

**CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF GRAND VALLEY
BY-LAW NUMBER 2026-XX**

A BY-LAW TO AMEND BY-LAW 2025-60 BEING A BY-LAW TO AUTHORIZE THE USE OF ALTERNATIVE VOTING METHODS (telephone and internet) for the 2026 SCHOOL BOARD AND MUNICIPAL ELECTION - ADVANCE VOTING PERIOD

WHEREAS section 42 of the Municipal Elections Act, 1996, S.O. 1996, c.32, as amended ("the Act") provides that a municipal council may pass by-laws authorizing the use of voting and vote counting equipment and electors to use an alternative voting method that does not require electors to attend a voting place in order to vote;

AND WHEREAS, Section 42(5) of the Act states that advance voting is permitted when using Alternative Voting Methods if so stated in the authorizing By-law;

AND WHEREAS, Council of the Town of Grand Valley on the 10th day of November, 2025, passed By-law 2025-60 being a By-law to Authorize the Use of Alternative Voting Methods (telephone and internet) for the 2026 Municipal and School Board election.

BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED BY THE Municipal Council of the Corporation of the Town of Grand Valley as follows:

1. That By-Law 2025-60 is hereby amended by inserting the following:
 5. The voting period of internet and telephone voting will commence at 10:00 a.m on Friday, October 16, 2026 and end at 8:00 p.m. on Election Day, Monday, October 26.
2. Subsequent sections of By-Law 2025-60 be renumbered accordingly.
3. That is By-Law shall come into force and effect on the date of the final passing thereof.

BY-LAW read a first, second and third time and passed this 24th day of March, 2026.

STEVE SOLOMAN, MAYOR

MEGHAN TOWNSEND, CAO/CLERK