

BYLAW 25-013
OF
LAC LA BICHE COUNTY

A BYLAW OF LAC LA BICHE COUNTY IN THE PROVINCE OF ALBERTA TO ESTABLISH ELECTION RULES AND PROCEDURES.

WHEREAS the *Local Authorities Election Act*, RSA 2000, Chapter L-21, as amended, provides for the holding of elections by local authorities;

AND WHEREAS a local authority may establish election procedures in accordance with the *Local Authorities Election Act* that differ from those in force by default;

AND WHEREAS Council enacted Bylaw 24-030 to establish Election Rules and Procedures;

NOW THEREFORE under the authority and subject to the provisions of the *Municipal Government Act*, RSA 2000, Chapter M-26, as amended, and the *Local Authorities Election Act*, and by virtue of all other powers enabling it, the Council of Lac La Biche County, duly assembled, enacts as follows:

Title

1 This Bylaw is called the "Election Procedures Bylaw".

Definitions

2(1) Except as otherwise provided for in this bylaw, the terms used in the Act, where used or referred to in this bylaw, have the same meaning as defined or provided for in the Act.

(2) In this Bylaw,

- (a) "Act" means the *Local Authorities Election Act*, RSA 2000, Chapter L-21, as amended;
- (b) "Chief Administrative Officer" means the person appointed in accordance with the *Municipal Government Act*, or designate;
- (c) "Council" means Lac La Biche County Council; and
- (d) "County" means Lac La Biche County.

Counting Centres

3(1) At any time after 7:30 p.m. on election day, the returning officer may count special ballot boxes, advance vote ballot boxes, and institutional vote ballot boxes.

Form of Ballot

4(1) The returning officer must establish the form of ballot for each election.

Severability

5 Each provision of this Bylaw is independent of all other provisions. If any such provision is declared invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, all other provisions of this Bylaw will remain valid and enforceable.

Effective Date

6 This Bylaw shall come into force and effect upon third reading.

THAT BYLAW 25-013 BE GIVEN FIRST READING THIS 10th DAY OF JUNE, 2025.

THAT BYLAW 25-013 BE GIVEN SECOND READING THIS 10th DAY OF JUNE, 2025.

THAT BYLAW 25-013 BE GIVEN THIRD READING THIS 24th DAY OF JUNE, 2025

"Original Signed"
Mayor

"Original Signed"
Chief Administrative Officer