

DISTRICT OF CHETWYND
BYLAW NO. 1194, 2026

A bylaw to provide for the determination of various procedures for the conduct of elections and assent voting.

WHEREAS under the *Local Government Act* Council may, by bylaw, determine various procedures and requirements to be applied to the conduct of elections and assent voting;

AND WHEREAS Council wishes to establish voting procedures and requirements under that authority;

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

1. CITATION

This Bylaw may be cited for all purposes as “District of Chetwynd Election and Assent Voting Bylaw No. 1194, 2026.”

2. ACCESS TO NOMINATION AND ENDORSEMENT DOCUMENTS

- (a) The Chief Election Officer shall give public access to nomination documents by posting them on the District's website from the time of delivery until 30 days after the declaration of the election results.
- (b) The Chief Election Officer must give public access to elector organization endorsement documents by posting them on the District's website from the time of delivery until 30 days after the declaration of the election results.

3. ELECTOR REGISTRATION

A person may register as an elector only at the time of voting for all elections and assent voting.

4. ADVANCE VOTING OPPORTUNITIES

In addition to the required advance voting opportunity on the 10th day before general voting day, the following day shall be the second advance voting opportunity

- on the 3rd day before general voting day unless that day is a holiday, in which case the required advance voting opportunity will be held on the 4th day before general voting day.

5. SPECIAL VOTING OPPORTUNITIES

- (a) As authorized under Section 109 of the *Local Government Act*, the Chief Election Officer may establish dates, locations, and voting hours within the limits set out in the *Local Government Act*, for special voting opportunities.
- (b) The number of candidate representatives who may be present at a special voting opportunity is limited to one.

6. ADDITIONAL GENERAL VOTING OPPORTUNITIES

As authorized under section 106 of the *Local Government Act*, additional voting opportunities for general voting day may be provided and the Chief Election Officer is hereby authorized to designate the voting places and set the voting hours within the limits set out in section 106 of the *Local Government Act*, for the additional general voting opportunities.

7. ORDER OF NAMES ON BALLOT

The order of names of candidates on the ballot will be determined by lot in accordance with Section 117 of the *Local Government Act*.

8. RESOLUTION OF TIE VOTE 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 151 of the *Local Government Act*.

11. REPEAL

“District of Chetwynd Election and Assent Voting Bylaw No. 1072, 2018” is hereby repealed in its entirety.”

READ A FIRST TIME this 15th day of June, 2026.
READ A SECOND TIME the 15th day of June, 2026.
READ A THIRD TIME the 15th day of June, 2026.

ADOPTED the 6th day of July, 2026.

Deanne Ennis – Corporate Officer

Allen Courtoreille - Mayor