

**TOWN OF OLDS
BYLAW NO. 2021-12**

***Amendment Bylaw for the
2021 Municipal General Election Bylaw 2020-18***

**BEING A BYLAW TO PROVIDE FOR THE 2021 MUNICIPAL GENERAL ELECTION
IN THE TOWN OF OLDS**

WHEREAS, the *Local Authorities Election Act*, RSA 2000, c. L-21 , and amendments thereto, hereinafter referred to as "the Act" provides for the conduct of elections by local authorities; and

WHEREAS, the Act permits the local authority to establish bylaws for the conduct of such election procedures.

NOW THEREFORE, the Council of the Town of Olds, in the Province of Alberta, duly assembled, hereby enacts as follows:

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1. This bylaw may be called the "**2021 Election Bylaw Amendment**".

That the following items be DELETED and AMENDED:

Under the "**Advance Voting**" section in Bylaw 2020-18 that point 20 (as noted below) be deleted;

~~20. The advance vote will be held on the dates and times set by the Returning Officer as follows:~~

~~Friday, October 1, 2021 between the hours of 4:00 pm and 8:00 pm~~

~~Voting Station: Council Chambers at Town of Olds Municipal Office, 4512 46 Street,
Olds AB~~

~~Saturday, October 2, 2021 between the hours of a 10:00 am and 2:00 pm~~

~~Voting Station: Council Chambers at Town of Olds Municipal Office, 4512 46 Street,
Olds AB~~

And replaced with the following;

20. **Section Removed – see *Bylaw 2021-12 - 2021 Election Bylaw Amendment*.**

Under the "**Persons with disabilities at Home**" section in Bylaw 2020-18 that point 23 (as noted below) be amended as follows;

23. If a voter is unable to attend at a voting station because of physical disability or mobility limitations, that voter may request, **before October 1, 2021** at least 48 hours ~~before the end of the advance vote period~~, to have a deputy attend at the voter's residence in order to take the vote of the voter.

Under the "**Disposition of Election Material**" section in Bylaw 2020-18, that point 53 (as noted below) be amended as follows;




53. Upon the completion of the tabulation of the election results, the Returning Officer shall retain the voting registers, the ballot boxes with their seals unbroken, for ~~six (6)~~ **twelve (12)** weeks from the date of voting.
54. After ~~six~~ **twelve** weeks from the date of voting the Returning Officer will ensure that all voter registers and printed ballot tapes are destroyed.

Read a first time this twenty-fifth day of May, 2021.

Read a second time this twenty-fifth day of May, 2021.

Given unanimous consent for third reading this twenty-fifth day of May, 2021.

Read a third and final time this twenty-fifth day of May, 2021.



Michael Muzychka,
Mayor



Michael Merritt
Chief Administrative Officer

SIGNED by the Chief Elected Official and the Chief Administrative Officer this twenty-sixth day of May, 2021.

