



2010 Voting Method

E-Voting – Telephone and Internet

On May 25, 2010 the Council of the Municipality of South Bruce adopted By-Law #2010-42 "Authorizing Voting by Internet and Telephone" for the 2010 Municipal Election.

A Vote for Convenience

With Intelivote's multi-channel voting access, electors can choose the voting method that is best for them; phone, cell phone, the web or attend the polling station located at the Municipal office, which will be equipped with computers and a telephone line. Once a registered voter receives their unique PIN, they can decide which option to use.

"Vote by Telephone or Internet" will take place during Advance voting beginning on Monday October 18 – 9:30 a.m. up to and including election day Monday October 25, 2010 until the polls close at 8 p.m.

Every elector on the Voters' List will receive a Voter Information Letter in a sealed envelope mailed by first class that will contain a Personal Identification Number. The "Voter Information Letter" will be mailed out by Intelivote around the second week of October. Eligible electors shall be required to telephone a designated number or access a designated internet address and cast their vote(s).

Following the Voter's selection, the voting system response shall identify the voter's choice and provide the voter with the option of changing or confirming their vote.

The voting system shall enable the voter to abstain/skip from voting for an office if he/she wishes to do so.

Once the Voter PIN has been used to complete "all" races associated with the election it cannot be used again and further access shall not be granted to the Telephone / Internet Voting service.

Where a voter owns property at more than one location in the Municipality of South Bruce, the **voter may vote only once** and the **qualifying address to determine eligibility for voting shall be the place of residence of the elector**. However, **should an eligible voter receive more than one Voter Information Letter, the eligible elector may only vote once and must return the other Document(s) to the Municipal Clerk's Office**.

All voters that vote more than once, or who improperly use the "Voter Information Letter" shall be reported to the Ontario Provincial Police for further investigation as to possible corrupt practices under the Municipal Elections Act, 1996, Section 89.

Accessibility

Network-connected Accessible Voting by Technology is a voting system that will enable electors with a disability to use Vote by Telephone or Internet as an economical way to make voting more accessible.

Mail Tampering – Criminal Offence and Prosecution

The Criminal Code of Canada states that tampering with the mail of an individual is a criminal offence and a person(s) found guilty is liable to a term of imprisonment not exceeding ten (10) years.

Revision Period

The integrity of the voting process provides an opportunity for eligible electors who do not appear on the Voters' List to be added to the list or to make amendments to the list, up to and including Election Day, October 25, 2010 at 8:00 p.m. the **Revision Period commences Tuesday September 7, 2010 up to Friday October 15, 2010** at the **Clerk's Office**, Teeswater, 21 Gordon St E.

Help / Revision Centre

Beginning Monday October 18, 2010 a **Help / Revision Centre** will be located in the Clerk's Office, 21 Gordon St E, Teeswater. There will be a Help Centre number for assistance. Election Staff will be there to answer questions and assist electors that come in to the Help Centre.

The Help / Revision Centre shall be responsible for the following:

a) **Not on the Voters' List**

Eligible voters who are not on the Voters' List will be able to be added to the list by **filling out a Declaration Form** and **must provide the legislated identification**, e.g. Birth Certificate, Passport, plus identification showing your place of residence. A list of the legislated identification is attached as Appendix "I".

(i) Their names will be added to the Voters' List and they will be assigned and receive (or mailed) a Voter Information Letter containing a PIN; and

(ii) They will be able to vote at the Municipal Office if they so wish during the voting period.

a. Advance Poll

i. October 18, 19 at the Mildmay/Carrick Fire Department, Mildmay, from 9:30 a.m. until 4:00 p.m.

ii. October 20, 21, 22 at the Municipal Office, Teeswater, from 9:30 am. until 4:00 p.m.

iii. Electronic questions will only be addressed during these advanced polling times.

b. Election Day

i. Monday, October 25th – 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

b) **Verifying and re-issuing a Voter Information Letter to qualified voters**

Where a person on the Voters' List has lost his or her Voter Information Letter or did not receive it in the mail, he or she can visit the Help and / or the Revision Centre in order to receive a new one.

- i) The authorized Election Official will disable the Voter's lost PIN and electronically mark it in the system as having been lost.
- ii) Upon providing **legislated identification** to an Election Official, **an oath shall be taken by the elector** and a new Voter Information Letter containing a new Personal Identification Number shall be issued.

