

# Bylaw 21021: Elections Bylaw Amendment No. 1

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# Bylaw 21201

## Proposing to amend Bylaw 21014 - Elections Bylaw to:

- Authorize the Returning Officer to provide elector assistance terminals in any municipal election
- Require the testing of the terminals before and after use
- Provide directions for the use of elector assistance terminals



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# Elector Assistance Terminals

## **Elector assistance terminals must:**

- Allow an elector to vote privately and independently
- Operate independently of the Internet or another electronic network
- Create a paper ballot that records the vote cast
- Allow an elector to verify their vote before it is cast, without the assistance of another person
- Prevent the elector's vote from being made known to an election officer or scrutineer



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# 2025 Approach

- Provide an elector assistance terminal at each ward-based advance voting location
- Provide one elector assistance terminal at a city-wide voting station on Election Day
- Provide tactile voter templates at all advance and Election Day voting stations



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# Next Steps

Bylaw 21201 is ready for three readings.

In accordance with the LAEA, these amendments to the Elections Bylaw must be passed before June 30, 2025.

To facilitate all necessary operational changes, Edmonton Elections is recommending approval of this bylaw as soon as possible.





# Thank You



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