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Commissioner of Nunavut signs writ for December 4 by-election in Quttiktuq

IQALUIT, Nunavut (October 20, 2000) – Commissioner Peter Irniq signed the writ today authorizing a by-election to fill the vacant seat in the electoral district of Quttiktuq.

The writ declares that the 45-day election period will begin on Friday, October 20. The final day for candidates to file their nomination papers will be Monday, October 30 at 2:00 p.m. Enumeration will start Friday, October 20 and will be completed by Tuesday, October 24. An advance poll will be conducted on Thursday, November 23 and the voting day will be held on Monday, December 4.

Elections Nunavut has prepared *A Guide to the Quttiktuq By-Election* to answer any questions Quttiktuq residents may have about the election. The pamphlet will be available at Hamlet offices in Grise Fiord, Resolute Bay, Nanisivik and Arctic Bay.

Sandy Kusugak, from Rankin Inlet, and Returning Officer Cecil Marshall, from Arctic Bay, will administer the conduct of the election.

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