

The Corporation of the Town of Aurora

By-law Number XXXX-25

Being a By-law to Authorize the Use of Alternative Voting and Vote-Counting Methods.

Whereas section 42(1)(a) of the *Municipal Elections Act, 1996*, S.O. 1996, c. 32, as amended (the "Act"), provides that a municipal council may enact a by-law authorizing the use of voting and vote counting equipment such as voting machines, voting recorders or optical scanning vote tabulators;

And whereas section 42(1)(b) of the Act also provides that a municipal council may enact a by-law authorizing alternative voting methods that do not require electors to attend a voting place in order to vote;

And whereas the Act requires that the by-law apply to a regular election if the by-law is passed on or before May 1 in the year of the election;

Now therefore the Council of The Corporation of the Town of Aurora hereby enacts as follows:

1. The use of Internet Voting as well as Optical Scan Voting Tabulators are hereby authorized for the purpose of voting during an early voting period, up to and including on election day on October 26, 2026.

Enacted by Town of Aurora Council this 27th day of May, 2025.

Tom Mrakas, Mayor

Michael de Rond, Town Clerk