

Sanikiluaq Liquor Plebiscite 2019

Advance Vote – January 28 Regular Voting Day – February 4

A liquor plebiscite will be held in Sanikiluaq.

Regular Voting Day will take place on February 4 from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. at the Hamlet Council Chambers.

You are eligible to vote at this plebiscite if you:

- ✓ are a Canadian Citizen
- ✓ will be at least 19 years old by February 4
- ✓ will have been a resident of Sanikiluaq for 12 months on February 4

The Advance Vote for the liquor plebiscite will take place on January 28 at the Hamlet Council Chambers from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.

If you are unable to vote on either January 28 or February 4 you can vote by proxy.

Proxy forms are available from Elections Nunavut.

Plebiscite Ballot

Are you in favour of replacing the current prohibition system in the Hamlet of Sanikiluaq and the rest of the Belcher Islands with a restricted quantities system? In addition to the general liquor laws of Nunavut, the restricted quantities system would limit the amount of liquor that a person can purchase in or import into the community every 14 days to

- a) one litre of spirits;
- b) four litres of wine; and
- c) 18 litres of beer.

YES

NO

Explanation of the Question

If 60% or more of the votes cast under the question are “YES”:

1. The current system of liquor prohibition in the Hamlet of Sanikiluaq and the rest of the Belcher Islands will be abolished, and the *Belcher Islands Liquor Prohibition Regulations*, R.R.N.W.T. 1990,c.L-12, will be repealed.
2. A restricted quantities system will be established in the Hamlet of Sanikiluaq and the rest of the Belcher Islands, which would limit the amount of liquor that a person can purchase or import every 14 days to
 - (a) one litre of spirits;
 - (b) four litres of wine; and
 - (c) 18 litres of beer.
3. The restricted quantities system will apply to all purchases and imports, including orders and personal imports.
4. Other than this restriction on quantities, there will be no other restrictions on liquor in the Hamlet of Sanikiluaq and the rest of the Belcher Islands, except for the general liquor laws that apply in Nunavut.

If more than 40% of the votes cast under the question are “NO”:

The current prohibition system that prohibits the purchase, sale, transport and possession of liquor in the Hamlet of Sanikiluaq and the rest of the Belcher Islands will continue.



For more information
about the *Liquor Act* call
1.855.844.5488



For more information on
plebiscite administration call
Elections Nunavut 1.800.267.4394