

## Decisions

### Decision

An Act respecting school elections  
(R.S.Q., c. E-2.3)

#### **Chief electoral officer — Holding of a by-election in the Eastern Shores School Board**

Decision of the chief electoral officer pursuant to the powers conferred upon him by section 30.8 of the Act respecting school elections, concerning the holding of a by-election in the Eastern Shores School Board

WHEREAS a by-election is to be held on October 10, 2004, in electoral division number 9 of the Eastern Shores School Board in accordance with sections 191 and 200 of the Act respecting school elections (R.S.Q., c. E-2.3);

WHEREAS the second paragraph of section 200 of the Act respecting school elections provides that the provisions of Chapters IV to XII of the said Act shall apply to by-elections;

WHEREAS some of the said provisions have been adapted by means of special decisions of the chief electoral officer made on October 3, 2003, pursuant to section 30.8 of the Act respecting school elections, concerning the power to swear in election staff, acceptance of nominations by an assistant to the returning officer, the ballot, the poll book and the statement of votes;

WHEREAS it is necessary for these special decisions to apply to the by-election in the Eastern Shores School Board;

WHEREAS section 30.8 of the Act respecting school elections allows the chief electoral officer to adapt a provision of the Act where it comes to his attention that, subsequent to an error or an exceptional circumstance, the provision does not meet the demands of the resultant situation;

WHEREAS the chief electoral officer has first informed the Minister of Education of the decision he intends to make;

The chief electoral officer, pursuant to the powers conferred upon him by section 30.8 of the Act respecting school elections, has decided to adapt the provisions of the Act respecting school elections as follows:

— The following decisions made by the chief electoral officer during the election period ending on November 16, 2003, shall apply, adapted as required, to the by-election in the Eastern Shores School Board:

– Decision of October 3, 2003 concerning the power of election officers to administer oaths;

– Decision of October 3, 2003 concerning the ballot paper, the poll book and the statement of votes.

This decision has been in force from the time the returning officer of the Eastern Shores School Board first took action in respect of the by-election to which it applies.

Québec, 16 September 2004

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of the Commission de la représentation électorale*

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### Decision

Election Act  
(R.S.Q., c. E-3.3)

#### **Chief electoral officer — Performance of the duties of officers assigned to the list of electors on polling day**

Decision of the chief electoral officer pursuant to the powers conferred upon him by section 490 of the Election Act, concerning the performance of the duties of officers assigned to the list of electors on polling day

WHEREAS order-in-council number 794-2004, adopted on August 16, 2004, enjoined the chief electoral officer to hold by-elections on September 20, 2004, in the electoral divisions of Nelligan, Vanier and Laurier-Dorion;

WHEREAS order-in-council number 796-2004, adopted on August 18, 2004, enjoined the chief electoral officer to hold a by-election on September 20, 2004, in the electoral division of Gouin;