

NATIONAL REDISTRIBUTION RULES

1. APPLICATION

1.1 This By-law is made pursuant to Section 17 of the Constitution of the Liberal Party of Canada (as adopted May 28, 2016 and as amended, restated, supplemented or otherwise modified from time to time, the "Constitution"). Capitalized terms used but not otherwise defined herein shall have the meaning given to them in the Constitution.

1.2 These National Redistribution Rules shall be applied in a fair and equitable manner and shall be interpreted in a manner which is fair and reasonable, having regard to all circumstances, and in the best interests of the Liberal Party of Canada.

2. NEW ELECTORAL DISTRICT ASSOCIATIONS

2.1 A Representation Order describing and naming future electoral districts will be proclaimed in September 2023 as constituted by the *Electoral Boundaries Readjustment Act* ("2023 Representation Order"). The new electoral districts will take effect during a general election held after April 1, 2024 ("New Electoral Districts").

2.2 Electoral Districts registered under the former 2013 Representation Order ("Component Electoral District Associations") will remain in effect until the New Electoral Districts become effective and registered with Elections Canada ("Effective Date").

3. CONTINUATION OF ELECTORAL DISTRICT ASSOCIATIONS

3.1 Where at least 70% of the population of a New Electoral District were resident in an Electoral District on September 22nd, 2023, the proclamation date of the 2023 Representation Order. The Electoral District Association for that Electoral District shall continue and shall become the New Electoral District Association for that New Electoral District.

4. FOUNDING MEETINGS

4.1 The founding meeting for a New Electoral District Association must be called and conducted in accordance with section 2.1(a) of By-law 2 – Electoral District Associations.

4.2 Founding meetings must be held no later than one (1) month before the Effective Date, April 22nd, 2024.

4.3 A minimum of twenty-eight (28) days' notice of the founding meeting shall be given to each Registered Liberal residing within the boundaries of the New Electoral District by the PTB Director.

4.4 No founding meeting shall be held when there is a continuation of an Electoral District Association as defined in section 3.1.

4.5 The National Campaign Chair has the authority to establish rules and directives as they may deem necessary to conduct either a by-election or general election on the basis of the 2013 electoral district boundaries where:

(a) a by-election is called after the founding meeting of the New Electoral District Association but prior to the Effective Date, or

(b) Parliament is dissolved and a general election is called after the founding meeting of the New Electoral District Association but prior to the Effective Date.

5. TRANSFER OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

5.1 The assets and liabilities of an Electoral District Association shall be reallocated proportionally to the New Electoral District Association based on the percentage of the population reassigned to the New Electoral District Association.

5.2 For the purpose of facilitating the determination of the transfer of assets and liabilities, each Electoral District Association shall prepare a financial statement setting out its assets and liabilities at the request of the National Office ("Financial Statement Date"). The financial statement must be accompanied by an Electoral District Association's bank statement dated six (6) months prior to the Effective Date.

5.3 Each Electoral District Association shall deliver its financial statement and bank statement to the National Office no later than one (1) month after the Financial Statement Date.

5.4 Electoral District Association assets must be transferred to the Party no later than three (3) months after the Financial Statement Date. Electoral District Association funds will be held in trust by the Party until their transfer to the New Electoral District Associations upon their registration with Elections Canada.

6. REDISTRIBUTION AGREEMENTS

6.1 Electoral District Associations may reach a Redistribution Agreement regarding the transfer of assets and the assumption of liabilities.

6.2 A Redistribution agreement may:

6.2.1 override the provisions of Section 5.1 and 5.4 of the National Redistribution Rules;

6.2.2 provide for the transfer of assets received or the assumption of liabilities incurred by Component Electoral District Associations after the Financial Statement Date;

6.2.3 provide for the incurring of and payment of certain pre-writ election expenses or other expenses by one or more Component Electoral District Associations at the request of a New Electoral District Association.

6.3 Any Redistribution Agreement, that differs from the agreement set out in 5.1, shall be negotiated, and submitted to the National Office, prior to the transfer of assets due date, no later than three (3) months after the Financial Statement Date.

6.4 A Redistribution Agreement shall not be valid or binding until it is approved by the National Campaign Chair.

7. ELECTIONS CANADA REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS

7.1 New Electoral District Associations must submit the necessary registration documents to the National Office no later than one (1) month before the Effective Date.

7.2 Until a New Electoral District Association is registered with Elections Canada and the former Electoral District Association has been dissolved, the Electoral District Association continues to exist and is subject to the Party's Constitution and must meet all continuing obligations under the *Canada Elections Act*.