

2024 Elections Appeals Committee Report

(Original submitted in English)

Committee Members

- Nicholas Isenor, Chair
- Andra Weis, Member
- Patrick Mudenyo, Member
- Lyne Larocque, Member
- Richard Cuzzetto, Member

Mandate - At the 2012 AGM, a motion was passed to create an Elections Appeals Committee to review all elections appeals to decisions on elections complaints, taken by the National Elections Committee or by a Group's Elections Committee (or Group Executive in the absence of an Elections Committee).

At the time of composing this report, the Elections Appeals Committee received seven separate appeals. Of those seven, two were not given consideration as the appellant did not respect the timeline established in by law 17.4.2 to file an appeal. The remaining five appeals the committee attended to were done so in a manor that I am confident that the committee upheld and supported our mandate.

As chair, I also participated in the user acceptance testing phase of the new PIPSC voting system and attended an Election Committee meeting as a guest. In addition, I worked in collaboration with PIPSC staff implementing and testing online forms which will require additional version and user testing until the full and final implementation is completed.

I would strongly encourage the board to consider amending the by laws that governs this committee by revising the timeframe in which our work is to be completed. As a suggestion, this could be done by modifying the timeframe from days to business days.

I would like to thank the Committee members for their valuable input, diligent work, and tireless effort in conducting the business of this committee. Special appreciation and recognition to committee members who did this all by participating in virtual meetings resulting in minimal cost to the membership.

Finally, on behalf of the Committee, I would like to thank the PIPSC Staff resources, Sara Bassile-Carvalho, Vanessa Dion, Kaitlyn Desjardins, and Marie-Hélène Tougas, for their valuable advice, diligent work, and tireless effort in the conduct of the business of this committee.

Thank you,

Nicholas Isenor

Chair, Elections Appeal Committee

