Decisions

Decision

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

Chief Electoral Officer — Holding of by-election in the Samares 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 Samares School Board

WHEREAS a by-election is to be held on June 18, 2006, in electoral division number 13 of the Samares 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 Samares 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, Recreation and Sport 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 Samares 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 Samares School Board first took action in respect of the by-election to which it applies.

Québec, 24 May 2006

MARCEL BLANCHET, Chief Electoral Officer and Chairman of the Commission de la représentation électorale

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Decision

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

Chief Electoral Officer

— Issuing of an authorization to vote to certain electors in the Municipality of Sainte-Sabine

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 issuing of an authorization to vote to certain electors in the Municipality of Sainte-Sabine

WHEREAS a by-election will be held in the Municipality of Sainte-Sabine on June 4, 2006;

WHEREAS, on April 20, 2006 and in accordance with section 100 of the Act respecting elections and referendums in municipalities, the Chief Electoral Officer provided the list of electors whose names are entered on the permanent list of electors and who are entitled to have their names entered on the municipal list to be used in the election;