



VILLAGE OF CHAMPION

CHAMPION - ALBERTA

BYLAW 2025-017

A Bylaw of the Village of Champion, in the Province of Alberta, to provide for municipal elections in the Village of Champion.

WHEREAS The Local Authorities Election Act, RSA 2000, Chapter L-21, as amended (the "Act"), provides for the holding of local elections by municipalities;

NOW THEREFORE the Municipal Council of the Village of Champion, Alberta duly assembled, hereby enacts as follows:

1. Title

(1) This bylaw may be cited as "Municipal Election Bylaw."

2. Definitions

(1) Except as otherwise provided for in this bylaw, the terms used in the Act, where used or referred to in this bylaw, have the same meaning as defined or provided in the Act.

In this bylaw:

- a) "Village" means the municipal corporation of the Village of Champion, in the Province of Alberta, or the area within the Village of Champion's corporate limits, as the context requires;
- b) "Voting Station(s)" means an area designated by the Returning Officer in a controlled access building and equipped for the counting of votes and the tabulation of election results.

3. Application

- (1) Nothing in this Bylaw relieves a person from complying with any provision of any federal or provincial law or regulation, other bylaw or any requirement of any lawful permit, order or license.
- (2) Where this Bylaw refers to another Act, bylaw, regulation or agency, it includes reference to any Act, bylaw, regulation or agency that may be substituted therefore.

4. Returning Officer

- (1) By default the Chief Administrative Officer is the Returning Officer.
- (2) Council shall appoint, by resolution, an individual to act as the Returning Officer for the Village (hereinafter referred to as the "Returning Officer" for the purpose of conducting elections under the Act if it is not the Chief Administrative Officer.

5. Nomination Procedure

- (1) The Returning Officer will receive nominations of candidates for the Village of Champion elections between the hours of 9:00am and noon on Nomination Day.
- (2) Every nomination form for a candidate for the position as a member of Council for the Village of Champion shall be accompanied by a deposit of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00)
- (3) The deposit must be provided in debit, credit, cash, certified cheque or money order payable to the Village of Champion.

- (4) A candidate's deposit will be returned to him/her in accordance with the Local Authorities Election Act;
- (a) if the candidate is declared elected,
 - (b) if the candidate obtains a number of votes at least equal to ½ of the total number of votes cast for the candidate elected with the least number of votes,
 - (c) if the candidate withdraws within 24 hours of the close of the nomination acceptance period.
- (5) A Candidate's nomination shall be in the prescribed form and must have at least five (5) signatures from residents in the local jurisdiction who meet the requirements as eligible electors on the date of signing the nomination.

6. Election Day

- (1) The voting station shall be kept open continuously on Election Day from 10:00am to 8:00pm.

This Bylaw shall take effect on the date of third and final reading;

Received first reading this 6 day of October, 2025

Received second reading this 6 day of October, 2025

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Dick Ellis, Mayor



Stephanie Reshetylo, Chief Administrative Officer

