

Decisions

Decision

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

Chief Electoral Officer — Certain electors in the electoral district of Mile-End in the borough of Plateau-Mont-royal of the city of Montréal

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 certain electors in the electoral district of Mile-End in the borough of Plateau-Mont-royal of the city of Montréal

WHEREAS municipal elections will be held in the City de Montréal on November 1, 2009;

WHEREAS, following a technical error in the computer processing of traffic lane intervals, 178 electors domiciled at 33, Chemin de la Côte-Sainte-Catherine, in the electoral district of Mile-End, located in the borough of Plateau-Mont-Royal, were incorrectly entered on the list of electors for the electoral district of Robert Bourassa, located in the borough of Outremont;

WHEREAS, due this error, the 178 electors mentioned above will be unable to exercise their right to vote in the electoral district in which they are domiciled;

WHEREAS the revision period for the City of Montreal ended on September 30, 2009;

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, Regions and Land Occupancy 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 Act respecting elections and referendums in municipalities in order to authorize the returning officer of the City of Montreal to take the following steps:

1. The preamble forms an integral part of this decision.
2. The returning officer of the City of Montreal shall produce a statement of changes to the list of electors for polling subdivision no. 12 of the electoral district of Robert Bourassa, located in the borough of Outremont, in order to remove the names of the 178 electors domiciled at 33, Chemin de la Côte-Sainte-Catherine.
3. The returning officer of the City of Montreal shall produce a statement of changes to the list of electors for polling subdivision no. 79 of the electoral district of Mile-End, located in the borough of Plateau-Mont-Royal, in order to enter the names of the 178 electors domiciled at 33, Chemin de la Côte-Sainte-Catherine.
4. The said statements of changes shall be incorporated into the list of electors for the districts in question;
5. The returning officer shall, at the earliest opportunity, send the statements of changes to every authorized party pursuant to Chapter XIII and to every candidate concerned by this decision;
6. The returning officer shall take all the necessary steps to inform the 178 electors concerned of the names of the candidates for whom they may vote and the place at which they may exercise their right to vote.
7. This decision shall take effect on October 7, 2009.

Québec, 7 October 2009

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représentation électorale*

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