
Decisions

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

Chief Electoral Officer — Identification of electors on polling day

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 identification of electors on polling day

WHEREAS a referendum shall take place in Ville de Granby on April 1, 2007;

WHEREAS the returning officer has informed the Chief Electoral Officer that problems may arise regarding security and the conduct of the election in polling stations on April 1, 2007, and during the advance poll on March 25, 2007;

WHEREAS the security of electors who exercise their right to vote and the good conduct of the election must be guaranteed;

WHEREAS section 90.5 of the Act respecting elections and referendums in municipalities states that if, subsequent to an error, a provision of the Act 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 and Regions 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 sections 122, 125, 126 and 132 of this legislation as follows:

1. Anyone who appears at a polling station or at an identity verification panel must have his face uncovered.

This decision applies during the election scheduled on April 1, 2007, as well as during the advance poll on March 25, 2007, and goes into effect on March 25, 2007.

Québec, 25 March 2007

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