



PUBLIC NOTICE SCHOOL BOARD ELECTIONS

EASTERN SCHOOL DISTRICT
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DISTRICT ZONES

Public Notice is hereby given that an election of School Board Trustees is to be held on November 3, 2009. Public Notice is also given that for the purpose of this election the Eastern School District has been divided into the following fifteen zones:

PERSONS QUALIFIED TO VOTE

- (1) A person is qualified to vote in an election of trustees to a board who
 - (a) is not less than 18 years of age;
 - (b) is a Canadian citizen; and
 - (c) is ordinarily resident in the district on the day of the election.
- (2) An elector is entitled to vote in only one zone established by the board under section 54 of the Act.
- (3) For the purpose of subsection (2), the zone in which the elector is entitled to vote shall be the zone in which the person is ordinarily resident.
- (4) Notwithstanding subsections (1) to (3), an elector who has a child enrolled in a school located in a district where he or she is not ordinarily resident may vote in an election of trustees to the board in that district.
- (5) For the purpose of subsection (4), an elector who is not ordinarily resident in the district shall vote in the zone where the school at which one or more of the elector's children is enrolled is located.
- (6) Section 26 of the *Elections Act, 1991* applies for the purpose of determining whether a person is ordinarily resident in a district or a zone for the purpose of paragraph (1)(c) and subsections (3) and (5).

CANDIDATES

- (1) A person who is qualified to vote for trustees in a zone is qualified to be a candidate in that zone.
- (2) Notwithstanding subsection (1), a candidate shall be ordinarily resident in the zone in which he or she seeks election on the day of filing of the nomination.
- (3) A candidate for election shall be nominated by two persons who are qualified to vote in the zone for which the person is seeking election.
- (4) A person is not eligible to be a candidate at an election:
 - (a) to more than one board; or
 - (b) to more than one zone.

If sufficient nominations are received, the election will take place on Tuesday, November 3, 2009 between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m.

SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERSHIP

Zone 1 the area of the Eastern School District jurisdiction commencing at Grand Beach extending in a straight line in a generally southwesterly direction to the town of Little St. Lawrence then following the coastline in a generally easterly direction to include communities which feed into St. Lawrence Academy, St. Joseph's Academy and Holy Name of Mary Schools; then following the coastline in a generally northerly direction to include communities that feed into Lake Academy and John Burke High schools to the point of commencement.

Zone 2 the area of the Eastern School District jurisdiction commencing at and including English Harbour East then in a generally northeasterly direction to include the locality of Sandy Harbour, then in a generally southerly direction following the coastline to include communities that feed into Sts. Fisher and Moore, St. Anne's, Christ the King and Marystown Central High to the settlement of Corbin, then in a generally northwesterly direction to the town of Frenchman's Cove then following the coastline in a generally northerly direction to include communities that feed into Fortune Bay Academy, St. Joseph's All Grade, St. Thomas School and St. George's School to the point of commencement.

Zone 3 the area of the Eastern School District jurisdiction commencing at and including the town of Port Blandford then in a generally southerly direction to the town of Georges Brook then in an easterly direction to the coastline, then in a generally southerly direction to and including all communities that feed into Clarenville High School, Random Island Academy and Southwest Arm Academy then following the coastline in a generally southerly direction to but exclusive of the town of Chance Cove then in a generally southwesterly direction to the locality of Northside then following the coastline in a generally northerly direction to include all communities that feed into Tricentia Academy then following the coastline in a generally westerly direction to include all communities that feed into Swift Current Academy then in a generally northerly direction to the point of commencement.

Zone 4 the area of the Eastern School District jurisdiction commencing at and exclusive of the town of Port Blandford then in a generally northerly direction following the coastline to include communities that feed into Heritage Collegiate, St. Mark's School and Discovery Collegiate, then in a generally southerly direction following the coastline to include communities that feed into Bishop White School to and including the town of New Bonaventure then in generally westerly direction to the point of commencement.

