

The Township of Cavan Monaghan

By-law No. 2025-25

Being a by-law to authorize the use of the alternative voting methods for the 2026 Municipal Election

Whereas Section 42(1)(a) of the Municipal Elections Act, 1996, as amended provides that a council of a municipality may pass by-laws authorizing the use of voting and vote-counting equipment for Municipal Elections;

And Whereas 42(1)(b) of the Municipal Elections Act, 1996, as amended, provides that a council of a municipality may pass by-laws and authorize electors to use an alternative voting method that does not require electors to attend at a voting place in order to vote;

And Whereas 42(2) of the Municipal Elections Act, 1996, as amended, provides that a by-law passed related to vote and vote-counting equipment and alternative voting methods applies to a regular election if the by-law is passed on or before May 1 in the year of the election;

And Whereas 42(5) of the Municipal Elections Act, 1996, as amended, provides when a by-law authorizing the use of an alternative voting method is in effect, section 43 and 44 apply only if the by-law so specifies; and

And Whereas the Council of the Township of Cavan Monaghan deems it desirable and in the public interest to conduct the 2026 municipal election using telephone and internet voting as an alternative voting method;

Now Therefore the Council of the Township of Cavan Monaghan hereby enacts as follows:

1. That the use of voting and vote-counting equipment shall be authorized for the 2026 Municipal election and for any by-election required thereafter.
2. The use of telephone and internet voting shall be authorized for the 2026 municipal election and for any by-election required thereafter.
3. That in accordance with section 43(2) for the Municipal Elections Act, 1996, as amended, the Clerk shall determine the dates, times and locations at which the advance vote is held.
4. That this By-law shall come into force and effect on the date it is passed.

Read a first, second and third time and passed this 5th day of May, 2025

Matthew Graham
Mayor

Cindy Page
Clerk