

**LIQUOR ACT**  
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**CHESTERFIELD INLET LIQUOR PLEBISCITE REGULATIONS**

WHEREAS the Minister has ordered, under sections 41 and 42 of the *Liquor Act*, that a plebiscite be held on January 28, 2002, and an advance poll on January 21, 2002, to determine the opinion of the qualified voters of Chesterfield Inlet with respect to the question asked on the ballot under these regulations;

The Commissioner of Nunavut, under section 54 of the *Liquor Act* and every enabling power, makes the *Chesterfield Inlet Liquor Plebiscite Regulations*.

1. In these regulations, "community" means all that portion of Nunavut that lies within a radius of 25 kilometres of the Chesterfield Inlet Hamlet Office.
2. A plebiscite shall be held in the community to determine the opinion of the qualified voters of the community with respect to the questions asked on the ballot.
3. The form of the ballot for the plebiscite is as follows:  
require.

EXPLANATION OF QUESTION

If 60% of the votes cast are "YES"

1. A Chesterfield Inlet Alcohol Education Committee will be established by regulation.
2. A person will have to obtain the approval of the Chesterfield Inlet Alcohol Education Committee before possessing or purchasing liquor in the community, bringing liquor into the community or making beer or wine in the community.
3. The Chesterfield Inlet Alcohol Education Committee will have the power to decide the amount of liquor a person may possess or purchase in the community and the amount of liquor a person may bring into the community.
4. The Chesterfield Inlet Alcohol Education Committee will have the power to refuse an application to possess or purchase liquor in the community and the power to refuse an application to bring liquor into the community.
5. The Chesterfield Inlet Alcohol Education Committee will have the power to decide the amount of beer or wine a person may make in the community and the power to refuse an application for the making of beer or wine in the community.

6. The Chesterfield Inlet Alcohol Education Committee will have no jurisdiction with respect to the purchase, sale or possession of liquor by or in a licensed premises or under a special occasion permit.

If 60% of the votes cast are "NO"

1. A Chesterfield Inlet Alcohol Education Committee will not be established.

QUESTION

DO YOU WANT AN ALCOHOL EDUCATION COMMITTEE FOR CHESTERFIELD INLET?

YES

NO

4. (1) The returning officers appointed by the Minister under paragraph 42(1)(a) shall prepare a list of qualified voters eligible to vote at the plebiscite.

(2) The list of qualified voters must be used to determine who is eligible to vote at the plebiscite.

5. The returning officer shall:

- (a) notify the qualified voters of the community of the purpose of the plebiscite, and the location, date and time of the ordinary poll and the advance poll; and
- (b) provide a poll for the purpose of receiving the votes of the qualified voters.

6. The returning officers shall arrange for the translation of the ballot into Inuktitut and may arrange for an interpreter to be present at each poll to assist any qualified voters who require assistance.

7. **The returning officers may appoint deputy returning officers if required.**

8. (1) The polling station for the advanced poll must be

- (a) located at the Hamlet Office in Chesterfield Inlet; and
- (b) kept open between the hours of 10 a.m. and 7 p.m. on January 21, 2002.

(2) A qualified voter who has reason to believe that he or she will be unable to vote on the ordinary polling day may vote at the advance poll.

9. (1) The returning officers shall take all reasonable measures to ensure that persons who vote at the advance poll do not vote again at the ordinary poll.

(2) No person who votes at the advance poll shall vote again at the ordinary poll.

10. **After the close of the advance poll, the returning officer appointed for the advance poll shall keep the ballot box in his or her custody and shall ensure that it is not unlocked until the closing of the ordinary poll.**

11. The polling station for the ordinary poll must be:

- (a) located at the Hamlet Office in Chesterfield Inlet; and
- (b) kept open between the hours of 10 a.m. and 7 p.m on January 28, 2002.

12. (1) Immediately after the close of the ordinary poll:

- (a) the returning officer pointed for the advance poll shall give the ballot box for the advance poll to the returning officer appointed for the ordinary poll; and
- (b) the returning officer appointed for the ordinary poll shall count the ballots from the advance and ordinary polls and announce the results of the plebiscite.

(2) Within two days of the close of the ordinary poll, the returning officer appointed for the ordinary poll shall:

- (a) prepare a report of the results of the plebiscite attested to by the signatures of both returning officers and two witnesses;
- (b) place the report and ballots in an envelope and seal the envelope; and
- (c) send the sealed envelope by registered mail to the Minister.

13. (1) Except as otherwise provided in these regulations, the provisions of the *Local Authorities Elections Act* respecting elections apply to the plebiscite with such modifications as the circumstances require.

(2) The returning officers may waive any provision of the *Local Authorities Elections Act* that cannot be complied with because there is insufficient time for compliance.

14. These regulations apply according to their terms before they are published in the *Nunavut Gazette*.

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