



The Corporation of The Township of King

By-Law Number 2026-004

A By-law to Authorize the Use of Voting and Vote-Counting Equipment and Alternative Voting Methods for Municipal and School Board Elections

Whereas Section 42(1)(a) of the Municipal Elections Act, 1996, provides that a Council of a local municipality may pass By-laws authorizing the use of voting and vote-counting equipment; and

Whereas Section 42(1)(b) of the Municipal Elections Act provides that a Council of a local municipality may pass By-laws 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 Section 42(5) of the Municipal Elections Act 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 specifies so; and

Whereas the Township of King intends to use optical scanning vote tabulators, implement a vote at home program, and implement internet voting for municipal and school board elections; and


Whereas the Council of the Corporation of the Township of King considers it desirable to pass such a By-law;


Now Therefore the Council of The Corporation of the Township of King enacts as follows:


1. That the use of optical scanning vote tabulators for the purpose of counting votes during municipal and school board elections is hereby authorized.
2. That a vote at home program for homebound electors who are unable to attend a voting place without reasonable difficulty (due to illness, injury or disability) for all municipal and school board elections is hereby authorized.
3. That the use of internet voting, also known as online voting, as an alternative voting method for all municipal and school board elections is hereby authorized.
4. That the use of alternative voting methods as authorized by this By-law shall apply during the advance vote period for all municipal and school board elections, in accordance with section 42(5) and section 43 of the Municipal Elections Act, 1996.

Read a First and Second time this 12th day of January 2026.

Read a Third time and finally passed this 12th day of January 2026.


Steve Pellegrini
Mayor


Denny Timm
Township Clerk



By signing this by-law on January 12th, 2026, Mayor Pellegrini will not exercise the power to veto this by-law.

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