

## **LIBERAL PARTY OF PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND BY-LAW NO. 1**

**WHEREAS** the reform of electoral boundaries is a process that is required by law and should be carried out independent of the Legislative Assembly in order to ensure fairness and transparency of our electoral system;

**AND WHEREAS** the Government of the day has chosen to manipulate the electoral boundary reform process for political advantage by delaying the passage of legal district boundaries;

**AND WHEREAS** the Liberal Party, by this By-Law, prescribes a fair process to deal with the nomination of candidates in circumstances where the Government of the day has caused such delay in electoral boundary reform.

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that during times where the Government of Prince Edward Island refuses to provide Islanders with legal district boundaries the following By-Law is enacted:

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#### Provincial District boundary changes B nominated candidates

If the boundaries of a Provincial District are changed or if a new Provincial District is created (collectively the ANew District@) after a candidate has been duly nominated in the Provincial District, then the Provincial Election Readiness Committee shall make the following determination:

- (a) Confirm the nominated candidate in the New District that most closely approximates the geographic area of the Provincial District that existed on the date the person was nominated; or
- (b) Require that a new nominating convention be called for the New District.

In making the determination, the Provincial Election Readiness Committee shall consider the change in the geographic area and population of the pre-existing Provincial District as a result of the creation of the New District.

[Enacted by the Provincial Executive May 29, 2006]