

THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WEST LINCOLN

BY-LAW NO. 2024-52

A BY-LAW TO AUTHORIZE THE USE OF VOTE-COUNTING EQUIPMENT AND ELECTRONIC POLL BOOKS IN THE 2024 MUNICIPAL BY-ELECTION HELD IN THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WEST LINCOLN.

WHEREAS Section 42(1) (a) of the *Municipal Elections Act, 1996*, as amended, provides that the Council of a municipality may pass by-laws authorizing the use of voting and vote-counting equipment such as voting machines, voting recorders or optical scanning vote tabulators.

AND WHEREAS Section 42(2) (b) of the *Municipal Elections Act, 1996*, as amended, states that a by-law passed under subsection (1) applies to a by-election if the by-law is passed more than 60 days before voting day.

NOW THEREFORE THE COUNCIL OF THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WEST LINCOLN ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

1. That optical scanning vote tabulators and electronic poll books are hereby authorized to be used in all elections that are both administered by the Corporation of the Township of West Lincoln and governed by the *Municipal Elections Act* for the purposes of voter poll list management, voter poll strike-off, and vote-counting.
2. That optical scanning vote tabulators and electronic poll books are hereby authorized to be used during all advanced voting days and are authorized to be used by voting proxies as per Section 43 and Section 44 of the *Municipal Elections Act, 1996*, respectively.
3. That this By-Law is effective for the 2024 municipal by-election and all elections thereafter governed by the *Municipal Elections Act, 1996*.
4. That By-Law 2022-35, a “By-Law to Provide for the Use of Voting Machines, Voting Recorders, Elector Management System, Optical Scanning Vote Tabulators, Internet Voting Technology or Other Voting Devices at Elections”, not apply to this by-election, as per Section 42 (2.1) of the *Municipal Elections Act, 1996*.

**READ A FIRST, SECOND AND THIRD
TIME AND FINALLY PASSED THIS
12 DAY OF AUGUST, 2024.**

MAYOR CHERYL GANANN

JUSTIN PAYLOVE, CLERK