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SUBJ: PROVINCIAL GENERAL ELECTION - PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND - 23 APR 19

REFS: A. FEDERAL, PROVINCIAL AND TERRITORIAL ELECTORAL EVENTS, A-LG-007-000/AF-001, 01 JUN 15

B. QR AND O 19.44

C. THE INTERIM CANADIAN FORCES NEWSPAPERS POLICY

1. NO SILENT HOUR RESPONSE REQUIRED

2. A PROVINCIAL GENERAL ELECTION HAS BEEN CALLED IN THE PROVINCE OF PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND (PEI) WITH ORDINARY POLLING DAY ON TUESDAY 23 APR 19

3. MEMBERS OF THE CANADIAN ARMED FORCES (CAF) AND THEIR DEPENDANTS VOTE PURSUANT TO ORDINARY CIVILIAN VOTING RULES AS CONTAINED IN THE ELECTION

ACT R.S.P.E.I. 1988 C. E-1.1. IN ORDER TO BE ELIGIBLE TO VOTE IN A

POLLING DIVISION OF A PROVINCIAL ELECTORAL DISTRICT, A CAF MEMBER ON FULL TIME SERVICE STATIONED WITHIN THE PROVINCE MUST:

A. BE A CANADIAN CITIZEN,

B. BE 18 YEARS OF AGE OR MORE ON POLLING DAY, AND

C. HAVE BEEN ORDINARILY RESIDENT IN A POLLING DIVISION OF AN ELECTORAL

DISTRICT IN THE PROVINCE ON OR BEFORE THE DATE THE WRITS WERE ISSUED, ON 26 MAR 19

4. A CAF MEMBER IS CONSIDERED ORDINARILY RESIDENT IN THE PLACE WHERE THE MEMBER LIVES AND SLEEPS AND TO WHICH, WHEN AWAY, THE MEMBER INTENDS TO RETURN

5. A CONFIRMATION OF ELECTORS IS CURRENTLY BEING DONE IN THE PROVINCE OF PEI. CAF MEMBERS, WHO ARE STATIONED IN PEI AND WHO ARE NOT CURRENTLY REGISTERED ON THE LIST OF ELECTORS, MAY VOTE ON ORDINARY POLLING DAY PROVIDED THAT THE REQUIREMENTS FOR REGISTRATION ON THE LIST MENTIONED IN PARA 3 ARE MET. CAF MEMBERS ARE REMINDED THAT IT IS THEIR PERSONAL RESPONSIBILITY TO ENSURE THAT THEIR NAMES ARE INCLUDED IN ADVANCE ON THE APPROPRIATE POLLING DIVISION OF THE LIST OF ELECTORS

6. 13 APR 19, 15 APR 19 AND 18 APR 19 HAVE BEEN SET AS DATES FOR ADVANCE POLLS FOR THOSE PERSONS WHO BELIEVE THEY WILL BE ABSENT AND UNABLE TO VOTE ON ORDINARY POLLING DAY

7. CAF MEMBERS WHOSE NAMES APPEAR ON THE LIST OF ELECTORS FOR A POLLING DIVISION AND WHO WILL BE UNABLE TO VOTE ON THE DAYS DETERMINED FOR ADVANCE POLLS OR THE ORDINARY POLLING DAY, MAY FILE WITH THE CHIEF ELECTORAL OFFICER (CEO) OR A RETURNING OFFICER AN APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION AND MAIL-IN BALLOT. A FORM AND THE INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING THIS APPLICATION MAY BE OBTAINED FROM THE PEI WEBSITE ([WWW.ELECTIONSPEI.CA](http://WWW.ELECTIONSPEI.CA)), THE CEO OR ANY RETURNING OFFICER

