



PUBLIC NOTICE OF ELECTION

Polling Date: September 26, 2021

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to the voters of the Central Québec School Board by Martha Taylor Bégin, Returning Officer, that:

1. The following seats are open for nominations
**CHAIR of the COUNCIL OF COMMISSIONERS
COMMISSIONER – WARD 3**
2. **Nomination papers for these positions must be filed, by appointment only**, at the office of the returning officer or at the office of the assistants authorized to receive nomination papers **from August 17, 2021 to August 22, 2021**, according to the following schedule:

August 17-20, 2021: from 9 a.m. and 12 noon and from 1:30 p.m. to 4 p.m.
Sunday, August 22, 2021: from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m.
3. If two or more candidates are nominated for the office of Chair or for the seat in Ward 3 on the council:
 - A poll will be held on September 26, 2021 from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m., and
 - An advance poll day will be held on September 19, 2021 from 12 noon to 8 p.m.
4. I have named Ms. Louise Fleury to the post of Election Clerk.
5. I have named Ms. Deborah Bélanger as assistant.
6. I have named the following as assistants authorized to receive nomination papers in the regions outside of Québec City:
 - Nathalie Quessy – MacLean Memorial School, Chibougamau, (418) 748-2038
 - Stephen Renaud – A.S. Johnson Memorial School, Thetford Mines, (418) 335-5366
 - Véronique Fortin – La Tuque High School, La Tuque, (819) 523-2515
 - Kim Spooner – Three Rivers Academy, Trois-Rivières, (819) 375-2332
 - Michelle Babin – Riverside Regional Elementary School, Jonquière, (418) 548-3181
 - Tania Vassallo – Shawinigan High School, Shawinigan, (819) 536-2116
7. A voter who does not have a child admitted to the educational services of the English-language school board or the French school service centre serving his/her domicile may choose to exercise or revoke his right to vote at an English-language school board. This choice is made by sending a written notice to the returning officer of the English-language school board between August 28 and September 7, 2021 at 10:00 p.m.
8. **The Returning Officer, Election Clerk and assistant can be reached at the following address and number:**
Central Québec School Board, 2046 chemin St. Louis, Québec QC G1T 1P4
Tel: (418) 688-8730, ext. 3210
elections@cqsb.qc.ca
9. Under Ministerial Order 2020-091, voting by mail replaces mobile polling for electors domiciled in a CHSLD or a private residence for seniors identified in the register established under the Act respecting health services and social services.
10. Under Ministerial Order 2020-0091, persons considered to be in isolation must vote by mail.

Individuals considered to be in isolation are as follows:

- Individuals returning from a trip abroad in the last 14 days;
- Individuals who have been diagnosed with COVID-19 and are still considered carriers of the disease;
- Individuals with symptoms of COVID-19;
- Individuals who have been in contact with a suspected, probable or confirmed case of COVID-19 within the last 14 days;
- Individuals waiting for a COVID-19 test result.

11. To vote by mail, eligible electors must make a verbal or written request to the returning officer no later than September 16, 2021.

12. Ballot papers will be mailed beginning on August 30, 2021.

13. Electors registered to vote by mail who have not received their ballot papers may contact the returning officer to obtain new ballots, beginning on September 16, 2021, on the following days and hours:

- Thursday, September 16; Friday, September 17 and Monday, September 20, 2021, from 9 a.m. to noon and from 1:30 p.m. to 4 p.m.

14. Postal ballots must be received in the office of the returning officer **no later than September 24, 2021 at 4:30 p.m.**

Given at Québec City, August 13, 2021

Martha Taylor Bégin
Returning Officer