



**Municipality of Middlesex Centre
By-law 2025-068**

Being a by-law of the Corporation of the Municipality of Middlesex Centre to authorize the use of telephone and internet voting as an alternative voting method for the 2026 Municipal and School Board Election

WHEREAS Section 5 (3) of The Municipal Act, Chapter, S.O. 2001, c. M.25 as amended, states that a municipal power, including a municipality's capacity, rights, powers and privileges under section 9, shall be exercised by by-law unless the municipality is specifically authorized to do otherwise;

AND WHEREAS Section 42 of the Municipal Elections Act, 1996, S.O. 1996, as amended, provides that the Council may, by by-law, authorize the use of an alternate voting method;

AND WHEREAS Council at its meeting held on September 17, 2025 considered and approved the use of the internet and telephone voting methods for the 2026 Municipal and School Board Election;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Council of the Municipality of Middlesex Centre enacts as follows:

- 1) THAT the use of internet and telephone voting as an alternative voting method for the 2026 municipal election are hereby authorized.
- 2) THAT no proxy voting provisions are applicable for Municipal Elections conducted in accordance with this By-law.
- 3) THAT By-law 2021-085 is hereby repealed.
- 4) THAT this by-law shall become effective and shall come into force at the time of passing.

PASSED AND ENACTED this 17th day of September, 2025.

Aina DeViet, Mayor

Brianna Hammer-Keidel, Municipal Clerk

*By signing this by-law on September 17, 2025, Mayor DeViet has granted approval and will not exercise the power to veto this by-law under Strong Mayor Powers.