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Elections PEI Registration Week

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Elections PEI is encouraging all eligible voters on Prince Edward Island to ensure their name is on the voters list for the upcoming municipal elections in November. Monday September 10th thru to Sunday September 16 2018 is Voter Registration Week.

Voters registered with Elections PEI will experience quicker and more efficient service at the polls when voting in the municipal elections in Charlottetown, Cornwall, Stratford and Summerside. All registered voters in these four (4) municipalities will receive a Voter Information Card or VIC in the mail directing where and when to vote. Voters presenting their VIC at the polling stations will be able to cast their vote much faster without having to wait in any potential line-ups of unregistered voters.

Voters across Prince Edward Island are encouraged to check their registration with Elections PEI, as it will benefit all municipalities.

The Chief Electoral Officer of PEI, Tim Garrity explains, *“the process is very easy to get registered or to update your personal information with the secure Elections PEI Voter Registration Portal. Eligible voters just need to logon to our website at www.electionspei.ca and follow the online instructions.”* Mr. Garrity says, *“Elections PEI will receive your information and can approve your registration very quickly to ensure a more improved voting experience.”*

Who is eligible to vote in the municipal elections? You must be:

- a Canadian citizen;
- at least 18 years of age, or will attain that age on or before election day;
- reside in the province for at least the six-month period immediately preceding election day; and
- be an ordinarily resident in the municipality on election day.

“If you have moved since the last election, had a name change or are now of legal voting age we encourage you to take part in Voter Registration Week. It is a very important part of our democracy and we encourage all eligible Islanders to vote,” says Garrity.

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