

## Decisions

### Decision

An Act respecting elections and referendums in municipalities  
(R.S.Q., c. E-2.2)

#### **Chief electoral officer — Addition of non-resident electors to the list of electors for the Municipality de Saint-Médard**

Decision of the chief electoral officer pursuant to the powers conferred upon him by section 90.5 of the Act respecting elections and referendums in municipalities, concerning the addition of non-resident electors to the list of electors for the Municipalité de Saint-Médard

WHEREAS a by-election will be held at station number 4 on December 5, 2004, in the Municipalité de Saint-Médard;

WHEREAS, as a result of an error, sixteen non-resident electors who have already applied to be entered on the list of electors in accordance with the Act respecting elections and referendums in municipalities (R.S.Q., c. E-2.2) have not, in fact, been entered on the list of electors;

WHEREAS the revision period has ended;

WHEREAS, due to the error, the sixteen electors in question will be unable to exercise their right to vote;

WHEREAS section 90.5 of the Act respecting elections and referendums in municipalities states that if, subsequent to an error, a provision of Chapters V to VII.1, Division I of Chapter XII and Chapters XIII and XIV of Title I does not meet the demands of the resultant situation, the chief electoral officer may adapt the provision in order to achieve its object;

WHEREAS the chief electoral officer has first informed the Minister of Municipal Affairs, Sport and Recreation of the decision he intends to make;

The chief electoral officer, pursuant to the powers conferred upon him by section 90.5 of the Act respecting elections and referendums in municipalities, has decided to adapt the provisions of the said Act as follows:

1. The preamble forms an integral part of this decision.
2. The returning officer of the Municipalité de Saint-Médard is hereby authorized to draw up a statement of changes to the list of electors in order to permit the sixteen non-resident electors in question to be entered on the list of electors and to exercise their right to vote in the by-election of December 5, 2004.
3. The returning officer shall notify the non-resident electors to whom this decision applies;
4. The returning officer shall send a copy of this decision and of the statement of changes to every candidate and recognized ticket, and to the election personnel concerned;
5. This decision shall take effect on December 3, 2004.

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Commission de la représentation électorale*

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