

**DISTRICT OF BARRIERE
BYLAW NO. 84**

A BYLAW TO PROVIDE FOR THE DETERMINATION OF VARIOUS PROCEDURES FOR THE CONDUCT OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT ELECTIONS AND OTHER VOTING AND TO REPEAL BYLAW NO.0017, 2008 (District of Barriere Election Procedure Bylaw No. 0017, 2008)

WHEREAS under the Local Government Act, Council may, by by-law, determine various procedures and requirements to be applied in the conduct of local government elections and other voting;

AND WHEREAS Council wishes to establish various procedures and requirements under that authority;

NOW THEREFORE, the Municipal Council of the District of Barriere, in open meeting assembled, hereby enacts as follows:

1.0 SHORT TITLE

- 1.1 This Bylaw may be cited for all purposes as the “District of Barriere Election Procedure Bylaw No. 84”.

2.0 DEFINITIONS

In this by-law:

- 2.1 “ELECTOR” means a resident elector or non-resident property elector of the jurisdiction as defined under the Local Government Act.
- 2.2 “GENERAL VOTING DAY” for other voting means the date set under Section 162 of the Local Government Act.
- 2.3 “JURISDICTION” means, in relation to an election, the Municipality for which it is held.
- 2.4 “LOCAL GOVERNMENT” means the Council of the District of Barriere.
- 2.5 “OTHER VOTING” means voting on a matter referred to in Section 158 of the Local Government Act.

3.0 ACCESS TO NOMINATION DOCUMENTS

- 3.1 As authorized under Section 73 of the Local Government Act, public access to nomination documents will be provided at the District Office at 4936 Barriere Town Road, during the period from the delivery of the nomination documents until 30 days after the declaration of the election results under section 136.

4.0 ADVANCE VOTING OPPORTUNITIES

- 4.1 Advance voting opportunities will be held for an election by voting on the tenth day before general voting day and on the second Saturday before general voting day, both at the Barriere Ridge Elementary School, 4936 Barriere Town Road from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

5.0 MAIL BALLOT VOTING

- 5.1 As authorized under Section 100 of the Local Government Act, voting and registration may be done by mail for those electors who meet the criteria in paragraph 5.2 for each election or other voting.
- 5.2 The following electors are permitted to vote by mail ballot:
- i) persons who have a physical disability, illness, or injury that affects their ability to vote at another voting opportunity; or
 - ii) persons who expect to be absent from the District of Barriere on general voting day and at the times of all advance voting opportunities.
- 5.3 The following procedures for voting and registration must apply:
- i) sufficient record will be kept by the Chief Election Officer so that challenges to the elector's right to vote may be made in accordance with the intent of Section 116 of Local Government Act;
 - ii) a person exercising the right to vote by mail under the provisions of Section 100 may be challenged in accordance with, and on the grounds specified in, Section 116 of the Local Government Act.
- 5.4 The time limits in relation to voting by mail ballot will be determined by the Chief Election Officer.
- 5.5 As provided in the Local Government Act, a mail ballot must be received by the Chief Election Officer before the close of voting on general voting day in order to be counted for an election.

6.0 ACCESS TO CAMPAIGN FINANCING DOCUMENTS

- 6.1 As authorized under Section 93 of the Local Government Act, public access to disclosure statements, signed declarations, and supplementary reports required under Sections 90 and 90.1 of the Local Government Act will be provided at the District Office, 4936 Barriere Town Road, during the period from the time of filing until seven (7) years after the associated General Voting Day.

7.0 REPEAL OF PREVIOUS BYLAW

- 7.1 The "District of Barriere Election Procedure Bylaw No. 0017, 2008" is hereby repealed.

READ A FIRST TIME this 18th day of July, 2011

READ A SECOND TIME this 18th day of July, 2011

READ A THIRD TIME this 18th day of July, 2011

ADOPTED this 8th day of August, 2011

Original signed by, _____
Mayor, Mike Fennell

Original signed by, _____
Chief Administrative Officer, Colleen Hannigan