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Electors for Region

256(1) For the purposes of this Act and the *Local Authorities Election Act*, an individual is eligible to vote in an election of members of a Regional authority if

- (a) the individual
 - (i) is a Francophone,
 - (ii) has a child who is enrolled in a school operated by the Regional authority,
 - (iii) is 18 years of age or older,
 - (iv) is a Canadian citizen, and
 - (v) is a resident of Alberta on election day,

or

- (b) the individual is a member of a class of individuals prescribed by the Lieutenant Governor in Council as being eligible to vote.

(1.1) In addition to the requirements of subsection (1),

- (a) an individual who is a separate school elector may only vote for a candidate who is standing for election as a separate school member, and
- (b) an individual who is a public school elector may only vote for a candidate who is standing for election as a public school member.

(2) For the purposes of this Act and the *Local Authorities Election Act*, and notwithstanding section 21 of the *Local Authorities Election Act*, an individual who may vote in an election of members of a Regional authority may

- (a) in the case of a separate school elector, nominate an individual as a candidate to stand for election as a separate school member, and
- (b) in the case of a public school elector, nominate an individual as a candidate to stand for election as a public school member.

(3) For the purposes of this Act and the *Local Authorities Election Act*, an individual is eligible to be elected as a member of a Regional authority if the individual

- (a) is 18 years of age or older,
- (b) is a Canadian citizen,
- (c) has been a resident of Alberta for the 6 consecutive months immediately preceding nomination day, and
- (d) is not otherwise ineligible under the *Local Authorities Election Act*.

(3.1) In addition to the requirements of subsection (3), an individual standing as a candidate for election

- (a) as a separate school member must be of the same faith, whether Protestant or Roman Catholic, as the minority of all individuals living within the boundaries of the Region as determined by the Minister under section 253.1, and

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- (b) as a public school member may not be of the same faith, whether Protestant or Roman Catholic, as the minority of all individuals living within the boundaries of the Region as determined by the Minister under section 253.1.