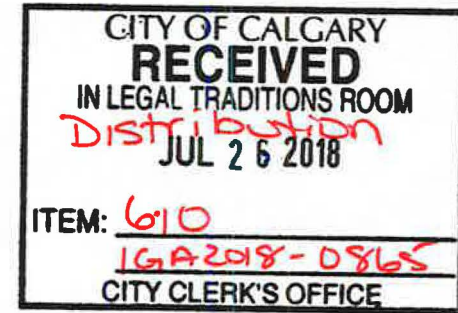


# Local Authorities Election Act Review

IGA Committee 2018 July 26

## Previous Direction



On 2018 June 28, Intergovernmental Affairs Committee directed Administration to:

1. Compile consensus positions for potential amendments to the Local Authorities Elections Act (LAEA), the Municipal Government Act, and other legislative instruments as identified in the verbal discussion related to this item; and
2. Bring forward a report to the Intergovernmental Affairs Committee on the identified consensus positions and potential amendments to the Local Authorities Elections Act following commencement of a review of the LAEA by the Government of Alberta.



## Background and Timeline

GoA review of LAEA announced

June 22 – GoA releases discussion guide

June 27 – IGA committee discussion

June 27 – July 17 – window for engagement

July 26 – IGA Committee

July 30 - Council

July 31 - Comments due to Province

Fall Session of Legislature – amendment to LAEA

## Results of Engagement

No consensus positions reached

Recurring themes:

- Transparency
- Level playing field / incumbent advantage
- Enforcement



## Recommendation

The Intergovernmental Affairs Committee recommends that:

1. This report be forwarded to the 2018 July 30 meeting of Council; and
2. Council receive this report for information\*

*\*Should Council wish to advance some or all of the positions outlined in the Attachment, or any other position statements regarding the LAEA or elections, to the GOA, Council may direct Administration through an amended recommendation.*