

THE CORPORATION OF THE VILLAGE OF POINT EDWARD

BY-LAW NUMBER 9 OF 2025

**Being a By-law to Authorize the Use of Internet Voting for the 2026
Municipal Election**

WHEREAS Section 42 of the *Municipal Elections Act, 1996, S.O 1996, C32* (The Act) provides that a Council of a local municipality may pass a by-law 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 Council of the Corporation of the Village of Point Edward deems it appropriate to use voting by internet for the 2026 municipal election;


NOW THEREFORE the Council of the Corporation of the Village of Point Edward hereby enacts as follows:

1. That the alternative voting method of "Internet" is hereby authorized for the purpose of voting during an early voting period, up to and including Election Day, commencing with the municipal election to be held in 2026.
2. That By-law 27 of 2021 hereby be repealed and replaced with this by-law.
3. This by-law shall come into force and take effect as of the date of its passing for implementation in the 2026 municipal election and subsequent elections thereafter.

**READ a FIRST, SECOND and THIRD TIME and FINALLY PASSED this
25th day of March 2025.**



Mayor – Bev Hand



CAO/Clerk – Jim Burns