



THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF DAWSON CREEK

**GENERAL LOCAL ELECTION BYLAW NO. 3993, 2008**

**(CONSOLIDATED VERSION FOR CONVENIENCE ONLY)**

**Amendment Bylaw 4032, 2009 incorporated  
Amendment Bylaw 4102, 2011 incorporated  
Amendment Bylaw 4179, 2013 incorporated  
Amendment Bylaw 4230, 2014 incorporated**

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**BYLAW NO. 3993**

A Bylaw of the Corporation of the City of Dawson Creek (hereinafter called "The City") to provide for the determination of various procedures for the conduct of local government elections and assent voting.

WHEREAS under the *Local Government Act*, Council may, by bylaw, determine various procedures and requirements to be applied to the conduct of local government elections and assent voting;

AND WHEREAS Council wishes to establish voting procedures and requirements under that authority;

NOW THEREFORE, the Council of the City of Dawson Creek enacts as follows:

**1. CITATION**

This Bylaw may be cited for all purposes as "General Local Government Election Bylaw No. 3993, 2008."

**2. ACCESS TO NOMINATION DOCUMENTS**

As authorized under section 73 of the *Local Government Act*, public access to nomination documents will be provided on the City of Dawson Creek website from the time of delivery until 30 days after the declaration of the election results under section 136 of the *Local Government Act*.

**3. ADVANCE VOTING OPPORTUNITIES**

(a) As authorized under section 98 of the *Local Government Act*, the Council authorizes the chief election officer to establish additional advance voting opportunities for each election to be held in advance of general voting day and to designate the voting places, and to establish the date and voting hours for these voting opportunities.

(b) As required by section 97 of the *Local Government Act*, in addition to the required advance voting opportunity on the 10<sup>th</sup> day before general voting day, the second required advance voting day will be held on the 3<sup>rd</sup> day before general voting day for local government elections and assent voting.

**4. SPECIAL VOTING OPPORTUNITIES**

(a) To give electors who may otherwise be unable to vote an opportunity to do so, the Council will provide a special voting opportunity as authorized under section 99 of the *Local Government Act* by establishing the following places as special voting places on general voting day for the general local election and assent voting during the hours specified and for the electors specified:

(i) Rotary Manor Senior Citizens' Home	9:00 am to 11:00 am
(ii) Rotary Village Senior Citizens' Home	11:30 am to 12:30 pm
(iii) Dawson Creek and District Hospital	2:00 pm to 3:00 pm
(iv) Heritage Heights Senior Citizens' Complex	3:30 pm to 4:30 pm

**5. ORDER OF NAMES ON BALLOT**

(a) The order of names of candidates on the ballot will be determined by lot in accordance with section 107 of the *Local Government Act*.

**6. RESOLUTION OF TIE VOTE AFTER JUDICIAL RECOUNT**

(a) In the event of a tie vote after a judicial recount, the tie vote will be determined by lot in accordance with section 141 of the *Local Government Act*.

**7. REPEAL**

(a) "Advanced Poll Bylaw No. 1723, 1976", "Mobile Poll Bylaw No. 2429, 1984" and "City of Dawson Creek Elections Procedures Bylaw No. 2983, 1993" are hereby repealed and replaced with "GENERAL LOCAL GOVERNMENT ELECTION BYLAW NO. 3993, 2008".

**8. GENERAL**

(a) Any enactment referred to herein is a reference to an enactment of British Columbia and regulations thereto, as amended, revised, consolidated or replaced from time to time.

(b) If any part, section, sentence, clause, phrase or word of this Bylaw is for any reason held to be invalid by the decision of any court of competent jurisdiction, the invalid portion shall be severed and the decision that it is invalid shall not affect the validity of the remainder which shall continue in full force and effect and be construed as if the Bylaw had been adopted without the invalid portion.

**READ** a first time this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of June, 2008.

**READ** a second time this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of June, 2008.

**READ** a third time this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of June, 2008.

**ADOPTED** this 14<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2008.

**CERTIFIED A TRUE AND CORRECT COPY** of Bylaw No. 3993, 2008 cited as "GENERAL LOCAL ELECTION BYLAW NO. 3993, 2008".

**ORIGINAL SIGNED BY**

Brenda Ginter  
Director of Corporate Administration

The Corporate Seal of **THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF DAWSON CREEK** was affixed in the presence of:

**ORIGINAL SIGNED BY**

Calvin Kruk – Mayor

**ORIGINAL SIGNED BY**

Brenda Ginter – Director of Corporate Administration