8. THE PROVINCIAL LEGISLATION ALSO ALLOWS CAF MEMBERS STATIONED OUTSIDE OF THE PROVINCE WHOSE STATEMENTS OF ORDINARY RESIDENCE (COMPLETED UNDER THE SPECIAL VOTING RULES OF THE CANADA ELECTIONS ACT) CONTAIN A DESIGNATION OF A FEDERAL ELECTORAL DISTRICT IN THE PROVINCE OF PEI TO VOTE AT THE PROVINCIAL ELECTION UNDER THE MAIL-IN BALLOT VOTING RULES IF THOSE MEMBERS COMPLY WITH SPECIFIC PROVINCIAL REQUIREMENTS. ANY CAF MEMBER WISHING TO BE CONFIRMED AS AN ELECTOR MAY FILE A REGISTRATION AND MAIL-IN BALLOT APPLICATION WITH THE CEO OF THE PROVINCE OF PEI. A DULY COMPLETED APPLICATION MUST BE RECEIVED BY THE CEO OR THE MEMBER S DISTRICT RETURNING OFFICER (DRO) BY 18H00 ON 09 APR 19. THE CEO HAS

DETERMINED THAT A PHOTOCOPY OF THE MEMBER S MILITARY IDENTIFICATION CARD (BOTH SIDES OF THE CARD) WILL SATISFY THE IDENTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS FOR THE PURPOSES OF THE MAIL-IN BALLOT APPLICATION. THE APPLICATION WILL HAVE THE EFFECT OF CONFIRMING THE ELECTOR AND ALLOWING THE MEMBER TO RECEIVE A MAIL-IN BALLOT. CAF MEMBERS MUST ENSURE THAT BALLOTS ARE RECEIVED BY THE CEO OR THEIR DRO BY 12H00 ON 23 APR 19.

9. DETAILS RESPECTING QUALIFICATIONS TO VOTE, CONFIRMATION PERIOD, LOCATIONS OF CIVILIAN POLLING DIVISIONS AND STATIONS, ETC, SHOULD BE OBTAINED FROM THE APPLICABLE CIVILIAN RETURNING OFFICER. INFORMATION NOT AVAILABLE FROM RETURNING OFFICERS MAY BE SOUGHT FROM THE CEO FOR THE PROVINCE OF PEI, MR GARY MCLEOD, IN CHARLOTTETOWN AT TEL (902) 368-5895 OR FAX (902) 368-6500 OR, IF APPROPRIATE, TO THE JAG ELECTIONS ADMINISTRATION OFFICER AT 613-992-0073. THE PEI WEB SITE MAY ALSO BE CONSULTED AT: [WWW.ELECTIONSPEI.CA](http://WWW.ELECTIONSPEI.CA)

10. UNDER SECTION 81 OF THE ELECTIONS ACT OF PEI, QUALIFIED ELECTORS, INCLUDING CAF MEMBERS, MUST, DURING THE PERIOD WITHIN WHICH THE POLLS ARE OPENED, HAVE REASONABLE AND SUFFICIENT TIME TO VOTE. FOR THE PURPOSE OF VOTING, THAT PERIOD MUST NOT BE LESS THAN ONE HOUR

11. PROVINCIAL LEGISLATION DOES NOT PROHIBIT THE SALE OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES ON POLLING DAY IN PEI. ACCORDINGLY, THE SALE OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES IN MESSES, CANTEENS AND OTHER INSTITUTES IS NOT PROHIBITED ON CIVILIAN POLLING DAY

12. POLITICAL ACTIVITIES ON DEFENCE ESTABLISHMENTS AND PERSONAL POLITICAL ACTIVITIES OF MEMBERS OF THE CAF ARE GOVERNED BY QR AND O 19.44 (REF B) AND REF C. POLITICAL ADVERTISING IN UNOFFICIAL SERVICE NEWSPAPERS IS PROHIBITED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE INTERIM CANADIAN FORCES NEWSPAPERS POLICY FOUND UNDER [WWW.ASPFC.COM/EN/PSP/NEWSPAPERS/POLICY.E.ASP](http://WWW.ASPFC.COM/EN/PSP/NEWSPAPERS/POLICY.E.ASP)

13. COMMANDING OFFICERS ARE TO ENSURE THE WIDEST DISTRIBUTION OF THIS MESSAGE BY THE MOST APPROPRIATE MEANS AND, WHERE APPLICABLE, ITS REPLICATION IN ROUTINE ORDERS.