

**THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WEST LINCOLN**

**BY-LAW NO. 2025-17**

**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.**

**WHEREAS** Section 42(2) of the Municipal Elections Act, 1996, as amended, provides that the Council of a municipality may, by by-law passed on or before the 1st day of May in the year of the election, authorize the use at elections of voting and vote-counting equipment such as voting machines, voting recorders, elector management system, internet voting or optical scanning vote tabulators or other voting devices and/or voting assistance devices, for the purposes of voting or counting votes;

**AND WHEREAS** Section 42(1) provides that when a by-law authorizing the use of an alternative voting method is in effect, Sections 43 (advance votes) and 44 (voting proxies) apply only if the by-law so specifies;

**AND WHEREAS** Council deems it appropriate and in the public interest to conduct the municipal election using e-voting.

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

1. Voting machines, voting recorders, elector management system, internet voting technology, optical scanning vote tabulators or other voting devices and/or voting assistance devices, are hereby authorized to be used at all elections governed by the Municipal Elections Act for the purposes of voting and counting votes.
2. Section 43 (Advance Votes) and Section 44 (Voting Proxy) shall apply in conjunction with the use of alternate voting methods (voting machines, voting recorders, elector management system, internet voting, optical scanning vote tabulators or other voting devices and/or voting assistance devices) as authorized by this by-law.
3. This by-law is effective for the 2026 regular municipal election and all elections thereafter governed by the Municipal Elections Act, 1996.
4. By-law # 2022-35 be and is hereby repealed.

**READ A FIRST, SECOND AND THIRD  
TIME AND FINALLY PASSED THIS  
28 DAY OF APRIL, 2025.**

  
**MAYOR CHERYL GANANN**

  
**JUSTIN PAYLOVE, CLERK**