



BY-LAW NO. 2026-0015

A By-law to provide for the use of Online (Internet) Voting for the Advanced Voting period and Optical Scanning Vote Tabulators for the purpose of counting votes at the 2026 Municipal Election.

WHEREAS Section 42 of the Municipal Elections Act, S.O. 1996, as amended, provides that the Council of a municipality may pass a by-law to authorize the use of optical scanning vote tabulators for the purpose of counting votes at a municipal election;

AND WHEREAS Section 42 of the Municipal Elections Act, S.O. 1996, as amended, also provides that the Council of a municipality may pass a by-law to authorize electors to use an alternative voting method that does not require electors to attend at a voting place in order to vote;

AND WHEREAS on February 10, 2025, Council for the Town of Halton Hills approved Report No. ADMIN-2025-002 dated January 14, 2025, in which certain recommendations were made relating to Alternative Voting Methods for the 2026 Municipal Election.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE COUNCIL OF THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF HALTON HILLS ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

1. **THAT** optical scanning vote tabulators are hereby authorized to be used for the 2026 Municipal Election for the Town of Halton Hills in accordance with Section 42 of the Municipal Elections Act, S.O. 1996, as amended.
2. **THAT** Online (Internet) Voting is hereby authorized to be used for the advanced voting period of the 2026 Municipal Election for the Town of Halton Hills in accordance with Section 42 of the Municipal Elections Act, S.O. 1996, as amended.
3. **THAT** By-law No. 2021-0053 is hereby repealed.

BY-LAW read and passed by the Council for the Town of Halton Hills this 17th day of February, 2026.

Originally Signed By:

MAYOR – ANN LAWLOR

Originally Signed By:

TOWN CLERK – VALERIE PETRYNIAK