

BY-LAW 2013-82

**A BY-LAW OF THE CITY OF GREATER SUDBURY
UNDER THE *MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS ACT, 1996*
TO AUTHORIZE THE USE OF OPTICAL SCAN VOTE TABULATORS
FOR THE 2014 MUNICIPAL ELECTION INCLUDING ANY ADVANCE VOTE
AND TO AUTHORIZE THE USE OF ELECTRONIC VOTING
FOR ANY ADVANCE VOTE FOR THE 2014 MUNICIPAL ELECTION**

WHEREAS Section 42(1)(a) of the *Municipal Elections Act, 1996*, S.O. 1996, c.32, as amended, permits the Council of a local municipality to pass by-laws authorizing the use of voting and vote-counting equipment such as voting machines, voting recorders or optical scanning vote tabulators for municipal elections;

AND WHEREAS the Council of the City of Greater Sudbury wishes to provide for the use of optical scan vote tabulators with respect to the 2014 municipal election (including any advance vote) for the positions of Mayor for the City of Greater Sudbury, Councillors for Wards 1 to 12, inclusive, in the City of Greater Sudbury and for the positions of District School Board Trustees for the Rainbow District School Board (Public-English), Sudbury Catholic District School Board (Separate-English); Conseil scolaire du district du Grand Nord de l'Ontario (Public-French) and Conseil scolaire de district catholique du Nouvel-Ontario (Separate-French) and for any question or questions which may be put to the electors pursuant to the *Municipal Elections Act, 1996*, S.O. 1996, c.32, as amended;

AND WHEREAS Section 42(1)(b) of the *Municipal Elections Act, 1996*, S.O. 1996, c.32, as amended, permits the Council of a local municipality to pass by-laws authorizing electors to use an alternative voting method, such as voting by mail or by telephone, that does not require electors to attend at a voting place in order to vote;

AND WHEREAS the Council of the City of Greater Sudbury wishes to provide for the use of electronic voting as an alternative method of voting that does not require the elector to attend at a voting place in order to vote, for the purpose of any advance vote with respect to the 2014 municipal election;

AND WHEREAS by By-law 2012-242, Council for the City of Greater Sudbury has authorized putting certain questions to the electors as part of the 2014 municipal election, in accordance with the *Municipal Elections Act, 1996*, S.O. 1996, c.32, as amended;

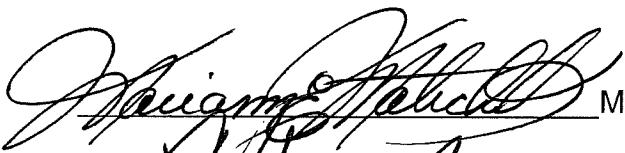
NOW THEREFORE THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GREATER SUDBURY HEREBY ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

1. The use of optical scanning vote tabulators including any and all associated hardware and software, is hereby authorized with respect to the 2014 municipal election:


- (a) for the positions of Mayor for the City of Greater Sudbury, Councillors for Wards 1 to 12, inclusive, in the City of Greater Sudbury; and
- (b) for the positions of District School Board Trustees for the Rainbow District School Board (Public-English), Sudbury Catholic District School Board (Separate-English), Conseil scolaire du district du Grand Nord de l'Ontario (Public-French) and Conseil scolaire de district catholique du Nouvel-Ontario (Separate-French); and
- (c) for any question or questions which may be put to the electors in accordance with the *Municipal Elections Act, 1996*; S.O. 1996, c.32.

2. The authorization provided for in Clause 1 hereof shall include any advance vote held in respect of the said 2014 election.
3. The use of electronic voting as an alternative voting method is hereby authorized with respect to any advance vote held in respect of the 2014 municipal election:
 - (a) for the positions of Mayor for the City of Greater Sudbury, Councillors for Wards 1 to 12, inclusive, in the City of Greater Sudbury; and
 - (b) for the positions of District School Board Trustees for the Rainbow District School Board (Public-English), Sudbury Catholic District School Board (Separate-English), Conseil scolaire du district du Grand Nord de l'Ontario (Public-French) and Conseil scolaire de district catholique du Nouvel-Ontario (Separate-French); and
 - (c) for any question or questions which may be put to the electors in accordance with the *Municipal Elections Act, 1996*, S.O. 1996, c.32.
4. This By-law shall come into force and take effect immediately upon the passing thereof and shall remain in force only for the 2014 municipal election.

READ AND PASSED IN OPEN COUNCIL this 26th day of March, 2013.



Mayor



Clerk