

Standing Committee on Legislative Offices

Report on the Reappointment of the Chief Electoral Officer

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To the Honourable Nathan M. Cooper
Speaker of the Legislative Assembly
of the Province of Alberta

The Standing Committee on Legislative Offices has the honour to submit its report relating to the recommendation for the reappointment of the Chief Electoral Officer.

Sincerely,

Mike Ellis, MLA
Chair, Standing Committee
on Legislative Offices

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REPORT ON THE REAPPOINTMENT OF THE CHIEF ELECTORAL OFFICER

At its Wednesday, February 26, 2020, meeting the Standing Committee on Legislative Offices had under consideration the reappointment of the Chief Electoral Officer.

Section 3(3) of the *Election Act*, cited below, relates to the reappointment of the Chief Electoral Officer:

Appointment of the Chief Electoral Officer

- (3) The appointment of the Chief Electoral Officer expires 12 months after polling day for a general election unless the Chief Electoral Officer is reappointed by the Lieutenant Governor in Council prior to that date on the recommendation of the Standing Committee.

The Committee passed the following motion in this respect:

MOVED by Mr. Sigurdson that the Standing Committee on Legislative Offices recommend to the Lieutenant Governor in Council that Mr. Glen Resler be reappointed as Chief Electoral Officer.

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