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**November 2, 2020 – District 10 Charlottetown – Winsloe By-Election**

A By-Election was held November 2, 2020 in District Charlottetown – Winsloe as a result of MLA Robert Mitchell’s resignations on September 6<sup>th</sup>, 2020.

Zack Bell of the PC Party is the unofficial winner of the By-Election, collecting 49.1% of the vote.

The Chief Electoral Officer of PEI Tim Garrity says, *“Elections PEI is extremely pleased with the voting procedure with the District 10 By-Election”*, and adds, *“We were facing many obstacles to ensure a safe vote for all electors in District 10 with a COVID-19 procedural plan in place.”* Garrity states, *“voter turnout was 67% of the 4,311 eligible residents in District 10 casting their ballots in this by-election.”* Mr. Garrity thanks all election workers for doing a great job at the polls.

Elections PEI received a record number of Mail-in Ballot applications for a By-Election, as voting was to be very different in a COVID -19 environment. 240 Mail-in Ballot applications were processed, just under half of all mail-in ballots requests for the entire 2019 Provincial Election.

Elections PEI is featuring the complete unofficial results from the 2020 District 10 By-Election on the website at [www.electionspei.ca](http://www.electionspei.ca). Results are reported on a poll-by poll basis for Election Day, along with the advance votes.

For further information visit [www.electionspei.ca](http://www.electionspei.ca)

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