

Legislation Annual Survey - 2020

ID. Council Code (e.g. SC-015)
name

Introduction

Thank you for participating in the annual report survey. As parish council legislation chairpersons, your report will provide essential information to be used for diocesan, provincial and national perspectives.

The legislation standing committee may be vacant, however, your council will be completing the duties of the legislation chairperson under other committees. Kindly continue to fill out the survey to include the work being done by your council.

The survey will have questions to "skip" if you do not have a standing committee chairperson for the position. The intent of this question is to report the personal growth the chairperson experienced. It is imperative we hear if your council was able to fulfill the progress related to that question. The work accomplished by your council can be identified in the last question of the survey where it asks to share any other activities of this position not yet reported.

Please do not be intimidated by the length of the survey. There are many options but it is perfectly okay to leave questions unanswered if your council has not pursued a certain topic.

Thank you for completing this annual survey. Your input is extremely important in giving us a better understanding of all the wonderful works being done and what is of interest to our members across Canada.

Your voice provides valuable input for the future of the League.

Betty Colaneri, National Chairperson of Legislation

About You

Q1 Parish Council Name:

Q2 Parish Council Registered Town:

Q3 Parish Council ID number:

Q4 Reporting to:

Q5 What is your name?

Q6 Is this position filled or vacant?

Filled

Vacant

Q7 If filled, were you elected to the executive, or were you appointed to the executive?

Elected

Appointed

Monitor and Study Legislation at all Levels of Government

Legislation affects everyone and everything we have and do.

Q8 Do you know the names of your local, provincial and federal government representatives?

	yes	no
municipal	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
provincial	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
federal	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Q9 Do you receive mailings from these representatives?

	yes	no
municipal	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
provincial	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
federal	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Q10 Have you attended public forums sponsored by governments at any level and brought information back to your council?

yes

no

If yes, please describe the forum.

Q11 How would you rate your knowledge of the issues being discussed by government at all levels?

	extremely well informed	well informed	somewhat informed	not informed
municipal	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

provincial

federal

Q12 Have you accessed Hansard, the printed record of the proceeding of federal government?

 yes no

The year 2020 will go down in history as a year no one could have expected or prepared for. The ramifications from the pandemic will have to be dealt with in the years to come. Yet during these trying times of businesses being shut down and life as we knew it coming to a halt, legislation was an essential tool that the country critically needed to help Canadians deal with the effects of the pandemic. The measures implemented by the bills receiving royal assent were to ensure that the health of Canadians was protected, as well as families and businesses supported, in the face of these uncertain times.

Q13 Please describe your council's level of awareness of the following federal bills that were monitored nationally.

very aware

some knowledge

not aware

Bill C-7 An Act to amend the *Criminal Code* (medical assistance in dying)

Bill C-13 COVID-19 Emergency Response Act

Bill C-14 COVID-19 Emergency Response Act, No. 2

Bill C-15 Canada Emergency Student Benefit Act

Bill C-71 An Act to Amend Certain Acts and Regulations in Relations to Firearms

Are there any other federal bills that your council has monitored and/or acted upon? If so, which ones?

Q14 Are there any provincial bills that your council has monitored and/or acted upon? If so, which ones?

Q15 Did your council monitor legislation, federal bills and activities more during this time? If so, what was discovered that hadnot previously been addressed? If not, please skip the question.

Summary and Final Thoughts

Q16 Please share any other activities of this position not yet reported.

Q17 What is your biggest challenge as chairperson of legislation and how do you plan to address it?

Q18 Do you have any recommendations or suggestions for this standing committee?

Q19 What was your biggest challenge in completing this survey?

Thank you for taking this survey. Your input helps the board to understand the priorities of councils for future planning.

Before pressing the "submit" button, please "print" the survey responses for your records.

To "print", ensure that pop-ups are enabled. If you are unsure how to enable pop-ups, please contact Ingrid at national office for assistance.

WARNING: Once "submit" has been pressed, the "print" function is no longer available.