

The Corporation of the City of Peterborough

By-Law Number 16-127

Being a By-law to authorize the use of optical scanning vote tabulators for the purpose of counting votes at the 2018 Municipal Election, and the use of internet voting and voting proxies as alternative voting methods and to authorize advance voting for use in the 2018 Municipal Election

Whereas Section 42 of the **Municipal Elections Act, 1996, S.O. 1996, c.32**, provides that the Council of a Municipality may, by by-law; authorize the use of optical scanning vote tabulators for the purpose of counting votes at Municipal Elections;

And Whereas, Section 42 of the **Municipal Elections Act, 1996, S.O. 1996, c.32**, provides the Council may, by by-law, authorize the use of an alternate voting method that does not require electors to attend at a voting place in order to vote;

And Whereas, Section 42 of the **Municipal Elections Act, 1996, S.O. 1996, c.32**, provides that when a by-law authorizing the use of an alternative voting method is in effect, sections 43 (Advance Votes) and 44 (Appointment of Voting Proxy) apply only if the by-law so specifies.

And Whereas, the Council of the Corporation of the City of Peterborough considers it desirable to pass such a by-law;

Now Therefore, The Corporation of the City of Peterborough by the Council thereof hereby enacts as follows:

1. That the use of optical scanning vote tabulators for the purpose of counting votes at municipal elections and the use of Internet voting as an alternative voting method that does not require electors to attend at a voting place in order to vote is hereby authorized.
2. That Section 43, By-law regarding advance votes, of the **Municipal Elections Act, 1996, S.O. 1996, c.32** is applicable in the 2018 Election in the City of Peterborough.
3. That Section 44, Appointment of voting proxy, of the **Municipal Elections Act, 1996, S.O. 1996, c.32** is applicable when an elector attends a physical voting place in order to vote on advance voting days or on Election Day.
4. That this by-law shall come into full force and take effect as of the date of its passing.

By-law read a first, second and third time this 12th day of December, 2016.

(Sgd.) Daryl Bennett, Mayor

(Sgd.) John Kennedy, City Clerk