opened Monday September 12, 2022 and we’ve received the nomination papers from 42 candidates at the close of nominations.”*

Zone 1 in the PSB will not have an election as the position was acclaimed. Zones 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 will hold an election. In the CSLF, zone 1 will hold an election and zones 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 will not have an election as those positions were acclaimed or will be appointed via ministerial appointment.

*“Eligible voters are encouraged to apply for their Mail In Ballot with the online application until October 9, 2022 at 11:59 p.m. at [www.electionspei.ca](http://www.electionspei.ca)”* explains Garrity, and adds *“only those applications for the zones holding an election will receive a ballot. Voters can visit [www.electionspei.ca](http://www.electionspei.ca) to see the full slate of candidates in each of the school boards.”*

Additional information may be obtained from Elections P.E.I. at 902-370-5440 or 902-370-5441, or by visiting [www.electionspei.ca](http://www.electionspei.ca)

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