

“I, (name) domiciled at (address of domicile) do hereby declare under oath that I am the elector whose name appears on the list of electors, that I was evacuated from my domicile and that I do not have in my possession the documents required to identify myself.”

Mention of such is entered in the register kept by the members of the identity verification panel.

(3) show his face and meet either of the following conditions:

(a) produce at least two documents providing evidence of his name, including one that bears his photograph, or failing that, at least two documents which together provide evidence of his name and date of birth and of the address appearing on the list opposite his name or his domiciliary address; or

(b) be accompanied by a person who:

i. identifies himself in accordance with the first paragraph of section 337;

ii. attests to the identity and address of the elector;

iii. produces a document referred to in the second paragraph of section 337 that bears his photograph; and

iv. signs an affidavit for that purpose in the register kept by the panel members, which affidavit shall indicate his name, date of birth and address.

However, a document not bearing a photograph may be produced by a person accompanying an elector if that person resides in a location listed in Schedule I to the Regulation respecting forms and statements of fees under the Health Insurance Act (chapter A-29, r. 7) or in a locality referred to in section 7.8 of the Regulation respecting licences (chapter C-24.2, r. 34), is accompanying an elector who is entitled to vote in such a location or locality and meets the requirements determined by regulation.

Despite subparagraphs 2 and 3 of the first paragraph, an elector who is unable to show his face for reasons of physical health that are considered valid by the Chief Electoral Officer or any person designated by the Chief Electoral Officer for that purpose may obtain an authorization allowing him to be identified without showing his face, provided he first signs the affidavit for that purpose in the presence of the members of the verification panel.

The chairman of the verification panel shall give the elector the authorization described in the third paragraph.”

This decision is effective as of the date on which it is signed.

Québec, September 30, 2018

PIERRE REID,
Chief Electoral Officer

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Decision

Election Act
(chapter E-3.3)

Chief Electoral Officer —Voting by certain electors domiciled or lodged in addiction resources

Decision of the chief electoral officer pursuant to the powers conferred upon him by section 490 of the Election Act concerning voting by certain electors domiciled or lodged in addiction resources

WHEREAS order-in-council number 1267-2018, issued on August 23, 2018, enjoined the Chief Electoral Officer to hold general elections in Québec on October 1st, 2018;

WHEREAS electors domiciled or lodged in community or private resources offering addiction lodging (alcohol, drugs, gambling) as defined in the Regulation respecting the certification of community or private resources offering addiction lodging (CQLR, chapter S-4.2, r. 0.1), hereinafter called an “addiction resource”;

WHEREAS for some electors domiciled or lodged in addiction resources it will be impossible for them to go outside the facilities of the addiction resource to exercise their right to vote, due to the requirements of the treatment program applied in the resource or a court order;

WHEREAS the provisions of the Election Act (CQLR, chapter E-3.3) concerning the advance poll in lodging facilities, hospitals and rehabilitation centres and the domicile of electors cannot be applied to electors domiciled or lodged in an addiction resource;

WHEREAS it may be impossible for these electors to exercise their right to vote if the provisions of the Election Act are not adapted;

WHEREAS section 490 of the Election Act allows the Chief Electoral Officer to adapt a provision of the Act where he observes that, subsequent to an exceptional circumstance, it does not meet the demands of the situation;

WHEREAS the Chief Electoral Officer has informed the authorized parties represented in the National Assembly of his intention to use the provisions of the said section and has taken the steps required to inform the other authorized parties, the candidates and the electors concerned;

The Chief Electoral Officer, pursuant to the powers conferred upon him by section 490 of the Election Act, has decided to adapt the first paragraph of section 135.1 and sections 301.15 to 301.18 of this Act to include provisions concerning electors domiciled or lodged in addiction resources who cannot go outside the resource.

For the purpose of the application of the present decision, the first paragraph of section 135.1 and sections 301.15 to 301.18 of the Election Act will read as follows:

“**135.1.** The owner, manager, operator, superintendent, caretaker or person in charge of a residential building, a private seniors’ residence listed in the register established under the Act respecting health services and social services (chapter S-4.2) or a lodging facility operated by an organization for the purpose of ensuring the safety of individuals and their children or an addiction resource must allow and facilitate access to the building, residence or facility by persons in charge of distributing notices or documents from the Chief Electoral Officer or the returning officer.”

“**301.15.** This subdivision applies to electors domiciled or lodged in an addiction resource as defined in the Regulation respecting the certification of community or private resources offering addiction lodging (chapter S-4.2, r. 0.1).”

“**301.16.** The returning officer sets up as many mobile polling stations in addiction resources as the returning officer considers necessary.

The mobile advance poll is held on the tenth, ninth, sixth, fifth and fourth days before polling day. The returning officer shall determine the day and hours each polling station is to visit electors. On the last day, voting ends at 2:00 p.m.

“**301.17.** An elector described in section 301.15 may vote at a mobile polling station in an addiction resource if the elector:

1° addressed a request to that effect to the returning officer not later than the 14th day before polling day;

2° is registered on the list of electors for the polling subdivision of the elector’s domicile;

3° is unable to move about on the days set for the vote due to the requirements of the treatment program applied in the resource or a court order.”

“**301.18.** Sections 301.10, 301.11, the second paragraph of section 301.12 and sections 301.13 and 301.14 are applicable to mobile polling stations in addiction resources, with the necessary modifications.

In the case of an elector who is not domiciled in the electoral division, the provisions of sections 269 to 280, except for the second paragraph of section 279, are applicable to voting by this elector with the necessary modifications.”

This decision is effective as of the date on which it is signed.

Québec, September 5, 2018

PIERRE REID,
Chief Electoral Officer

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