



**TOWN OF BLACKFALDS
BY-LAW 1047/07**

A BYLAW OF THE TOWN OF BLACKFALDS IN THE PROVINCE OF ALBERTA TO PROVIDE FOR MUNICIPAL AND SCHOOL TRUSTEE ELECTIONS IN THE TOWN OF BLACKFALDS.

WHEREAS the Municipal Government Act R.S.A. 2000, Chapter M-26 as amended, Municipalities may by bylaw provide for municipal and school elections within their boundaries;

NOW THEREFORE the Council of the Town of Blackfalds in the Province of Alberta duly assembled and under the powers conferred upon it by authority of the Municipal Government Act, R.S.A. 2000, Chapter M-26, as amended, enacts as follows:

Title

1. This bylaw may be called the "Election Bylaw"

Definitions

2. Except as otherwise provided for in this bylaw, the terms used in the Local Authorities Election Act (the Act) where used or referred to in this bylaw have the same meaning as defined or provided in the Act.

3. In this bylaw, the following terms mean:

Council means the Council of the Town of Blackfalds elected pursuant to the Act;
Local Jurisdiction means, and includes, the Town of Blackfalds, the Wolf Creek School Division No. 72, and the Red Deer Catholic Regional Division No. 39.

Joint Election

4. The Chief Administrative Officer of the Town of Blackfalds is authorized to enter into agreements on behalf of the Town, to conduct elections on behalf of other local jurisdictions in Blackfalds whose boundaries may or may not be contiguous with the Town but do have areas in common.

Returning Officer

5. The Chief Administrative Officer of the Town of Blackfalds is appointed the Returning Officer for the Town (hereinafter referred to as the "Returning Officer") for the purposes of conducting elections under the Act.

Nomination Hours

6. The Returning Officer or his designate will receive nominations for the local jurisdiction elections between the hours of 10:00am and 12:00 noon on Nomination Day and on any subsequent day to which the time for receipt of nominations is adjourned.

Form of Nomination

7. The Form of Nomination must be signed by five (5) electors who are eligible to vote and are a resident of the Town of Blackfalds on the day of signing.

Receipt of Nominations

8. The Returning Officer will receive nominations at the Town of Blackfalds Civic Centre located at 5018 Waghorn Street.

Ballots

9. Following Nomination Day, the Returning Officer will ensure sufficient ballots and ballot cards are printed and/or prepared.

Form of Ballot

10. The form of the ballot will be established by the Returning Officer.

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Voting Hours

11. Every voting station will be kept open continuously on Election Day and during the advance vote from 10:00am to 8:00pm.

Advance Voting

12. An advance vote may be held on any vote held in an election for the local jurisdiction.

13. The advance vote will be held on dates and times set by the Returning Officer.

Incapacitated Elector at Home

14. If a voter is unable to attend at a voting station because of a physical incapacity or mobility limitations, that voter may request, at least 48 hours before the end of the advance vote period, to have a deputy attend at the voter's residence in order to take the vote of the voter.

15. If the Returning Officer is satisfied that the voter is unable to attend at a voting station due to physical incapacity or mobility limitations, the Returning Officer will:

Advise the voter that the request has been accepted;
Appoint two deputies to attend at the voter's residence;
Inform the voter of the date and approximate time that the deputies will attend the residence.

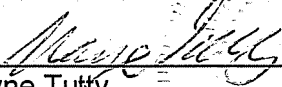
16. The ballot boxes used in the incapacitated elector at home vote will be closed and sealed upon the completion of the incapacitated elector at home vote and will remain like that until opened for the counting of ballots on Election Day.

Effective Date


17. This Bylaw shall come into effect upon third and final reading.

READ for the first time this 14th day of August A.D., 2007.

(RES. 312/07)



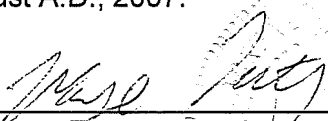
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Chief Elected Official




Corinne Newman
Chief Administrative Officer

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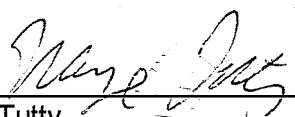
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