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Saturday, January 27, 2024

First Advance Poll for 2024 District 19 By-Election

The first Advance Poll in the 2024 District 19 Borden-Kinkora By-Election was conducted on Saturday, January 27, 2024. The polls were open from 9 a.m. until 7 p.m. at Bedeque United Church and recorded a voter turnout of **446** representing **10.55%** of **4,228** eligible registered voters in District 19.

Elections PEI sent via courier Mail-In Ballot Kits to 49 eligible and registered electors. Every kit contains a return courier envelope. The Mail-In Ballots must be returned to the Office of the Chief Electoral Officer of PEI by 12 noon, Monday, February 5, 2024, to be included in the District 19 By-Election count.

Reports from the polling locations are encouraging with many voters satisfied with the speed and efficiency of the poll workers. Of the 446 electors, 381 (85%) brought their Voter Information Card (VIC) to the polls. This made their voting experience considerably quicker and more efficient.

There were 9 new electors added to the registry at the polls.

There are two more Advance Polling Days at the Bedeque United Church; Monday January 29th from 9 a.m. until 7 p.m. and again on Friday February 2nd from 9 a.m. until 7 p.m.

Ordinary Polling Day is on Monday, February 5, 2024, from 9 a.m. until 7 p.m. Voters unsure of their voting location should check their Voters Information Card in the mail, or by visiting the Elections PEI website at www.electionspei.ca.

Elections PEI will display the unofficial results of the 2024 District 19 By-Election on the Elections PEI website, Monday February 5th, following the ballot count, which should begin at 7:30pm

For further information visit www.electionspei.ca

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