

The Corporation of the Township of Huron-Kinloss



BY-LAW No.

2024 - 86

Being a By-Law to Authorize the Use of Internet and Telephone Voting as an Alternative Voting Method for the 2026 Municipal Election

WHEREAS Section 42(1) of the Municipal Elections Act, 1996, S.O. 1996, c.32, Sched., as amended, provides that the Council of a local municipality may pass by-laws to authorize electors to use an alternative voting method, that does not require electors to attend at a voting place in order to vote;

AND WHEREAS Section 42 (2)(a) of the Municipal Elections Act, 1996, provides that a by-law passed under Section 42 (1) of the Act applies to a regular election if the by-law is passed on or before May 1 in the year of the election;

AND WHEREAS Section 42(5) of the Municipal Elections Act, 1996, provides that when a by-law authorizing alternative voting methods is in effect, Section 43 (advance votes) applies only if the by-law so specifies;

AND WHEREAS the Council of The Corporation of the Township of Huron-Kinloss deems it appropriate and in the public interest to conduct the 2026 Municipal Election using a Telephone/Internet voting method;

NOW THEREFORE the Council of The Corporation of the Township of Huron-Kinloss **ENACTS** as follows;

1. That the alternative voting method of Telephone and Internet Voting is hereby authorized for the Municipal Election to be held in 2026.
2. That the alternative voting method of Telephone and Internet Voting is hereby authorized for the School Board Election to be held in 2026.
3. That advance voting is authorized and will be held from a date to be determined by the Clerk and until voting day.
4. That all advanced voting shall use the same alternative voting method of Telephone and Internet Voting as used for the 2026 Municipal Election.
5. That no proxy voting provisions are applicable at the 2026 Municipal and School Board Election and advance voting conducted in accordance with this By-law.
6. That this by-law shall come into full force and effect upon its final passage.
7. That this by-law may be cited as the "2026 Election Alternative Voting Methods By-law".

READ a FIRST and SECOND TIME this 16th day of September, 2024.

READ a THIRD TIME and FINALLY PASSED this 16th day of September, 2024.

Mayor

Clerk