



CITY OF YELLOWKNIFE

BY-LAW NO. 5145

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A BY-LAW of the Council of the Municipal Corporation of the City of Yellowknife in the Northwest Territories, to amend Elections By-law No. 5043;

PURSUANT TO Section 52.2 of the *Local Authorities Elections Act*, R.S.N.W.T. 1988, c.L-10;

WHEREAS the Council of the Municipal Corporation of the City of Yellowknife has enacted Elections By-law No. 5043 to provide for, among other things, the use of vote counting machines in Elections, By-elections and Referendums;

AND WHEREAS the Council of the Municipal Corporation of the City of Yellowknife wishes to amend By-law No. 5043;

NOW, THEREFORE, THE COUNCIL OF THE MUNICIPAL CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF YELLOWKNIFE, in regular sessions duly assembled, enacts as follows:

APPLICATION

1. That Elections By-law No. 5043 be amended by:
 - a. deleting section 2(2) of Schedule "A" and replacing therewith:
 - (2) Where possible the ballots will follow the form set out under the *Local Authorities Elections Act* with only the changes needed to facilitate, or arising from, the use of tabulators. Eligibility criteria for voters at the election must be included on the ballot in a location (front or back) that, in the opinion of the Returning Officer, will most easily allow the voter to see the criteria. Final form of the ballot will be at the discretion of the Returning Officer and may include:
 - (a) a box for the initials of the election officer in a location where it can be clearly seen while the rest of the ballot is obscured by a secrecy folder; and
 - (b) any additional information needed on the ballot to facilitate the use of tabulators.

and;

b. deleting section 3(10) and (11) of Schedule “A” and replacing therewith:

- (10) An election officer shall issue a ballot to a voter in a secrecy folder with the initials of the election officer visible while the rest of the ballot is obscured by a secrecy folder.
- (11) The voter shall proceed to a voting screen and vote by marking the space to the right of the candidate of their choice or for the answer to any by-law or question.
 - (a) After marking the ballot, the voter shall place the ballot into the secrecy folder with the initials of the election officer visible and proceed to the election officer.
 - (b) The election officer shall, without opening the secrecy folder, verify that the election officer’s initials are present and upon confirming this shall feed the ballot into the tabulator while the voter is still in the voting station.

EFFECT

2. That this by-law shall come into effect upon receiving Third Reading and otherwise meets the requirements of Section 75 of the *Cities, Towns and Villages Act*.

Read a First time this 22 day of July, A.D. 2026.

<Original Signed by the Mayor>

Mayor

<Original Signed by the City Manager>

City Manager

Read a Second Time this 22 day of July, A.D. 2026.

<Original Signed by the Mayor>

Mayor

<Original Signed by the City Manager>

City Manager

Read a Third Time and Finally Passed this 26 day of August, A.D., 2026.

<Original Signed by the Mayor>

Mayor

<Original Signed by the City Manager>

City Manager

I hereby certify that this by-law has been made in accordance with the requirements of the *Cities, Towns and Villages Act* and the by-laws of the Municipal Corporation of the City of Yellowknife.

<Original Signed by the City Manager>

City Manager