

#### **Staff Report**

Report To: Council Meeting

From: Jana Nethercott, Clerk

**Date:** 2021-05-27

**Subject: Voting Method Survey** 

### **Recommendation:**

That West Elgin Council hereby receives the report from J. Nethercott, Clerk re: Voting Method Survey; and

That West Elgin Council direct staff to \_\_\_\_\_.

## Purpose:

The purpose of this report is to provide Council with options for a Voting Method Survey and receive their direction as to which survey should be distributed to residents.

## Background:

At the Council meeting on April 22, 2021 Council directed staff to prepare a survey to be sent to residents in the Final Tax Bill mailing and placed online to gather information on voting methods for the 2022 Municipal and School Board Election.

Staff have prepared two options for this survey and wish to receive Council's feedback prior to distributing these surveys.

To be effective and to be in a position to receive a higher number of responses a survey needs to be short (average 6 questions or less) and to the point of what information is being asked of a resident. These surveys are going to go online and a paper version in the final tax bill to be mailed out in August.

# Policies/Legislation:

N/A