

**DISTRICT OF WELLS  
BYLAW No. 71, 2005**

**A Bylaw to Provide for the Determination Various Procedures for the  
Conduct of Local Government Elections and Other Voting**

WHEREAS pursuant to Section 39 of the Local Government Act, a Council may, by bylaw, determine various procedures and requirements to be applied in the conduct of local government elections and other voting:

NOW THEREFORE the Council of the District of Wells, in open meeting assembled, enacts as follows:

1. Definitions  
In this Bylaw:

“Elector” means a resident elector or property elector of the Municipality as defined under the Local Government Act;

“Election” means an election for the numbers of persons required to fill the Council of the District of Wells;

“General voting day” means:

- a. for a general election, the third Saturday of November in the year of the election,
- b. for other elections, the date set under Sections 37, 38 or 142 of the Local Government Act, and
- c. for other voting, the date set under Section 162 of the Local Government Act.

“Local government” means, in relation to a municipality, its Council;

2. Voters' List

- a. As authorized under Section 54 of the Local Government Act, a person may register as an elector only at the time of voting;
- b. As authorized under Section 58 of the Local Government Act, a property elector must apply for a certificate, and submit it to the Municipal Clerk, or authorized local government official, at the District Hall, up to and including General Voting Day. A person may apply for such certificate during voting hours or during regular office hours for the local government.

- c. Registration as an elector under Section 2 of this Bylaw is effective only for the voting or other matters on which the opinion of the electors is being sought at the time of voting.

3. Advance Voting Opportunities

As authorized under Section 97 of the Local Government Act, the following advance voting opportunities are established for each election or other voting, to be held in advance of General Voting Day:

- a. on the 10<sup>th</sup> day before General Voting Day at the Wells Community Hall.
- b. With voting hours from 8:00 in the morning to 8:00 in the evening.

4. Number of Scrutineers at Voting Places

The number of scrutineers at a voting place shall be limited to one for each candidate for each ballot box in use.

5. Order of Names on Ballot

The Names of candidates on the ballot will be arranged alphabetically by their surnames.

6. Resolution of Tie Votes after Judicial Recount

In the event of a tie vote after a judicial recount, the tie vote will be resolved by conducting a lot in accordance with Section 141 of the Local Government Act.

7. Bylaw Citation

This bylaw shall be cited as "Wells election Procedures Bylaw No. 71, 2005.

READ A FIRST TIME this 11<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2005  
READ A SECOND TIME this 11<sup>h</sup> day of May, 2005  
READ A THIRD TIME this 11<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2005  
FINALLY ADOPTED by a majority of Council on this 30th day of May, 2005.

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Mayor

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Chief Administrative Officer