



## ELECTION & ASSENT VOTING PROCEDURE BYLAW

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**Consolidated as of June 29, 2026**

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Amendment No. 1, 2018, No. 3057	Incorporate the provisions of the Election Nomination Deposits Bylaw into Bylaw
Amendment No. 2, 2022 No. 3211	Incorporate provisions for mail ballot voting, increase minimum number of nominators required for mayor and council candidates, change special voting opportunity at Langley Senior Resources Society to an Advance Voting Opportunity
Amendment No. 3, 2026 No. 3341	Remove Special Voting Opportunities, clarify and update wording for required, and additional Advance Voting Opportunities, Access to Nomination Documents by electronic means, and Mail Ballot Voting, various housekeeping amendments

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

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

NOW THEREFORE the Council of the City of Langley in an open meeting assembled enacts as follows:

### 1. **Title**

This bylaw shall be cited as the "Election and Assent Voting Procedure Bylaw, 2014, No. 2942".

### 2. **Use of Provincial List of Voters as the Register of Resident Electors**

As authorized under section 76 of the *Local Government Act*, for the purposes of all local elections and assent voting under Parts 3 and 4 of the *Local Government Act*, the most current available Provincial list of voters prepared under the *Election Act*, shall become the register of resident electors on the 52nd day prior to the general voting day for such elections and submissions to the electors.

### 3. **Minimum Number of Nominators**

- (1) As authorized under section 86 of the *Local Government Act*, the minimum number of qualified nominators for the offices of Mayor and Councillor shall be ten (10).

#### **4. Nomination Deposits**

- (1) As authorized under section 88 of the *Local Government Act*, nominations for Mayor or Councillor must be accompanied by a nomination deposit.
- (2) The amount of the nomination deposit required under section 4.1 of this bylaw shall be \$100.00 (One Hundred Dollars).

#### **5. Access to Nomination Documents**

- (1) As authorized under section 89(8) of the *Local Government Act*, public access to nomination documents will be provided at City Hall during regular business hours and via the Internet or by other electronic means from the time of delivery until 30 days after the declaration of the election or other assent voting results.
- (2) Public access to nomination documents is subject to requirements under section 89 of the *Local Government Act*.

#### **6. Required Advance Voting Opportunities**

- (1) In accordance with and as authorized under section 107 of the *Local Government Act*, required advance voting opportunities will be held for elections and assent voting as follows:
  - (a) on the 10th day before general voting day; and
  - (b) on the 3rd day before general voting day;
  - (c) voting hours for these advance voting opportunities will be from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.; and
- (2) The chief election officer will designate voting places for the required advance voting opportunities.

#### **7. Additional Advance Voting Opportunities**

- (1) As authorized under section 108, the following days shall be established as additional advance voting opportunities for elections and assent voting:
  - (a) on the 11th day before general voting day from 1:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.; and
  - (b) on the 9th day before general voting day from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.; and
- (2) The chief election officer is authorized to designate voting places for the additional advance voting opportunities.

**8. 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 authorized to designate the voting places and set the voting hours in accordance with section 106 of the *Local Government Act* for the additional general voting opportunities.

**9. Mail Ballot Voting**

- (1) As authorized under section 110 of the *Local Government Act*, voting may be done by mail ballot and registration of electors may be done by mail in conjunction with mail ballot voting.
- (2) Procedures for voting and registration by mail are established in City of Langley's Mail Ballot Voting Procedures Bylaw, as amended from time to time.
- (3) The chief election officer is authorized to establish time limits in relation to voting by mail ballot.

**10. Resolution of Tie Votes 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**

The "Election Procedure Bylaw, 1993, No. 1942" and all amendments thereto are repealed.

READ A FIRST, SECOND AND THIRD time this 7<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2014.

ADOPTED this 21<sup>st</sup> day of July, 2014.

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**MAYOR**

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**CORPORATE OFFICER**