

## **Submission 2: The Right to Vote**

WHEREAS: Currently, an EIT is not eligible to vote in PEO Council elections; and  
WHEREAS: the goings on of the PEO Council directly impact EIT's; and  
WHEREAS: passionate EIT's should be encouraged to engage with the PEO;  
THEREFORE BE IT SUBMITTED THAT, the PEO allows EIT's to vote in PEO council elections commencing in the calendar year 2019 or in the calendar year as soon thereafter as can be implemented by PEO, and in all subsequent PEO council elections

### **Background Information:**

- The legal voting age in Canada is 18 to vote in municipal, provincial and federal elections; and
- In 2018 an EIT paid to PEO an annual fee of \$75.00, which was less than the \$220.00 annual fee paid by P.Eng.'s but more than the \$55.00 annual fee paid by Retired P.Eng.s (with HST added after on all these amounts); and
- The voter turnout of the 2019 PEO Council election was 12.43%, and this change could increase engagement and interest in the PEO

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