

Resolution 2024-03: Permanent English Voters' List for School Board Elections

WHEREAS the English school system is still governed by elected school board commissioners;
and

WHEREAS all Québec electors who have no children in either the French or English school system may choose to have their names placed on the permanent English Voters' List; and

WHEREAS school boards annually submit to the Chief Electoral Officer the names of parents whose children attend English public schools to be placed on the permanent English Voters' List; and

WHEREAS upon turning eighteen (18) years of age, individuals who attended public schools in the English sector are automatically placed on the Québec Voters' List but are not all identified as eligible to be placed on the English Voters' List.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the **Quebec Federation of Home and School Associations Inc.** continues to demand that upon turning eighteen (18) years of age, individuals who attended public schools in the English sector be automatically registered on the permanent English Voters' List.

Background:

QFHSA Resolutions

- 1997-06 Rights of Citizens with Regard to the Electoral Lists for Linguistic School Boards
- 2005-02 Permanent Linguistic Voters' List for School Board Elections
- Reaffirmed 2007-06, 2014-02
- 2021-05 English Voters' List

Destinations:

Office of the Commissioner of Official Languages
Québec Minister of Education
Québec Minister of the French Language
Federal Members of Parliament in Quebec
Members of the National Assembly
Parliamentary Standing Committee on Official Languages
Senate Standing Committee on Official Languages
Department of Canadian Heritage
Québec Community Groups Network
Québec English School Boards Association

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