

SPECIAL BALLOT

SPECIAL BALLOT FORM FOR ELECTED OFFICES

<p>ELECTION OF THE MEMBER OF THE REGIONAL AUTHORITY OF _____</p> <p>FRANCOPHONE EDUCATION</p> <p>REGION NO. _____</p>	<p>(If Application for Special Ballot is sent prior to Special Ballots being printed with List of Candidates Names, use the following Ballot Format)</p> <p>Print the name(s) of the candidates on the lines below.</p> <p>I vote for:</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>The maximum number of candidates that can be voted for is _____ (number)</p>
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USING SEPARATE BALLOTS FOR EACH OFFICE

A separate ballot must be used for:

- the offices of members of a Regional authority;
- any questions.

BALLOT FOR A VOTE ON A BYLAW OR QUESTION

The wording on a ballot for a vote on a bylaw or question must be determined by a resolution of the Regional authority. The form of the ballot may be determined by a resolution of the Regional authority, however, if no resolution is passed, the returning officer must determine the form in accordance with section 44 of the *Local Authorities Election Act*.

ARRANGING THE NAMES ON THE BALLOTS

The names of the candidates on each ballot must be arranged alphabetically in order of the surnames and, if 2 or more candidates have the same surname, the names of those candidates must be arranged alphabetically in order of their given names.

If a Regional authority passes a bylaw 2 months before an election that provides that ballots be printed in as many lots as there are candidates for the office, section 43(3) of the *Local Authorities Election Act* applies.

INDICATING THE NUMBER OF CANDIDATES THAT CAN BE VOTED FOR

Every ballot used in an election for a member of a Regional authority must contain a brief explanatory note stating the maximum number of candidates that can be voted for in order not to make the ballot void.

BALLOTS FOR PUBLIC OR SEPARATE MEMBERS

Every ballot should indicate if the elector is voting for public or separate member of the Regional authority.