



The Corporation of the Town of Fort Erie
By-law 31-2025

Being a By-law to Authorize the Use of Internet Voting as an Alternative Voting Method for the 2026 Municipal and School Board Elections

Whereas Section 42 (1)(b) of the *Municipal Elections Act* permits municipalities to make use of alternative voting methods; and

Whereas By-law 115-2000 was passed by the Municipal Council of the Town of Fort Erie on May 23, 2000, to permit the use of voting and vote counting equipment at elections; and

Whereas Report LLS-01-2025 was considered and approved at the Council-in-Committee meeting held on April 14, 2025, to authorize the use of internet voting as an alternative voting method for the 2026 Municipal and School Board Elections; and

Whereas it is deemed desirable to authorize the use of internet voting for the 2026 Municipal and School Board Elections;

Now, therefore, the Municipal Council of The Corporation of the Town of Fort Erie enacts as follows:

- 1. That** internet voting is authorized as an alternative voting method for the 2026 Municipal and School Board Elections.
- 2. That** the Clerk of the Town is authorized to affect any minor modifications, corrections or omissions, solely of an administrative, numerical, grammatical, semantical or descriptive nature to this by-law or its schedules after the passage of this by-law.

Read a first, second and third time and finally passed this 28th day of April 2025.

Mayor

Clerk