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**Halifax Needham By-election -- Extended Voting Hours for Northwood Centre and Northwood Manor**

Elections Nova Scotia – Chief Electoral Officer, Richard Temporale, has extended voting hours to 8:00 pm today, August 30, for electors who reside in Northwood Centre and Northwood Manor in Halifax Needham district.

Usually, voting at residential centres is held for two to four hours to allow sufficient time for the ballot box to be taken from bed to bed for those residents who wouldn't be able to vote otherwise. Signs posted informing the residents of the hours the polls would be available for voting were altered by persons unknown to suggest voting would be available to 8:00pm.

Mr. Temporale says, "To avoid the risk that some residents may not have voted within the scheduled hours because of misleading signs, I have decided to extend voting until 8:00 pm tonight."

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