



**DISTRICT OF WELLS
BYLAW No. 164, 2018**

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

WHEREAS pursuant to the Local Government 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 Local Government 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 October in the year of the election as set under Section 52 of the Local Government Act;
- b) for other elections or voting, the date set under Section 54, 55, 152, and/or 157 of the Local Government Act.

"Local government" means, in relation to a municipality, the Council of a municipality;

2. Voters' List and Registration of Electors

- a. As authorized under section 76 of the Local Government Act, for all elections and assent voting the most current available Provincial list of voters prepared under the Election Act, shall become the register of resident electors on the 52nd day prior to general voting day.

- b. As authorized under Sections 72 and 73 of the Local Government Act respectively a person may register as a resident elector or as a non-resident property elector immediately before voting.

3. Advance Voting Opportunities

As authorized under Section 107 of the Local Government Act, the following advance voting opportunities are established for each election or other voting, to be held in advance of General Voting Day:

- a. On the 10th day before General Voting Day at the Wells Community Hall – Banquet Room.
- b. With voting hours from 8:00 AM to 8:00 PM.

4. Number of Scrutineers at Voting Places

The number of scrutineers at a voting place shall be limited to one for each candidate for each ballot box in use.

5. Names and Order of Names on Ballot

- a. In accordance with Section 87 of the Local Government Act the full name of each candidate must appear on the ballot except when the candidate has specified that their usual name appear on the ballot instead in which case the usual name of the candidate will appear on the ballot.
- b. In accordance with Section 116 of the Local Government Act the names of candidates on the ballot must be arranged alphabetically by their surnames.

6. 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 151 of the Local Government Act.

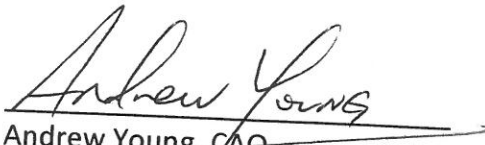
7. Repeal of Wells Election Procedures Bylaw No.134, 2014

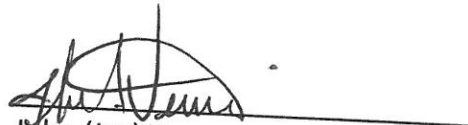
District of “Wells Election Procedures Bylaw No.134, 2014” is hereby repealed.

8. Bylaw Citation

This bylaw shall be cited as "Wells Election Procedures Bylaw No.164, 2018."

READ A FIRST TIME	this 22 nd day of May, 2018
READ A SECOND TIME	this 22 nd day of May, 2018
READ A THIRD TIME	this 22 nd day of May, 2018
THIRD READING RESCINDED	this 26 th day of June 2018
BYLAW AMENDED AT SECOND READING	this 26 th day of June 2018
READ A THIRD TIME	this 26 th day of June 2018
FINALLY ADOPTED by Council	this 4 th day of July 2018


Andrew Young, CAO


John (Jay) Vermette, Mayor

Certified that this is a true and correct copy of District of "Wells Election Procedures Bylaw No. 134, 2014 Amendment Bylaw No. 164, 2018" as adopted by Council Resolution # SC 18-42 dated the 4th day of July, 2018.