

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

## **By-law Number (2026) - 21213**

A by-law to amend by-law (2024)-20952 to remove internet voting as a voting method 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. That the following clause be removed from by-law (2024)-20952:

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.

2. That clause 3 of by-law (2024)-20952 be removed and replaced with the following:

The use of vote by mail is hereby authorized for advance voting in respect of the 2026 Municipal and School Board Election.

3. That clause 4 of by-law (2024)-20952 be removed and replaced with the following:

The use of a vote from home service for electors who cannot leave their homes due to illness, injury or disability is hereby authorized for advance voting in respect of the 2026 Municipal and School Board Election.

**Passed this tenth day of March, 2026.**

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**Cam Guthrie, Mayor**

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**Garrett Meades, Deputy City Clerk**