



## DISTRICT OF HIGHLANDS

### BYLAW NO. 302

A BYLAW TO PROVIDE FOR DETERMINATION OF VARIOUS PROCEDURES FOR THE CONDUCT OF GENERAL LOCAL ELECTIONS AND OTHER VOTING

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**Whereas** under the provisions of the *Local Government Act*, the Council of the District of Highlands may, by bylaw, determine various procedures and requirements to be applied in the conduct of local government elections and other voting;

**And Whereas** the Council of the District of Highlands wishes to establish various procedures and requirements under that authority;

**Now Therefore** the Council of the District of Highlands, in open meeting assembled, enacts as follows:

1. CITATION

This Bylaw may be cited as “**District of Highlands Election and Voting Procedures Bylaw No. 302, 2008.**”

2. USE OF PROVINCIAL LIST OF VOTERS AS THE REGISTER OF RESIDENT ELECTORS

- (a) As authorized under Part 3 and 4 of the *Local Government Act*, the most current list of voters prepared under the Election Act, existing at the time an election or other voting is to be held, is deemed to be the register of resident electors for the District of Highlands.
- (b) The Provincial list of voters becomes the register of resident electors no later than 52 days before general voting day for each election or other voting for the District of Highlands.

3. ADVANCE REGISTRATION

- (a) Subject to S. 3. (b), a property elector may register in advance as an elector not more than 80 days before general voting day.
- (b) Advance registration shall close 53 days before general voting day and does not reopen until the Monday after the close of general voting

4. REQUIRED ADVANCE VOTING OPPORTUNITIES

An Advance voting opportunity must be held:

- (a) on the 10<sup>th</sup> day before general voting day, and
- (b) on the 3<sup>rd</sup> day before general voting day.

Voting hours for the advance voting opportunities under this section must be from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.

The Chief Election Officer is authorized to:

- (a) establish additional advance voting opportunities in advance of general voting day, and
- (b) designate the voting places and set the voting hours for any additional advance voting opportunities established under this section.

5. RESOLUTION OF TIE VOTE AFTER JUDICIAL RECOUNT

In the event of a tie vote after a judicial recount, the tie vote will be resolved by conducting a lot in accordance with section 141 of the *Local Government Act*.

6 REPEAL OF BYLAWS

The District of Highlands General Local Government Election Bylaw No. 253, 2005 is hereby repealed.

Read a First Time this	20 <sup>th</sup>	day of	May, 2008.
Read a Second Time this	20 <sup>th</sup>	day of	May, 2008.
Read a Third Time this	20 <sup>th</sup>	day of	May, 2008.
Finally Passed and Adopted this	2 <sup>nd</sup>	day of	June, 2008.

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Mayor

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A/ Corporate Officer