



English-speaking Quebec and the Provincial 2018 Election

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Background

- QFHSA Resolution @ 2017 AGM
- Electoral Preparedness Contact Group formed April 2018
- Serious of sector papers produced, that summarized challenges, and outlined expectations
- Common messaging
- Outreach
 - Parties
 - Public

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Expectations

- Sustainability of the Secretariat
- Health and Social Services
- Education
- Access to Justice
- Youth
- Seniors and their caregivers
- Economic Development, Employment, and Entrepreneurship
- Arts and Culture and Heritage
- Immigration and Diversity
- Community Media
- Others? Please provide input to QCGN

Strategic Expectations

- Amending Division II and III of the Act Respecting the Ministère du Conseil exécutif, to establish the Minister of Relations with English-speaking Quebecers and her supporting Secretariat as a permanent government entity in legislation.
- Establishing a goal of achieving equitable participation of English-speaking Quebecers in the provincial civil service within 10 years.

English-speaking Quebec and the Electoral Map

- There are 125 electoral districts (ridings) in Quebec
 - English-speaking Quebecers are a plurality in 7 districts
 - English-speaking Quebecers make up more than 40% of the population in 9 districts
 - English-speaking Quebecers make up more than 20% of the population in 27 districts
 - English-speaking Quebecers make up more than 10% of the population in 46 districts

Next steps...

- 'Political Action' website up and running in July (see for example 'Action Politique' on l'Assemblée de la francophonie de l'Ontario website)
 - Tool kit for English-speaking Quebec's engagement in 2018 election
 - Priority issues
 - Key messages
 - District demographic information
 - Links to platforms, 'find your candidate', etc...
- QCGN plans to meet with leadership from main parties (PLQ, CAQ, QS, PQ)
- QCGN will send periodic updates
- **WE ARE ALWAYS SEEKING MEMBER FEEDBACK AND INVOLVEMENT!**

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