



The Corporation of the Municipality of West Elgin

By-Law No. 2025-22

Being a By-law to dissolve the 'Ward System of Electoral Representation' for the Corporation of The Municipality of West Elgin, and Institute an 'At-Large System of Electoral Representation' and to Repeal By-law 99-53

WHEREAS Section 222 of the Municipal Act, 2001, S.O. 2001, c. 25, as amended provides that a municipality may pass a by-law to dissolve existing wards.

AND WHEREAS the Council of the Corporation of the Municipality of West Elgin passed a resolution on February 13, 2025 that the existing Wards be dissolved and institute an 'At-Large System' of Electoral Representation;

Now therefore the Council of the Municipality of West Elgin enacts as follows:

1. **THAT** Ward 1, Ward 2 and Ward 3 hereby be dissolved in their entirety;
2. **THAT** the Ward System in the Municipality of West Elgin shall be replaced by an 'At-large' Electoral System for the Municipality;
3. **THAT** the Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to do all things necessary to give effect to this By-law, including giving the required notice.
4. **THAT** this by-law shall come into effect subject to and in accordance with Section 222 (8) of the *Municipal Act* for the 2026 Election;
5. **THAT** By-law 99-53 being a by-law to provide for dividing or redividing of the municipality into wards or dissolving the existing wards and the election of members of council, other than the head of council and the deputy head of council by ward, is hereby repealed.

Read a first, second, and third time and finally passed this 8th day of May, 2025.

Richard Leatham, Mayor

Terri Towstiuć, Clerk