

CITY OF KELOWNA

BYLAW NO. 12192

A Bylaw to provide for the procedures for the conduct of the 2021 School Trustee By-Election

WHEREAS under the *Local Government Act* and the *School Act*, the Council of the City of Kelowna may, by bylaw, determine various procedures and requirements to be applied in the administration and conduct of school trustee by-elections and other voting;

AND WHEREAS the Council of the City of Kelowna wishes to establish various procedures and requirements in relation to school trustee by-elections and any other voting under that authority;

NOW THEREFORE the Council of the City of Kelowna, in open meeting assembled, enacts as follows:

1. CITATION

1.1 This bylaw may be cited for all purposes as "2021 School Trustee By-Election Bylaw No. 12192".

2. ACCESS TO NOMINATION DOCUMENTS

2.1 As authorized under section 89 of the *Local Government Act*, public access to nomination documents will be available at the Office of the City Clerk, 1435 Water Street, Kelowna, BC during normal working hours of 8 am to 4 pm, Monday to Friday.

3. ADVANCE VOTING OPPORTUNITIES

3.1 The following days are hereby established as required advance voting opportunities for the 2021 school trustee by-election:

- (a) June 16, 2021; and
- (b) June 23, 2021.

3.2 The Chief Election Officer is hereby authorized to establish additional advance voting opportunities in advance of general voting day, and designate the voting places, and set the voting hours for these voting opportunities as identified under section 108 of the *Local Government Act*.

4. MAIL BALLOT VOTING

4.1 Mail ballot voting shall be permitted in accordance with the provisions of Section 110 of the *Local Government Act*, and elector registration shall be permitted to be conducted in conjunction with this voting.

4.2 Sufficient record shall be kept by the Chief Election Officer so that challenges to the elector's right to vote may be made in accordance with the intent of section 126 of the *Local Government Act*.

4.3 A person exercising the right to vote by mail under the provisions of the *Local Government Act* may be challenged in accordance with, and on the grounds specified in section 126 of the *Local Government Act*, until 4:30 p.m. two days before general voting day.

- 4.4 The Chief Election Officer is hereby authorized to establish time limits in relation to voting by mail ballot.
- 4.5 As provided in the *Local Government Act*, a mail ballot must be received by the Chief Election Officer before the close of voting on general voting day in order to be counted for an election.
5. GENERAL VOTING OPPORTUNITIES
- 5.1 The Chief Election Officer is hereby authorized to establish additional general voting opportunities for general voting day, and designate the voting places, and set the voting hours for these voting opportunities.

Read a first, second, and third time by the Municipal Council this 22nd day of March, 2021.

Adopted by the Council of the City of Kelowna this

Mayor

City Clerk