



Proposed Elections Bylaw 50M2024

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2024 December 17

Recommendation:

That Council give three readings to the proposed Bylaw 50M2024, as set out in Attachment 1, to repeal and replace Bylaw 35M2018.

Highlights

- The LAEA permits Council to pass bylaws to provide authority and govern election procedures.
- Changes to election procedures in the Elections Bylaw are required, or desired to align with amendments to the LAEA.
- On 2024 November 26, Council directed the Returning Officer to include provisions to require candidates to submit a criminal record check with their nomination paper.
- A by-election for the Calgary Catholic School District (CCSD) will be held in January 2025 and the Elections Bylaw governs aspects of school board elections.
- For ease of administration, a new Elections Bylaw is recommended to repeal and replace Bylaw 35M2018.
- To meet deadlines for the criminal record check and for the CCSD by-election, the Elections Bylaw must be passed before December 31, 2024.

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