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Legislative Assembly Invites Applications to Serve on the Electoral Boundaries Commission

IQALUIT, Nunavut (September 7, 2010) - Speaker James Arreak today invited Nunavummiut to submit applications to serve on the Electoral Boundaries Commission. Two positions will be filled.

Under the *Nunavut Elections Act*, the Chief Electoral Officer is required, no later than the 90th day after each general election, to submit a report to the Legislative Assembly certifying whether there is a need to establish an Electoral Boundaries Commission.

On March 17, 2009, Speaker Arreak tabled the report of the Chief Electoral Officer under subsection 15(3) of the *Nunavut Elections Act*. The Chief Electoral Officer reported that there is a need to establish an Electoral Boundaries Commission. The *Nunavut Elections Act* provides that any changes to Nunavut's electoral boundaries and the number of constituencies in the Legislative Assembly will not come into effect until the general election for the 4th Legislative Assembly.

The Electoral Boundaries Commission will be established during the fall sitting of the Legislative Assembly, which begins on October 19, 2010. The Commission will consist of three members and be presided over by a judge or retired judge of the Nunavut Court of Justice or the Court of Appeal. The other two members must be eligible Nunavut voters.

Applications should be submitted no later than 4:00 p.m. (EST), on Friday, October 8, 2010. Further information concerning the application process is available on the Legislative Assembly's website at www.assembly.nu.ca.

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