

**Nunavut Liquor  
and Cannabis  
Commission**  
*Supporting the  
responsible use of  
alcohol and Cannabis  
in Nunavut*



Government of Nunavut  
Department of Finance

## Where and when to vote

- **Advance Poll:**  
**Hamlet Council Chambers**  
Monday, February 18, 2019  
10 a.m. to 7 p.m.
- **Regular Vote:**  
**Community Hall**  
Monday, February 25, 2019  
10 a.m. to 7 p.m.

### Who can vote:

- ✓ Canadian citizen;
- ✓ 19 years or older on  
February 25, 2019; AND
- ✓ Kugaaruk resident for at least  
one year on February 25, 2019.

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## ***Plebiscites under the Liquor Act***

## ***Kugaaruk***

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# Kugaaruk Liquor Plebiscite 2019

## What is a liquor plebiscite?

- ✓ Community members decide if they want to change the laws that control alcohol in their community.
- ✓ A secret ballot asks a question about community liquor laws.
- ✓ Eligible voters mark the secret ballot 'YES' or 'NO'.
- ✓ The laws change if 60% or more vote 'YES'.

## What do Kugaaruk liquor laws say right NOW?

- ✓ The community has a liquor prohibition that prohibits the purchase, sale, transport and possession of liquor.

## Ballot Question

Are you in favour of replacing the current prohibition system in Kugaaruk with a system that restricts quantities of beer and wine and prohibits spirits? In addition to the general liquor laws of Nunavut, the system would

- a) Prohibit the possession, purchase or import of spirits in the community; and
- b) Limit the amount of beer and wine that a person can purchase in or import into the community every seven days to
  - (i) four litres of wine, and
  - (ii) nine litres of beer.

YES  NO

**YES means you want the law to change.**

**NO means you want the law to stay the same.**

## Explanation of 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of Kugaaruk will be abolished, and the *Pelly Bay Liquor Prohibition Regulations*, R.R.N.W.T. 1990,c.L-41, will be repealed.

2. A system that prohibits spirits and restricts quantities of beer and wine will be established in the Hamlet of Kugaaruk. This system would
  - (a) prohibit the possession, purchase or import of spirits; and
  - (b) limit the amount of beer and wine that a person can purchase or import every 7 days to
    - (i) four litres of wine, and
    - (j) nine litres of beer.
3. This restriction on quantities of beer and wine will apply to all purchases and imports, including orders and personal imports.
4. Other than this prohibition on spirits and restriction on quantities of beer and wine, there will be no other restrictions on liquor in the Hamlet of Kugaaruk, except for the general liquor laws that apply in Nunavut.
5. This prohibition on spirits and restriction on quantities of beer and wine will also apply fully to the old D.E.W. Line station site in Kugaaruk.

**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 Kugaaruk will continue.