Zone 5 the area of the Eastern School District jurisdiction commencing at and including the town of Chance Cove then in a generally southeasterly direction following the coastline to an inclusive of the town of South Dildo then in a generally northerly direction following the coastline to include all communities feeding into Crescent Collegiate to and inclusive of the town of Heart's Desire then in a generally southerly direction following the town boundaries that feed into Crescent Collegiate to the Trans Canada Highway then in a generally easterly direction to and inclusive of the town boundary of Colliers, then in a generally southerly direction to and inclusive of the town of Holyrood, then in a generally westerly direction to and inclusive of the town of Whitbourne, then in a generally northwesterly direction to and inclusive of the town of Long Harbour, then following the coastline in a generally northerly direction to the locality of Northside, then in a generally northwesterly direction to point of commencement.

Zone 6 the area of the Eastern School District jurisdiction commencing at but exclusive of the town of Heart's Desire then in a generally northerly direction following the coastline to include all communities feeding into Baccalieu Collegiate to and inclusive of the town of Bay de Verde, then in a generally southerly direction following the coastline to include all communities feeding into Carbonear Collegiate to but exclusive of the town boundary of the town of Bryant's Cove then in a generally southerly direction following the town boundary of Bryant's Cove to and inclusive of the Thickett then in a generally easterly direction following the town boundaries that feed into Carbonear collegiate then in a generally northerly direction to the point of commencement.

Zone 7 the area of the Eastern School District jurisdiction commencing at and inclusive of the Town of Bryant's Cove then extending along the coast in a generally southwestly direction to the community of Marysvale inclusive.

Zone 8 the area of the Eastern School District jurisdiction commencing at and inclusive of the town of Ship Harbour then in a generally southerly direction following the coastline to include all communities feeding into Laval High, then in a generally southerly direction following the coastline to include all communities that feed into Fatima Academy to and inclusive of Point Lance, then in a generally northerly direction following the coastline to and inclusive of the town of Colinet, then in a generally easterly direction following the coastline to include all communities that feed into St. Catherine's Academy, then in a generally southerly direction following the coastline to include all communities that feed into Stella Maris Academy to and inclusive of the town of Portugal Cove South, then in a generally northerly direction following community boundaries feeding into above schools to the point of commencement.

Zone 9 the area of the Eastern School District jurisdiction commencing at and inclusive of the town of Portugal Cove- St. Phillips then in a generally northerly direction following the coastline to and inclusive of the town of Pouch Cove, then in a generally southerly direction following the coastline to include all communities that feed into Holy Trinity High, then following the coastline to and inclusive of the town of Logy Bay-Middle Cove-Outer Cove, then to include the area that corresponds exactly with the boundaries of Ward 1 of the City of St. John's, then follows community boundaries feeding into above schools to point of commencement. This zone also includes all communities on Bell Island.

Zone 10 the area of the Eastern School District jurisdiction that corresponds exactly with the boundaries of Ward 2 of the City of St. John's.

Zone 11 the area of the Eastern School District jurisdiction that corresponds exactly with the boundaries of Ward 3 of the City of St. John's.

Zone 12 the area of the Eastern School District jurisdiction that corresponds exactly with the boundaries of Ward 4 of the City of St. John's.

Zone 13 the area of the Eastern School District jurisdiction that corresponds exactly with the boundaries of Ward 5 of the City of St. John's and includes the towns from Petty Harbour-Maddox Cove following the coastline in a generally southerly direction to include all communities feeding into Mobile Central High to, but exclusive of, the town of Portugal Cove South then in a generally northerly direction following community boundaries to point of commencement.

Zone 14 the area of the Eastern School District jurisdiction that corresponds exactly with the boundaries of the City of Mt. Pearl.

Zone 15 the area of the Eastern School District jurisdiction that corresponds exactly with the boundaries of the towns of Conception Bay South and the Town of Paradise inclusive.

For a more detailed zone description, see our web site at www.esdnl.ca

NOMINATIONS

Nomination papers may be filed with the Returning Officer at Atlantic Place between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. on any of the five working days between **Friday, October 2nd**, and **Thursday, October 8th, 2009**. Please note the last day to mail nomination forms is October 6, 2009.

Nomination papers may be obtained from the Elections Coordinator at the School Board Office.

Eric C. Snow
Returning Officer