



The Royal Canadian Legion
Ontario Provincial Command



To: All Members

Date: February 18th, 2021

Subject: Declaration No. 8 - Branch Elections – Revised No. 2

From: Garry Pond

Comrades,

I have reviewed the current pandemic situation and its associated restrictions impacting the operation of our Branches and other facets of our organization. Having conferred with the C & L Chairman, and Provincial Admin Committee, the conduct of Elections as referenced in **Declaration No. 4** does not appear to be possible at this time and there is no clear insight as to when Elections, in compliance with the General By-Laws of the Commands and the Rules of Procedure for Legion Meetings, can be convened.

Therefore, I find it necessary to make the following declaration under the authority provided in Section 505, and pursuant to Section 418.a. of The General By-Laws as follows:

DECLARATION NO. 8 – 2021

- A. Declaration No. 4, as approved via a virtual Meeting of the Provincial Executive Council on the 20th day of August 2020, is hereby rescinded.

- And further -

- B. All Branch elections, and transition to a new Executive Committee, and the General By-Laws of Command and Branch Regulations pertaining to Branch Elections, will be suspended pending a return to normal Branch operations excluding any Branch that is able to convene their Nomination and Election Meeting(s) in compliance with the current COVID-19 protocols and all applicable General By-Laws, Branch Regulations, and Rules of Procedure for Legion Meetings.

Yours in Comradeship,

Garry Pond
Provincial President

NOTE

Part A

This Declaration was ratified by the Provincial Executive Council at their Zoom Meeting held on February 18th, 2021.

Part B

This Declaration was not ratified at this same Meeting and this resulted in the development of Declaration No. 9, and its ultimate approval thereafter.