

Vote early, vote often

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Students who wish to vote in the upcoming provincial election on October 13 have many choices, says Annise Hollies of the Office of the Chief Electoral Officer in Fredericton.

For many people, however, the October election presents a myriad of problems. They don't know where to vote or they aren't aware of the rules surrounding a provincial election. Some don't even know if they qualify as an eligible voter.

WHO QUALIFIES

According to the election act, the general rule as to the qualification of electors is that every person in New Brunswick, in a general or by-election is qualified to vote if he or she:

a. has attained the full age of eighteen years on or before polling day at the pending election.

b. is a Canadian citizen or other British subject resident in the Province prior to January 1, 1979.

c. has been ordinarily resident in this province for six months before the issue of the Writ for the pending election.

d. Other than Section 45 (5) was ordinarily resident in the Electoral District at the issue of the Writ.

SPECIAL PROBLEMS

The election act takes into consideration the many special problems which may arise in the case of University students and professors.

It states "No hard and fast rules can be applied to teachers and university students who constantly keep in touch with their parents during the period of teaching or attending institutions of further learning. For instance, a teacher or student from the City of Bathurst who teaches or attends school in the City of Fredericton; if such person spends most of his or her holidays in Bathurst and, in addition, returns thereto at every other opportunity, he or she can reasonably maintain that he or she has not ceased to be ordinary resident of Bathurst, even though living in Fredericton for eight to ten months of the year. Therefore, no objection should be raised to such a person being included on the voters list in both cities as set out in Section 45 (5), however, he or she may vote in one area only, but not in both."

If you still don't know whether you qualify to vote in

the October provincial election there is a general rule of thumb for students to follow. Says Ms. Hollies, "As far as students are concerned, if they were living in Fredericton on August 29 they can either vote in their home riding or in Fredericton... but only in one place."

FORM 49

If you cannot be in your home riding on election day

but you wish to place your vote there, you have a few choices to make voting easier.

You must obtain Form 49 from your riding's Returning Officer (list unavailable at press time). There are two methods of obtaining Form 49. First, you can easily find out who the RO is through your parents who may already have that information. If not, read next week's *Brunswickan*

for a list of New Brunswick's RO's for Election '87.

After you have the Form in your hands, fill it out and send it to the RO. You may want to have someone deliver your Form 49 and pick up your ballot - your parent(s) or a friend who become your "Agent" - and if so, you must inform the RO of your Fredericton telephone number so that he or she can verify

that the person (Agent) who picks up and delivers your Form 49 and Ballot is who they say they are.

If you are taking care of this business by yourself however, just fill out the Form 49, mail it to the RO for your district, and sometime after September 29 you will receive a ballot by Certified Mail which you in turn must complete and mail to the RO.



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Employment opportunities are available for students graduating in computer science, economics, finance and mathematics. Career opportunities in purchasing also exist for graduates in engineering and business administration. If you are interested, please forward your application to the nearest office of the Public Service Commission of Canada by **October 30, 1987**.

If you have selected a career as a Financial Officer, please submit your application by **October 30, 1987** and present yourself at the Financial Administration Test of Technical Knowledge being held on **Thursday, November 12, 1987 at 7:00 p.m.** Candidates who have already passed this test or hold their RIA/CMA, CA or CGA are exempt from this exam.

Once again this year, the Office of the Auditor General is looking for graduates in accounting for their Audit Training Program. If you are interested in this program, your application should be sent to the nearest office of the Public Service Commission of Canada by **September 30, 1987**.

Persons wishing to join Canada's Foreign Service must present themselves at the exam being held on **Saturday, October 17, 1987 at 9:00 a.m.** An application need not be submitted in advance.

Employment opportunities are also available in other disciplines. To be considered for these jobs, you must forward your application to us for inclusion in our national inventory of applications.

For more information, please contact your campus placement office or the nearest office of the Public Service Commission of Canada.

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Nous avons des postes à offrir à des étudiants terminant leurs cours en informatique, en économie, en finances et en mathématiques. Nous offrons aussi des possibilités de carrière dans les achats à des diplômés en génie ou en administration. Si vous êtes intéressé, veuillez soumettre votre candidature au bureau le plus proche de la Commission de la Fonction publique du Canada **au plus tard le 30 octobre 1987**.

Si vous êtes plus particulièrement intéressé à faire carrière dans les services financiers, il faudra soumettre une demande d'emploi **au plus tard le 30 octobre 1987** et passer l'examen de connaissances techniques en gestion des finances qui aura lieu **le jeudi 12 novembre 1987 à 19 h**. Les candidats ayant déjà réussi cet examen ou possédant un diplôme de RIA/CMA, CA ou CGA en sont dispensés.

De nouveau cette année, le Bureau du vérificateur général est à la recherche de diplômés en comptabilité pour ses programmes de formation en vérification. Si ce programme vous intéresse, veuillez soumettre votre candidature au bureau le plus proche de la Commission de la Fonction publique du Canada **avant le 30 septembre 1987**.

Les personnes désirant se joindre au Service des affaires extérieures devront se présenter à l'examen qui aura lieu **le samedi 17 octobre 1987 à 9 h**. Il n'est pas nécessaire de soumettre sa candidature au préalable.

Nous offrons aussi des emplois dans d'autres disciplines. Pour postuler ces emplois, vous devez soumettre votre candidature afin de vous faire inscrire au répertoire national des candidats.

Pour de plus amples renseignements, veuillez communiquer avec le bureau de placement de votre université ou le bureau le plus proche de la Commission de la Fonction publique du Canada.

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