

# Kugaaruk Liquor Plebiscite 2019

## Advance Vote – February 18 Regular Voting Day – February 25

A liquor plebiscite will be held in Kugaaruk.

Regular Voting Day will take place on February 25 from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. at the Community Hall.

You are eligible to vote at this plebiscite if you:

- ✓ are a Canadian Citizen
- ✓ will be at least 19 years old by February 25
- ✓ will have been a resident of Kugaaruk for 12 months on February 25

The Advance Vote for the liquor plebiscite will take place on February 18 at the Hamlet Council Chambers from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.

If you are unable to vote on either February 18 or February 25 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 Kugaaruk with a system that restricts quantities of beer and wine and prohibits spirits? In addition to the general liquor laws of Nunavut, this 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

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of Kugaaruk will be abolished, and the *Pelly Bay Liquor Prohibition Regulations*, R.R.N.W.T. 1990,c.L-41, will be repealed.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



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