Voters' List – Revision Period

The **Voters' List** will be available in the Clerk's Department, Municipal Office, 21 Gordon St E, on September 1, 2010. It is important to confirm that your name is on this list. Anyone not listed on the voters' list will not receive a "**Voter Information Letter**" with their Personal Identification Number (PIN). The "Voter Information Letter" will be mailed out by Intelivote around the second week of October 2010. If you are not on the Voters' List then the Revision Period commences **September 7th** up to and including October 25th.

Appendix "I"

ONTARIO REGULATION 500/09 MADE UNDER THE *MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS ACT, 1996*

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VOTER IDENTIFICATION

Proof of identity and residence

Each of the following options is prescribed as proof of identity and residence that a person may present for the purposes of subparagraph 52 (1) 1 ii of the Act:

1. **Option 1:** An original copy of a document listed in Schedule 1 to this Regulation, if the document shows the person's name, qualifying address and signature.
2. **Option 2:** An original copy of a document listed in Schedule 2, if the document shows the person's name and signature, presented together with an original copy of a document listed in Schedule 3, if the document shows the person's name and qualifying address.

Commencement

This regulation comes into force on January 1, 2010.

SCHEDULE 1

(DOCUMENTS THAT SHOW NAME, QUALIFYING ADDRESS AND SIGNATURE)

1. An Ontario driver's licence.
2. An Ontario Health Card (photo card).
3. An Ontario motor vehicle permit (plate portion).
4. A cancelled personalized cheque.
5. A mortgage, lease or rental agreement.
6. An insurance policy.
7. A loan or financial agreement with a financial institution.
8. A document issued or certified by a court in Ontario.
9. Any other document from the government of Canada, Ontario or a municipality in Ontario or from an agency of such a government.
10. Any document from a Band Council in Ontario established under the Indian Act (Canada).

SCHEDULE 2

(DOCUMENTS THAT SHOW NAME AND SIGNATURE)

1. An Ontario driver's licence
2. An Ontario Health Card.
3. An Ontario motor vehicle permit (plate portion).
4. A Canadian passport.
5. A Certificate of Canadian Citizenship.
6. A Certificate of Indian Status.
7. A Veterans Affairs Canada Health Card.
8. A Social Insurance Number Card.
9. An Old Age Security Card.
10. A credit card.
11. A debit card.
12. An employee identification card.

13. A student identification card issued by a post-secondary institution.
14. A union card or a professional licence card.
15. A cancelled personalized cheque.
16. A mortgage, lease or rental agreement for property in Ontario.
17. An insurance policy.
18. A document issued or certified by a court in Ontario.
19. Any other document from the government of Canada, Ontario or a municipality in Ontario or from an agency of such a government.
20. Any document from a Band Council in Ontario established under the *Indian Act* (Canada).

SCHEDULE 3

(DOCUMENTS THAT SHOW NAME AND QUALIFYING ADDRESS)

1. An Ontario motor vehicle permit (vehicle portion)
2. An income tax assessment notice.
3. A Child Tax Benefit Statement.
4. A statement of Employment Insurance Benefits Paid T4E.
5. A statement of Old Age Security T4A (OAS).
6. A statement of Canada Pension Plan Benefits T4A (P).
7. A Canada Pension Plan Statement of Contributions.
8. A statement of direct deposit for Ontario Works.
9. A statement of direct deposit for Ontario Disability Support program.
10. A Workplace Safety and Insurance Board Statement of Benefits T5007.
11. A property tax assessment.
12. An insurance statement.
13. A mortgage, lease or rental statement for property in Ontario.
14. A credit card, bank account, RRSP, RRIF, RHOSP or T5 statement.
15. A CNIB Card or a card from another registered charitable organization which provides services to persons with disabilities.
16. A hospital card or record.
17. A document showing campus residence issued by the office or officials responsible for student residence at a post-secondary institution.
18. A utility bill for hydro, water, gas, telephone or cable TV or a bill from a public utilities commission.
19. A cheque stub, T4 statement or pay receipt issued by an employer.
20. A transcript or report card from a post-secondary school.
21. A document issued or certified by a court in Ontario.
22. Any other document from the government of Canada, Ontario or a Municipality in Ontario or from an agency of such a government.
23. Any document from a Band Council in Ontario established under the *Indian Act* (Canada).