

# **The Corporation of the City of Guelph**

## **By-law Number (2024) - 20952**

A by-law to authorize the use of vote tabulators, internet voting, vote by mail and vote from home for the 2026 Municipal and School Board Election.

Whereas Section 42 of the Municipal Elections Act, S.O. 1996 provides that a municipal council may on or before May 1 in the year of the election, pass a by-law authorizing the use of vote-counting equipment, such as vote tabulators, and authorizing the use of alternative voting methods that do not require electors to attend at a voting place in order to vote:

### **The Council of the Corporation of the City of Guelph enacts as follows:**

1. The use of vote tabulators is hereby authorized in respect of the 2026 Municipal and School Board Election.
2. The use of internet voting is hereby authorized, subject to all security requirements and testing meeting the satisfaction of the City Clerk, in respect of the 2026 Municipal and School Board Election.
3. The use of vote by mail is hereby authorized in respect of the 2026 Municipal and School Board Election.
4. The use of a vote from home service for electors who cannot leave their homes due to illness, injury or disability is hereby authorized in respect of the 2026 Municipal and School Board Election.

**Passed this twenty-fifth day of June, 2024.**

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**Cam Guthrie, Mayor**

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**Dylan McMahon, Acting City Clerk**