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Question on the Ballot for the 2010 Municipal Election

Notice to Electors

The Council of the County of Prince Edward has passed By-law #2598-2010 authorizing the following question to be placed on the ballot in the municipal election to be held on Monday, October 25, 2010:

Are you in favour of Council commencing a public consultation process to review the size of Council for the County of Prince Edward?

The results of the vote on the question will be binding if:
50% of electors vote on the question; and
more than 50% of those votes are in favour of the result.

If there is a binding YES vote, the municipality shall do everything in its power to implement the results of the question in a timely manner. That would involve the commencement of a public consultation process to review the size of Council. The process would also include a related review of the electoral system and ward boundaries. The estimated cost is between \$25 and \$30K.

If there is a binding NO vote, the municipality shall not do anything to implement the matter for a period of four years following voting day (October 25, 2010).

Any person or entity may appeal the by-law to the Chief Electoral Officer of the Province of Ontario on the grounds that the question does not comply with the following criteria:

1. The wording of the question must be clear, concise and neutral
2. The question must be capable of being answered in the affirmative or the negative and the only permitted answers are 'YES' or 'NO'

An appeal may be made by filing with the undersigned a notice of appeal setting out the objections and the reasons in support of the objections no later than **May 12th at 4:30 p.m.**

Dated this 22nd day of April, 2010.

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