

**THE CORPORATION OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF LAMBTON SHORES**

**BY-LAW 06-2026**

**BEING A BY-LAW TO AUTHORIZE THE USE OF INTERNET VOTING  
AS AN ALTERNATIVE METHOD OF VOTING  
FOR THE 2026 MUNICIPAL AND SCHOOL BOARD ELECTION**

**WHEREAS** pursuant to Section 42 of the *Municipal Elections Act, 1996 S.O. 1996, c 32* as amended, the council of a municipality may pass by-laws authorizing the use of voting and vote-counting equipment and authorizing electors to use an alternative voting method that does not require electors to attend at a voting place in order to vote;

**AND WHEREAS** Subsection 42.(2)(a) of the Act sets out that a by-law passed under Subsection 42.(1) applies to a regular election if the by-law is passed on or before May 1 in the year of an election;

**AND WHEREAS** the Municipality of Lambton Shores employed internet and telephone voting in the 2022 election;

**AND WHEREAS** on April 8, 2025 Council authorized the alternative voting method of internet voting to be used in the 2026 municipal and school board election;

**THEREFORE** the Council of the Corporation of the Municipality of Lambton Shores enacts as follows:

1. THAT the Municipality of Lambton Shores use voting and vote counting equipment for the 2026 municipal and school board election.
2. THAT the Municipality of Lambton Shores use the alternative voting method of internet voting for the 2026 municipal and school board election.
3. THAT all advance voting shall use the same alternative voting method of internet voting combination for the 2026 municipal and school board election.
4. THAT proxy voting provisions shall not be permitted for the 2026 municipal election.
5. THAT the Clerk/Returning Officer is hereby authorized to enter into agreements necessary for the 2026 municipal election.
6. THAT By-Law 49-2021 is hereby repealed.
7. THAT all other by-laws or parts of by-laws inconsistent with this by-law are hereby repealed.

8. THAT this by-law shall come into force and take effect on and from the date it is finally passed by Council.

**READ A FIRST, SECOND AND THIRD TIME, AND FINALLY PASSED** this 13<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2026.

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MAYOR

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CLERK