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## **Referendum to allow election dates to be amended in the event of emergencies set for September 13**

Beneficiaries of the Labrador Inuit Land Claims Agreement will decide on September 13 whether or not to amend the Labrador Inuit Constitution to allow dates of elections for President, Ordinary Members and Inuit Community Governments to be changed in case of emergencies.

A Bill, entitled *Nunatsiavut Constitution (Amendment) Act, 2021*, received second reading in the Nunatsiavut Assembly on June 9 by unanimous vote. However, in order for the Bill to receive assent, as per part 1.2.1 of the *Labrador Inuit Constitution*, it has to be approved in a referendum by more than 50 per cent of eligible Inuit voters, 16 years of age or older.

Beneficiaries in the Constituency of Canada will be able to vote by mail. Advanced polls will be held in all other constituencies on September 3.

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