

Regulations and other Acts

Gouvernement du Québec

O.C. 1076-2021, 4 August 2021

Holding of school elections and dates of the stages required for the holding of the elections

WHEREAS, in accordance with section 2 of the Act respecting school elections (chapter E-2.3), as it read on 7 February 2020, a school election must be held every four years to elect a chair and all the other commissioners who must be elected in accordance with the Act;

WHEREAS, in accordance with section 1 of the Act to defer the next general school election and to allow the Government to provide for the use of a remote voting method (2018, chapter 15), the school election was originally scheduled for 1 November 2020;

WHEREAS, in accordance with section 38 of the Act respecting school elections, the notices of election were given not later than 18 September 2020 by the returning officers of the English language school boards;

WHEREAS, in accordance with the first paragraph of section 79 of the Act, the candidates were declared elected on 27 September 2020;

WHEREAS, in accordance with the second paragraph of section 79 of the Act, in cases where more than one nomination paper has been accepted for the same office, a poll must be held;

WHEREAS Order in Council 1020-2020 dated 30 September 2020, amended by orders 2020-074 dated 2 October 2020, 2020-077 dated 8 October 2020, 2020-079 dated 15 October 2020, 2020-080 dated 21 October 2020, 2020-081 dated 22 October 2020, 2020-084 dated 27 October 2020, 2020-085 dated 28 October 2020, 2020-086 dated 1 November 2020, 2020-087 dated 4 November 2020, 2020-090 dated 11 November 2020, 2020-091 dated 13 November 2020, 2020-093 dated 17 November 2020, 2020-104 dated 15 December 2020, 2020-105 dated 17 December 2020, 2020-106 dated 20 December 2020, 2021-001 dated 15 January 2021, 2021-003 dated 21 January 2021, 2021-004 dated 27 January 2021 and 2021-005 dated 28 January 2021 by the Minister of Health and Social Services, and by Orders in Council 1039-2020 dated 7 October 2020, 2-2021 dated 8 January 2021, 102-2021 dated 5 February 2021, 799-2021 dated 9 June 2021 and 885-2021 dated 23 June 2021, postponed any advance poll and any poll to be held

in connection with a school election within the meaning of the Act respecting school elections, suspended any election proceedings and prohibited any returning officers of school boards from publishing a notice of election for an election to be held on the territories referred to in the tenth paragraph of the operative part of the Order in Council;

WHEREAS the polls that were scheduled for 1 November 2020 have not been held;

WHEREAS Order in Council 1176-2020 dated 11 November 2020 fixed to 20 December 2020 the polls that were not held under subparagraph 22 of the tenth paragraph of Order in Council 1020-2020 dated 30 September 2020, as amended;

WHEREAS Ministerial Order 2020-096 dated 25 November 2020 by the Minister of Health and Social Services, in particular, postponed any advance poll and any poll to be held in connection with a school election within the meaning of the Act respecting school elections, suspended any election proceedings and prohibited any returning officers of school boards from publishing a notice of election;

WHEREAS the polls that were scheduled for 20 December 2020 have not been held;

WHEREAS, under section 4 of the Act respecting school elections, the Government may, in particular, if the election is not held on the prescribed date, order that an election be held and fix the dates of the various stages required for the holding of the elections;

WHEREAS it is expedient to fix a new date for the holding of the school elections that were not held as well as the dates of the various stages required for the holding of those elections;

IT IS ORDERED, therefore, on the recommendation of the Minister of Education:

THAT the polls that were not held under Order 2020-096 dated 25 November 2020 by the Minister of Health and Social Services be fixed to 26 September 2021;

THAT the various stages required for the polls take place in accordance with the calendar attached to this Order in Council.

YVES OUELLET
Clerk of the Conseil exécutif

SCHEDULE

Calendar of the stages required for the holding of school elections*

Date	Activities
13 August 2021	Last day to give the public notice of election (s. 38) First day to receive an application for recognition of a ticket (s. 65)
17 August 2021	First day to: — receive a nomination paper (s. 62) and authorize a candidate (s. 206.6) — receive basic information from candidates for the electors (s. 73.1)
19 August 2021	Last day to receive the list of electors from the Chief Electoral Officer (s. 39)
22 August 2021	Last day to: — deposit the list of electors (s. 41) — receive a nomination paper, until 5:00 p.m. (s. 62) — receive basic information from candidates for the electors (s. 73.1) — give candidates a copy of the list of electors to which they are entitled (s. 60) — declare a candidate elected if that person is the only candidate for the seat (s. 79) — receive an application for recognition of a ticket (s. 65)
23 August 2021	Last day to bring the list of electors into force if it is not revised (s. 59) Provide for the printing of ballots
26 August 2021	Provide for: — the establishment of one or several boards of revisors, determine the premises, and the opening dates and hours (ss. 45, 46, 54 and 55) — the locations where advance polls will be held and notify each candidate (s. 87) — the locations where polls will be held on polling day and notify each candidate (s. 93.3)

