

**BY-LAW NUMBER 2013/09**

**BY-LAW NO. 2013/09** is a By-law of the County of Wetaskiwin No. 10 in the Province of Alberta for the purpose of establishing rules and procedures for taking voter identification as required in Local Authorities Elections.

**WHEREAS:** Part 2 of the Municipal Government Act, Chapter M-26, 2000, and amendments thereto, of the Province of Alberta, provide that a Municipal Council may pass By-laws;

**AND WHEREAS:** Section 53 of the Local Authorities Election Act, Chapter L-21, Revised Statutes of Alberta 2012 and amendments thereto, requires an elected authority to specify the production of identification as an eligibility requirement to vote in a local authority election;

**NOW THEREFORE** the Council of the County of Wetaskiwin No. 10, pursuant to the authority conferred upon it by the laws of the province of Alberta, duly assembled enacts as follows:

**TITLE**

1. This By-Law shall be called the "Voter Identification By-law."

**PURPOSE AND PROCEDURES**

2. The purpose of this bylaw is to ensure that a person who attends at a voting station to vote in an election held pursuant to the Local Authorities Election Act, for which the County of Wetaskiwin No. 10 is responsible to conduct, either as the elected authority or pursuant to an agreement with another elected authority, must produce for inspection by a Deputy Returning Officer of the voting station:

i) one piece of government issued identification containing the elector's photograph, current address and name; or

- i) two pieces of identification from the following list:

Acceptable identification:

- a) Canadian Military Identification;
- b) Birth Certificate;
- c) Alberta Health Care Insurance Plan Card;
- d) Baptismal Certificate;
- e) Alberta Identification Card;
- f) Social Insurance Number Card;
- g) Certificate of Canadian Citizenship;
- h) Royal Canadian Mounted Police Identification Card;
- i) Veterans Affairs Canada Identification Card;
- j) Old Age Security (OAS) Card;
- k) Student Identification Card;
- l) Credit/Debit Card;
- m) Library Card;
- n) Hospital/Medical Card;
- o) Fishing, Trapping or Hunting License;
- p) Marriage Certificate;
- q) Firearms License Possession – Acquisition;
- r) Firearms – Possession Only License; and
- s) Any other piece of identification acceptable to the Deputy

Returning Officer.

3. In the event that a Deputy Returning Officer is not satisfied the identification verifies the identity and age of the person seeking to vote, the Presiding Deputy Returning Officer of the voting station will make the final decision.
4. A person who does not meet the requirements of s. 53(1) of the Local Authorities Election Act and s. 2 of this Bylaw is not eligible to vote.

**EFFECTIVE DATE**

5. This By-law shall come into force and effect upon receiving third and final reading and being duly signed.

Read a first time this 19 day of February, 2013

Read a second time this 19 day of February, 2013

Read a third and final time this 19 day of February, 2013

  
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CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER