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Elections PEI and Referendum PEI are very saddened to learn about the passing of Josh Underhay and his son. We offer sincere condolences to their family, friends and colleagues at this time.

In consultation with the Referendum Commissioner, Elections PEI has decided to proceed with the referendum portion of the ballot in District 9 on Tuesday April 23rd. Staff from both offices share their sorrow for the tragic event that has so deeply affected the Underhay family on Friday, April 19.

This election contains a referendum question that is an Island-wide vote and is separate and distinct from the individual candidate races being held in each district. The vote will happen as scheduled to preserve the integrity of a process already underway, with over 37% of advanced votes cast within the district and final votes to be cast on April 23, 2019.

We at Elections PEI and Referendum PEI have Mr. Underhay, his son, family and everyone grieving over this terrible accident in our thoughts.

Tim G. Garrity - Chief Electoral Officer

Gerard Mitchell – Referendum Commissioner