

DISTRICT OF WELLS

BYLAW NO. 18

A Bylaw to Provide for the Determination of Various Procedures for the Conduct of Local Government Elections and Other Voting

WHEREAS under the Municipal Act, a Council may, by bylaw, determine various procedures and requirements to be applied in the conduct of local government elections and other voting;

NOW THEREFORE the Council of the District of Wells in open meeting assembled, enacts as follows:

1. Definitions

In this Bylaw:

“Elector” means a resident elector or property elector of the Municipality as defined under the Municipal Act;

“Election” means an election for the numbers of persons required to fill the Council of the District of Wells;

“General voting day” means:

- a. for a general election, the third Saturday of November in the year of the election,
- b. for other elections, the date set under Sections 37, 38 or 142 of the Municipal Act, and
- c. for other voting, the date set under Section 162 of the Municipal Act;

“Local government” means in relation to a municipality, its Council;

2. Voters' List

- a. As authorized under Section 54 of the Municipal Act, a person may register as an elector only at the time of voting.
- b. As authorized under Section 58 of the Municipal Act, a property elector must apply for a certificate, and submit it to the Municipal Clerk or authorized local government official, at the District Hall up to and including General Voting Day. A person may apply for such certificate during voting hours or during regular office hours for the local government.
- c. Registration as an elector under Section 2 of this Bylaw is effective only for the voting or other matters on which the opinion of the electors is being sought at the time of voting.

3. .Advance Voting Opportunities

As authorized under Section 97 of the Municipal Act, the following advance voting opportunities are established at the Wells District Hall for each election or other voting, to be held in advance of General Voting Day for each election or other voting:

- a. On the 10th day and 3rd day before General Voting Day,
- b. With voting hours from 8:00 in the morning to 8:00 in the afternoon.

4. Order of Names on Ballot

The names of candidates on the ballot will be arranged alphabetically by their surnames.

5. Resolution of Tie Votes after Judicial Recount

In the event of a tie vote after a judicial recount, the tie vote will be resolved by conducting a lot in accordance with Section 141 of the Municipal Act.

6. Bylaw Citation

This bylaw shall be cited as “Wells Election Procedures Bylaw No. 18,1999”.

READ A FIRST TIME this 17th day of August, 1999

READ A SECOND TIME this 17th day of August, 1999

READ A THIRD TIME this 17th day of August, 1999

FINALLY ADOPTED by a majority of Council on this 21st day of September 1999.

signed by: Dave Hendrixson, A/Mayor

and by: Doug Ruttan,

CERTIFIED A TRUE COPY OF BYLAW NO. 18, 1999.