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## Nunatsiavut Electoral Officer warns about posting marked ballots online

Nunatsiavut Electoral Officer Nannette Blake wishes to notify Beneficiaries of the Labrador Inuit Land Claims Agreement that it is illegal under Inuit law to publish copies of marked ballots online.

The NEO was informed that a marked ballot for the upcoming election for Ordinary Member for the Constituency of Canada has been circulating on Facebook. As per the Nunatsiavut Elections Act, an "Elector shall not show his or her ballot, when marked, so as to allow the name of the candidate for whom he or she has voted to be known..."

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