Date	Activities
28 August 2021	Last day to: — give the public notice of revision (s. 51) — send the notice of registration to each address (s. 52) First day of the potential period to hold sittings of the board of revisors for the purpose of receiving applications to amend the list of electors and the written notices of option and revocation provided for in section 18 (ss. 18, 54, 55, 57 to 58.2 and 58.5.1) First day to receive the applications to amend the list of electors and the notices of option and revocation provided for in section 18 at the office of the returning officer or the office of the person designated for that purpose and send them to the board of revisors (ss. 18 and 58.2)
7 September 2021	Last day to: — hold sittings of the board of revisors, in particular from 7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m., for the purpose of receiving the applications to amend the list of electors and the written notices of option and revocation provided for in section 18 (ss. 18, 55, 57 to 58.2 and 58.5.1) — receive the applications to amend the list of electors and the written notices of option and revocation provided for in section 18 at the office of the returning officer or the office of the person designated for that purpose and send them, not later than 10:00 p.m., to the board of revisors (ss. 18 and 58.2) — receive the written application to vote at a mobile polling station (s. 90)
8 September 2021	— Organize mobile polling for the electors domiciled in residential and long-term care centres and private seniors' residences, and who have applied to use mobile polling, determine the opening days and hours and notify each candidate (ss. 87 and 89).

Date	Activities
11 September 2021	Last day to: — finish the board of revisors' work, if applicable (s. 54) — give the public notice of the poll (s. 86) First day to: — send the reminder card and the information document on the candidates (s. 86.1) — send to the Chief Electoral Officer the changes made to the list of electors (s. 58.14)
12 September 2021	Last day to: — bring the list of electors into force (s. 59) — send the revised list of electors or an abstract of the changes to the candidates (s. 58.15)
16 September 2021	— Last day to send the reminder card and the information document on the candidates (s. 86.1)
18 September 2021	— Hold the mobile poll if necessary (s. 89)
19 September 2021	Advance poll: — Hold the mobile poll (s. 89) — Hold the advance poll (s. 89)
20 September 2021	— Hold the mobile poll if necessary (s. 89)
23 September 2021	— Last day to send the list of electors who have voted in advance to the candidates (s. 93.1)
26 September 2021 (polling day)	— Hold the poll (s. 3) — Count the votes when the poll has closed (8:00 p.m.) (ss. 93.2 and 130) — Add the votes at the office of the returning officer (s. 140)
27 September 2021	— First day to follow up on a request for a judicial recount (s. 148)
30 September 2021	— Last day to follow up on a request for a judicial recount (s. 148)

Date	Activities
1 October 2021	— Declare the elected candidates (ss. 79 and 159) — Give a public notice stating the name of the elected candidates and the division they represent (s. 163) — Send the declaration to each candidate and to the Chief Electoral Officer (s. 159)
11 October 2021	— Last day to send the changes made to the list of electors the Chief Electoral Officer (s. 58.14)

* The sections mentioned in this Schedule refer to the Act respecting school elections (chapter E-2.3), as it read on 7 February 2020.

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Anti-Corruption Act
(chapter L-6.1)

Selection criteria and training of members of the specialized investigation unit of the Anti-Corruption Commissioner

Regulation respecting the selection criteria and training of members of the specialized investigation unit of the Anti-Corruption Commissioner

WHEREAS the second paragraph of section 14.01 of the Anti-Corruption Act (chapter L-6.1) provides that the Government determines, by regulation, the selection criteria applicable to members of the police force acting within the specialized investigation unit as well as the training they must undergo, and the regulation may provide for exceptions to the training obligation applicable to the members;

WHEREAS, in accordance with sections 10, 12 and 13 of the Regulations Act (chapter R-18.1), a draft Regulation respecting the selection criteria and training of members of the specialized investigation unit of the Anti-Corruption Commissioner was published in Part 2 of the *Gazette officielle du Québec* of 2 June 2021, with a notice that it may be made by the Government on the expiry of 10 days following this publication;

WHEREAS it is expedient to make the Regulation without amendment;