

**THE CORPORATION OF THE
CITY OF WHITE ROCK
BYLAW NO. 2541**



A Bylaw to amend the determination of various procedures for the conduct of elections
and assent voting.

The CITY COUNCIL of the Corporation of the City of White Rock, in an open meeting assembled, ENACTS as follows:

1. White Rock Election Procedure Bylaw, 2022, No. 2426 is amended as follows:

(1) By Deleting Section 7 – Advance Voting Opportunities:

7. ADVANCE VOTING OPPORTUNITIES

(a) The following days shall be established as Advance voting opportunities for elections and assent voting:

- (i) on the 4th day before General Voting Day;
- (ii) on the 9th day before General Voting Day; and
- (iii) in accordance with section 107 of the Local Government Act, the 10th day before General Voting Day.

(b) Voting hours for the advance voting opportunities will be from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

(c) Council authorizes the Chief Election Officer to designate the voting places at which the advance voting opportunities will be conducted.

and inserting:

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(c) Council authorizes the Chief Election Officer to designate the voting places at which the advance voting opportunities will be conducted.

(2) By Deleting Section 8 – Special (Mobile) Voting Opportunities

8. **SPECIAL VOTING OPPORTUNITIES**

(a) As authorized under section 109 of the *Local Government Act* a special voting opportunity shall be provided on the 3rd day before General Voting Day.

(b) Council hereby authorizes the Chief Election Officer to establish:

- i the voting hours when special voting opportunities will be conducted; and,
- ii the extended care facility or facilities at which a special voting opportunity will be conducted;

(c) The following restrictions apply to persons who may vote at the special voting opportunities:

- (i) in the case of extended care facilities only electors who, on the date on which the special voting opportunity is held, have been registered as residents of the facility; and
- (ii) staff of the extended care facility who are qualified to vote in the City of White Rock.

(d) The number of candidate's representatives who may be present at a special voting opportunity is limited to two (2), with that candidate being chosen by agreement of the candidates for that election. Failing such agreement, the Chief Election Officer shall determine which two candidates may have a representative present (will be determined by lot).

- (e) A portable ballot box and necessary supplies for the voting may be carried from room to room by election staff (two (2) must be in attendance), to provide each elector the opportunity to vote at bedside, where it is determined by the presiding election official that the elector cannot attend the voting area established at the special voting location and when the presiding election official has been notified by facility staff of such a circumstance is requested.

Note: All portable ballot boxes will be sealed upon completion of the special voting opportunity. At the close of voting on General Voting Day the portable ballot box(es) will be unsealed, and the ballots will be placed into the vote tabulation machine used for all special voting opportunities.

- (f) A single ballot box will be used for all ballots at the special voting location(s) with the exception of portable ballot boxes that may be utilized when needed for the purpose of bedside voting.

(3) By Deleting Section 9 – Order of Names on Ballot:

9. ORDER OF NAMES ON BALLOT

- (a) The order of names of candidates on the ballot will be arranged alphabetically by surname; and if 2 or more candidates have the same surname, the names of those candidates must be arranged alphabetically in order of their first given names.

and inserting:

9. ORDER OF NAMES ON BALLOT

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2. This Bylaw may be cited for all purposes as "*White Rock Election Procedure Bylaw, 2022, No. 2426, Amendment No. 1, 2025, No. 2541*".

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