

**THE CORPORATION OF THE
TOWNSHIP OF BALDWIN
BY-LAW NO. 2026-003**



**BEING A BY-LAW TO AUTHORIZE VOTING METHODS FOR THE 2026
MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS.**

WHEREAS *the Municipal Elections Act, S.O. 1996*, Subsection 42(1)(b) states that the Council of a local municipality may pass by-laws to 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 the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Baldwin considers it desirable to conduct the 2026 Municipal Election using an Internet voting method;

NOW THEREFORE the Council of the Township of Baldwin ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

1. THAT the use of electronic voting by internet as an alternative voting method is hereby authorized in respect of the school board and municipal election to be held in 2026;
2. THAT the Clerk-Administrator/Returning Officer shall establish procedures and the required forms for the alternate voting method in accordance with Section 42(3) of the *Municipal Elections Act*;
3. THAT the Clerk-Administrator/Returning Officer is authorized to determine the length of the voting period, including advanced voting;
4. THAT the counting of ballots by electronic methods, in keeping with the voting method, is hereby authorized;
5. THAT the Clerk-Administrator/Returning Officer is authorized to enter into agreements with selected vendors necessary for the election;
6. THAT this by-law shall come into full force and effect as of the date of its passing.

READ A FIRST AND SECOND TIME THIS 9th DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2026.

READ A THIRD AND FINAL TIME AND PASSED IN OPEN COUNCIL THIS 9th DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2026.

MAYOR

CLERK