



# Township of Lucan Biddulph

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March 22, 2023

The Honorable Steve Clark  
Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing

## **RE: Future Accuracy of Permanent Register of Electors**

Please be advised that the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Lucan Biddulph at its meeting held on March 21, 2023 passed the following resolution:

Resolution No. 2023-094  
Moved by Councillor D. Regan  
Seconded by Deputy Mayor D. Manders

WHEREAS concerns surrounding the accuracy of the Voters' List has been highlighted in elections past and inaccuracies continue to plague municipal elections;

AND WHEREAS the Chief Electoral Officer for the Province of Ontario now has the responsibility to prepare and maintain a Permanent Register of Electors, under the Elections Act, for future municipal elections;

AND WHEREAS an accurate Permanent Register of Electors is paramount in upholding the integrity of democratic government;

AND WHEREAS an accurate Permanent Register of Electors could increase voter turnout statistics and possibly contribute to positive voter apathy;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Council of the Township of Lucan Biddulph requests that the Province of Ontario, through Elections Ontario and the Chief Electoral Officer utilize any resources available to produce the highest quality Permanent Register of Electors;

AND FURTHER THAT this resolution be circulated to the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, Elections Ontario, MPP Monte McNaughton and Ontario Municipal Councils for their support.

CARRIED

If you require any additional information, please contact my office.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Ron Reymmer', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Ron Reymmer  
CAO/Clerk

cc. All Ontario Municipalities  
Greg Essensa, Chief Electoral Officer for Ontario  
Monte McNaughton, MPP – Lambton, Kent, Middlesex