

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE***District 16 Cornwall – Meadowbank By-Election Announced*  
**Charlottetown, PEI, Monday, October 18, 2021**

Elections PEI received the Executive Order yesterday from Lieutenant Governor in Council to issue the Writ of Election for District 16 Cornwall-Meadowbank for a by-election to take place on Monday November 15, 2021.

Elections PEI CEO Tim Garrity explains, “*Electors in District 16 Cornwall-Meadowbank are heading back to the polls for a third time this year. This time, it is for a Provincial By-Election, because the resignation of the member, caused a vacancy*”.

On Wednesday August 18, 2021, Heath MacDonald resigned as MLA for District 16 Cornwall-Meadowbank as he decided to run in the recent Federal Election.

Advance Polls will take place Saturday, November 6, Monday, November 8 and Friday, November 12, 2021 from 9 a.m. until 7 p.m. “*Residents of District 16 should visit [www.electionspei.ca](http://www.electionspei.ca) for further details and all information associated with this By- Election,*” says Mr. Garrity. The deadline for candidate nominations is Friday, October 29, 2021 at 2 p.m.

Bev Gaudet has been appointed as the Returning Officer. The Office of the Returning Officer is open Monday through Friday 9 am-6 pm, and Saturdays 10 a.m.-2 p.m. in the Cornwall Town Hall at 15 Mercedes Dr.

All eligible electors in District 16 Cornwall-Meadowbank registered with Elections PEI, will receive a Voter Information Card in the mail prior to the first Advance Voting day, Saturday November 6, 2021. Residents of District 16 can check or update their voter information at [www.electionspei.ca](http://www.electionspei.ca) or by calling 1-888-234-8683.

A special webpage for information regarding the District 16 Cornwall-Meadowbank By-Election is available at [www.electionspei.ca](http://www.electionspei.ca)

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