

**Elections Bylaw Side-by-Side Comparison**

Bylaw 21014 repeals Bylaw 19457 and establishes the procedures that will be used for elections and votes on bylaws and questions. The following table is a comparison of Bylaw 19457 and Bylaw 21014. Copy edit changes and sections that have been maintained have not been included in this document.

Action	Bylaw 19457 (Existing)	Bylaw 21014 (NEW)	Rationale
Removed ▾	<p><b>DEFINITIONS</b></p> <p>2(c) <b>“tabulator”</b> means a vote recorder that reads completed ballots and counts the number of votes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) for each candidate in an election;</li> <li>(ii) for an against the bylaw in a vote on a bylaw; and</li> <li>(iii) in the affirmative and in the negative in a vote on a question.</li> </ul>		To comply with amendments to the <i>Local Authorities Election Act</i> .
Replaced ▾	<p><b>FORM OF BALLOT</b></p> <p>10 The returning officer must establish the form of ballot for each election, and may use a single ballot card for all offices for which an election is being held.</p>	<p><b>FORM OF BALLOT</b></p> <p>9 The returning officer must establish the form of ballot for each election.</p>	To comply with amendments to the <i>Local Authorities Election Act</i> .
Replaced ▾	<p><b>SPECIAL BALLOTS</b></p> <p>11 (1) Electors may vote by special ballot in any City election.</p> <p>(2) An application for a special ballot may be made to the returning officer:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) in writing;</li> <li>(b) by telephone;</li> <li>(c) by fax;</li> <li>(d) in person;</li> <li>(e) by e-mail; or</li> <li>(f) by secure website designated by the returning officer.</li> </ul>	<p><b>SPECIAL BALLOTS</b></p> <p>11 (1) Electors may vote by special ballot in any election.</p> <p>(2) An application for a special ballot package may be made to the returning officer:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) in writing;</li> <li>(b) by telephone;</li> <li>(c) in person;</li> <li>(d) by e-mail; or</li> <li>(e) by a secure website designated by the returning officer.</li> </ul>	To remove fax as an accepted application method, expand accessibility for electors to pick up their special ballot packages in person on Election Day and provide clarity to electors about delivery timelines for mailed special ballot packages.

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	<p>(3) For a general election:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) applications for special ballots must be submitted between August 1 of the year in which the general election is held and 4:30 p.m. on election day; and</li> <li>(b) completed special ballots must be received by the returning officer no later than 7:00 p.m. on election day.</li> </ul> <p>(4) For any other election or a vote on a bylaw or question, the application periods and receipt deadline for special ballots must be stated in the resolution fixing the date of the election.</p>	<p>(3) For a general election, applications for a special ballot package may be submitted beginning on August 1 of the year in which the general election is held and must be received by the returning officer:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) if the elector is requesting delivery of a special ballot package by mail, no later than 4:30 p.m. on the Monday immediately prior to election day; or</li> <li>(b) if the elector is requesting in-person pick-up of a special ballot package, no later than 7:00 p.m. on election day.</li> </ul> <p>(4) All completed special ballot packages must be received by the returning officer no later than 7:00 p.m. on election day.</p> <p>(5) For any other election, the application periods and receipt deadline for special ballot packages must be stated in the resolution fixing the date of election.</p>	
<p>Replaced ▾</p>	<p><b>BLIND ELECTOR TEMPLATE</b></p> <p>12 The returning officer must provide an electronic ballot marking device for blind electors during all advance votes, and must notify electors that the device will be available when giving notice of the election.</p>	<p><b>BLIND ELECTOR TEMPLATE</b></p> <p>10 (1) The returning officer must determine the form of the blind elector template for each election.</p> <p>(2) The returning officer must make the blind elector template available during advance voting and on election day.</p> <p>(3) The returning officer must notify electors of the availability of the blind elector template as part of the notice of election.</p>	<p>To establish a more enabling requirement to provide a voter template for electors with low or no vision at all in-person voting opportunities.</p>

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Removed ▾	<p><b>USE OF TABULATORS</b></p> <p>13 The returning officer may provide for the taking of votes of electors by means of voting machines, vote recorders, or automated voting systems, and if so provided will follow the voting procedures set out in this bylaw.</p>		To comply with amendments to the <i>Local Authorities Election Act</i> .
Removed ▾	<p><b>TABULATOR VOTING PROCEDURES</b></p> <p>14 Electors will mark their ballot by completely filling in the designated space next to the name of the candidate they wish to vote for.</p> <p>15 After marking their ballot, electors will place the completed ballot within the provided secrecy sleeve and feed it into the tabulator to be counted.</p> <p>16 (1) If the tabulator rejects a market ballot, the elector will be offered the opportunity to complete a replacement ballot.            (2) If the elector completes a replacement ballot, the original ballot will be deemed spoiled.            (3) If the elector declines a replacement ballot, the original ballot will be deemed rejected.</p> <p>17 If a tabulator fails at any time while a voting station is open, electors will insert their ballots directly into an auxiliary ballot box.</p>		To comply with amendments to the <i>Local Authorities Election Act</i> .
Replaced ▾	<p><b>COUNTING OF BALLOTS</b></p> <p>18 (1) This section applies to all ballots not counted by a tabulator at the time of voting, including special ballots and ballots deposited in an auxiliary ballot box.            (2) Following the close of a voting station, ballots deposited in an auxiliary ballot box may be counted by inserting them into a functioning tabulator or by manual count.</p>	<p><b>COUNTING</b></p> <p>13 At any time after 7:30 p.m. on election day, the returning officer may count special ballot boxes, advance vote ballot boxes, and institutional vote ballot boxes.</p>	<p>To comply with amendments to the <i>Local Authorities Election Act</i>.</p> <p>Note: no results may be released prior to voting stations close.</p>

**Attachment 3**

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	(3) At any time after 7:30 p.m. on election day, any other ballots not counted by a tabulator at the time of voting may be counted by inserting them into a functioning tabulator or by manual count.		
Removed ▾	<p><b>RECOUNT</b>            19 If the returning officer conducts a recount for any election, the returning officer may use tabulators to complete the count.</p>		To comply with amendments to the <i>Local Authorities Election Act</i> .
Removed ▾	<p><b>CITY MANAGER AUTHORITIES</b>            21 The City Manager may delegate any of their powers, duties, or functions to any person.</p>		Redundant with section 19 of the <i>Local Authorities Election Act</i> .
Replaced ▾	<p><b>REPEAL</b>            22 Bylaw 16311, Election Bylaw, is repealed.</p>	<p><b>REPEAL</b>            15 Bylaw 19457, Election Bylaw, is repealed.</p>	To implement repeal and replace of Bylaw 19457 with Bylaw 21014.