

DRAFT DISCUSSION

December 5, 1963.

Section 16 of the said Act is amended by adding thereto, immediately after subsection (9) thereof, the following subsection:

“(9A) For the purposes of a general election, a person who, in the interval between the date of the issue of the writ and the sixteenth day before polling day, changes his place of ordinary residence from a place that is situated in a rural polling division to a place that is situated in an urban polling division in the same electoral district, is, if otherwise qualified, entitled, if he so elects, to be included in the list of electors for the polling division in which he was ordinarily resident at the time of his application to be so included, and to vote at a polling station established therein.”

Person moving from rural to urban polling division.

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Canada Elections Act

1. Section 26 of the *Canada Elections Act* is repealed and the following substituted therefor:

“26. (1) In this section “established political party or group in opposition” means

(a) in relation to a general election or the appointment of deputy returning officers or poll clerks for a general election or the appointment of deputy returning officers or poll clerks for a general election, a political party or group

(i) other than the political party or group to which the Prime Minister was affiliated on the day before the dissolution of Parliament immediately preceding that general election, and

(ii) to which at least ——— members of the House of Commons were affiliated on the day before the dissolution of Parliament immediately preceding that general election, and

(b) in relation to a by-election or the appointment of deputy returning officers or poll clerks for a by-election, a political party or group,

(i) other than the political party or group to which the Prime Minister was affiliated on the day before the day on which the vacancy in the House of Commons occurred as a result of which that by-election is to be held, and

(ii) to which at least ——— members of the House of Commons were affiliated on the day before the day on which the vacancy in the House of Commons occurred as a result of which that by-election is to be held.

“Established political party or group in opposition” defined.