

The Corporation of the Town Of Essex

By-Law Number 2132

Being a by-law to authorize the use of vote-counting equipment and alternative voting methods and to establish Advance Voting dates for the 2022 Town of Essex Municipal Election.

Whereas Section 42 (1) (a) of the Municipal Elections Act, 1996 as amended, provides that the Council of a local municipality may pass a by-law authorizing the use of voting and vote-counting equipment such as voting machines, voting recorders or optical scan vote tabulators, for the purpose of counting votes at Municipal Elections;

And whereas Section 42 (1) (b) of the Municipal Elections Act, 1996 as amended, provides that the Council of a local municipality may pass a by-law authorizing electors to use an alternative voting method (s) in order to vote in a municipal election;

And Whereas Section 43 (1) of the Municipal Elections Act, 1996, as amended, requires each local municipality to hold an advance vote on one or more dates;

And Whereas Section 43(2) of the Municipal Elections Act, 1996, as amended, requires the Clerk to establish the date or dates on which the advance vote is to be held, the number and location of voting places for the advance vote, and the hours during which the voting places shall be open for the advance vote;

Now therefore be it resolved that the Council of The Corporation of the Town of Essex enacts as follows:

1. That the Council of the Corporation of the Town of Essex hereby authorizes the use of mark sense ballots and optical scanning vote tabulators for the purposes of the counting of votes cast on Voting Day in the 2022 municipal election;
2. That Council authorize the use of Internet voting as an alternative voting method for advance voting with such advance voting to take place commencing 12:00 a.m. on October 10, 2022 and ending at 12:00 p.m. on October 21, 2022; and
3. That this By-Law comes into full force and effect upon the final passing thereof.

Read a first, a second and a third time and finally passed on March 7, 2022.

Mayor

Clerk