

The Corporation of the Township of Whitewater Region

By-law Number 17-04-942

Being a by-law to authorize Advanced and Alternative Voting and Vote Counting Equipment for the 2018 Municipal and School Board Election

Whereas, Section 42 of the Municipal Elections Act, S.O. 1996 provides that a municipal council may pass by-laws authorizing the use of voting and vote-counting equipment and electors to use an alternative voting method that does not require electors to attend at a voting place in order to vote; and

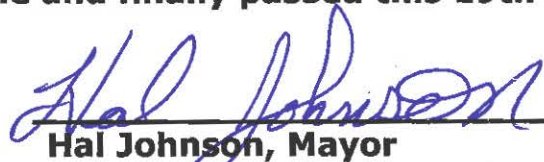
Whereas, the Township of Whitewater Region employed telephone and internet voting with paper ballots in the 2014 election; and

Whereas, Council deems it expedient and necessary to maintain the same voting methods in 2018;


The Council of The Corporation of the Township of Whitewater Region enacts as follows:

1. That the use of electronic voting by telephone and internet as alternative voting methods is hereby authorized in respect of the municipal and school board election to be held in 2018.
2. That the Clerk/Returning Officer is authorized to determine the length of the voting period, including the date, place and time for advanced voting by paper ballot.
3. That voting proxies are not permitted.
4. That the counting of ballots by tabulators and electronic methods in keeping with alternative voting is hereby authorized.
5. The Clerk/Returning Officer is authorized to enter into agreements with selected vendors necessary for the election in keeping with the Purchasing Policy in force and effect at the time of procurement.
6. That this by-law shall come into force and take effect upon being passed by Council.

Read a first, second and third time and finally passed this 19th day of April, 2017.



Hal Johnson, Mayor



Robert H.A. Tremblay, Clerk