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Nunavut General Election Date Proposed

IQALUIT, Nunavut (March 14, 2008) – Premier Paul Okalik today proposed October 27, 2008 as the date for the next general election in Nunavut.

The Commissioner of Nunavut will confirm the date by giving instructions through a proclamation. The Nunavut Elections Act requires that the election day be not more than 35 days after the issuance of the writ (the government document ordering the election). With an election on October 27, 2008, campaigning could begin September 22, 2008.

Various factors were taken into consideration when proposing the date including certain legal requirements, timing conflicts with municipal elections and the weather.

A territorial election must be held every five years. The last election was February 16, 2004.

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