

The Corporation of the Township of Springwater

By-law 2026-027

Being a By-law to Authorize Voting and Vote-Counting Equipment, Alternative Voting Methods (In-person Electronic and Remote Internet Voting - One-Envelope System and ID Verification) for the 2026 Municipal and School Board Election.

(Alternative Voting Methods – 2026 Municipal and School Board Election)

Whereas Subsection 42(1) of the Municipal Elections Act, 1996, as amended, herein referred to as the “Act”, provides that the council of a local municipality may pass by-laws authorizing the use of voting and vote-counting equipment such as voting machines, voting recorders or optical scanning vote tabulators, and authorizing electors to use an alternative voting method; and

Whereas Subsection 42(2) of the Act provides that a by-law passed under Subsection 42(1) or under a predecessor of it applies to a regular election if the by-law is passed on or before May 1 in the year of the election, and applies to a by-election if the by-law is passed more than 60 days before voting day; a

Now Therefore the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Springwater enacts as follows:

1. That in accordance with Section 42 of the Act, that the alternative voting methods of “In-person Electronic and Remote Internet Voting - One-Envelope System and ID Verification” are hereby authorized for the 2026 Municipal and School Board Election.
2. That this By-law shall take force and effect upon final passage hereof.

Passed in Open Council this 1st day of April, 2026.

Original signed by,

Jennifer Coughlin, Mayor

Renee Ainsworth, Clerk