

## Report on the October 2014 electronic Ratification Vote by Provincial Council

At a joint meeting the Provincial Executive and the Provincial House of Bishops held in Fredericton on Sept.19 2014, they received from the Treasurer the financial statements for 2011-2014, the proposed budget for the three years 2014- 2016 and the provincial assessments for 2015. There were no suggestions from either the Bishops or the Executive regarding any changes to be made. The suggested assessment level remained the same for 2015 as it was for 2014. Their joint recommendation was to send to members of Provincial Council, for ratification. On October 1<sup>st</sup> members of Provincial Council were e-mailed three documents.

An electronic ratification vote was held using Simply Voting. The vote ran from October 3<sup>rd</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> with 6 of the 7 Bishops, 6 of the 6 clergy and 5 of the 10 lay members casting votes. Totalling 17 of a possible 23 votes with 100% voting in favour of approving the budget and assessments.