

**CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF PLYMPTON-WYOMING**

**BY-LAW Number 118 of 2025**

**Being a By-Law to authorize the use of alternative voting methods  
(Internet and telephone) for the 2026 municipal and school board election.**

**WHEREAS** pursuant to Section 42 the *Municipal Elections Act, 1996 S.O. 1996, c.32* as amended, the council of a municipality may pass by-laws authorizing the use of voting and vote-counting equipment and authorizing electors to use an alternative voting method that does not require electors to attend at a voting place in order to vote; and

**WHEREAS** subsection 42.(2)(a) of the Act sets out that a by-law passed under subsection 42.(1) applies to a regular election if the by-law is passed on or before May 1 in the year of an election;

**WHEREAS** the Town of Plympton-Wyoming employed internet and telephone voting in the 2022 election; and

**WHEREAS** Council deems it expedient and necessary to maintain the same voting method in 2026 in the Town of Plympton-Wyoming;

**NOW THEREFORE THE COUNCIL OF THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF PLYMPTON-WYOMING ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:**

1. That the use of electronic voting by internet and telephone as alternative voting methods is hereby authorized for the 2026 municipal and school board election during an early voting period, up to and including Election Day.
2. That the counting of ballots by electronic methods is hereby authorized in keeping with the voting method.
3. That the Clerk/Returning Officer is hereby authorized to enter into agreements with selected vendors necessary for the election.
4. That By-law 55 of 2021 is hereby repealed.
5. That all other by-laws or parts of by-laws inconsistent with this by-law are hereby repealed.
6. That this by-law shall come into force and take effect on and from the date it is finally passed by Council.

Read a first and taken as read a second and third time and finally passed this 26<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2025.

  
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Mayor – Gary Atkinson

  
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Clerk – Erin Kwarciak