

The Corporation of the Township of Georgian Bluffs

By-law Number 2017-016

Being a by-law to authorize the use of alternative voting methods (telephone and internet) for the 2018 municipal and school board elections

Whereas, Section 5 (3) of the Municipal Act, S.O. 2001, c. 25 provides that municipal power shall be exercised by by-law; and

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 for electors to use an alternative voting method does not require electors to attend a voting place in order to vote; and

Whereas, that said Act further provides that such by-laws must be enacted by May 1st in the year preceding an election year; and

Whereas, the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Georgian Bluffs deems it expedient and necessary to pass a by-law to authorize the use of electronic (telephone and internet) voting as an alternative voting method for the 2018 municipal and school board elections.

Therefore, the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Georgian Bluffs enacts the following:

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 advanced voting.
3. That the counting of ballots by electronic methods, in keeping with the voting method is hereby authorized.
4. That the Clerk/Returning Officer is authorized to enter into agreements with selected vendors necessary for the election in keeping with the Purchasing Policy and relevant Council resolutions.
5. That By-law 01-2014 is hereby repealed.

6. That this by-law shall come into force and effect upon being passed by Council.

Read a first and second time this 8th day of March, 2017.

Read a third time and finally passed this 8th day of March, 2017.



Mayor – Alan Barfoot



Acting Clerk – Rick Winters