



MUNICIPALITY OF  
**West Elgin**

## The Corporation of The Municipality of West Elgin

### By-Law No. 2026-22

#### Being a By-Law to adopt the *Use of Municipal Resources During an Election Policy*

**Whereas** section 5(3) of the *Municipal Act 2001, S.O. 2001, c25*, as amended, provides that a municipal power shall be exercised by by-law; and

**WHEREAS** Sub-section 88.18 of the *Municipal Elections Act, 1996*, as amended, (the Act) states that, before May 1 in the year of a regular election, municipalities and local boards shall establish rules and procedures with respect to the use of municipal or board resources, as the case may be, during the election campaign period;

**AND WHEREAS** Sub-section 88.15 (1) of the Act states that money, goods and services given to and accepted by a person for his or her election campaign, or given to and accepted by another person who is acting under the person's direction, are contributions;

**AND WHEREAS** Section 88.8 (4) 5 of the Act states that a municipality or local board shall not make a contribution to the election campaign of a candidate;

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

1. That the Policy *Use of Municipal Resources During an Election*, identified as Schedule "A" attached hereto is authorized and approved.
2. That By-law 2022-08 be repealed
3. That this by-law shall come into force and effect upon the final reading thereof.

Read a first, second, and third time and finally passed this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of April, 2026.

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Richard Leatham, Mayor

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Terri Towstiuc, Clerk