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CIRCULAR TO TOWNS AND LOCAL SERVICE DISTRICTS
Municipal General Election 2025

The Minister of Municipal and Provincial Affairs has issued a **General Election Deferral Order** declaring that the 2025 municipal general election will be held on **Thursday, October 2, 2025**.

Section 5(2) of the **Municipal Elections Act** provides for a municipal general election every four years on the last Tuesday in September. 2025 is a general election year; however, the legislated date for the 2025 municipal general election falls on the same day as the National Day of Truth and Reconciliation, which is September 30, 2025.

In order to facilitate the observance of the National Day of Truth and Reconciliation, the date of the municipal general election has been deferred to **October 2, 2025**.

Also in 2025, all Local Service Districts will elect committee members at the same time as towns and cities. The alignment of LSD elections with the municipal general election is provided for in section 223 of the new **Towns and Local Service District Act**, once proclaimed.

As in the past, the department will provide election support to municipalities and local service districts. Training dates for returning officers and additional election guidance will be shared in due course. Your Regional Office is available to answer any questions.

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