

St. John's Municipal Elections By-Law – Proposed Revisions

Current	Proposed
<p>Section 5: “A Voter’s Kit shall be mailed to each eligible voter and shall contain the following”</p>	<p>“A Voter’s Kit shall be mailed to each eligible voter who registers to receive one and shall contain the following...”</p>
<p>Section 8: The City of St. John’s shall enter into a contract with Canada Post Corporation for the provision of its Electronic Lettermail one- stop, vote by mail service.</p>	<p>The City of St. John’s shall enter into any/all contracts necessary to conduct the election in accordance with this by-law, including but not limited to, the Canada Post Corporation.</p>
<p>9.2: The official “Voter’s Kit” will be sent to all voters on the Voter’s List no later than 10 days after the close of the nomination period.</p>	<p>The official “Voter’s Kit” will be sent to all voters on the Voter’s List registered to receive one no later than 10 days after the close of the nomination period.</p>
<p>9.4: Voters will also have the option to drop their Return Envelope and Ballot Envelope into the Drop Center at City Hall 24 hours a day up to 8:00 p.m. election day</p>	<p>Voters will also have the option to drop their Return Envelope and Ballot Envelope into the Drop Box situated outside City Hall 24 hours a day up to 8:00 p.m. election day</p>
<p>9.19: Each Satellite Drop Off Center will be provided with the following: a. A copy of the Voter’s List as updated to the close of the business day immediately preceding election day, for the applicable Ward b. A supply of Voters’ Kits for the applicable Ward. c. A supply of the Application To Have Name Included in List of Electors forms d. Voting screen (complete with Voters Instructions attached thereto)</p>	<p>Each Satellite Drop Off Center will be provided with the following: a. A copy of the Voter’s List as updated to the close of the business day immediately preceding election day, for the applicable Ward b. A supply of Voters’ Kits for the applicable Ward. c. A supply of the Application to Have Name Included in List of Electors forms d. Voting screen (complete with Voters Instructions attached thereto) e. Ballot boxes – those marked for completed Voters’ Kits and those marked for Ballots only</p>
<p>9.22: In the event a voter is sworn in at a Satellite Drop Off Center, the completed application forms will be held by the Deputy Returning Officer and the Voter’s Kit will be provided to the voter. After being sworn in, the voter shall then proceed to the screen areas to complete the Voter Declaration Form and cast his/her ballot as in a conventional election, but shall place his/her ballot paper in the “Ballot Envelope” and seal the envelope. He/she shall then place the Ballot</p>	<p>In the event a voter is sworn in at a Satellite Drop Off Center, the completed application forms will be held by the Deputy Returning Officer. The voter shall be sworn in, added to the Voter’s List, sign a Voter Declaration Form, to be scanned by the returning officer, and be provided with a ballot only. The voter shall then proceed to the screened areas to complete their ballot and deposit it into the sealed ballot box provided.</p>

<p>Envelope and the Voter Declaration Form in the Return Envelope. Upon sealing the Return Envelope the voter shall deposit it in the sealed ballot box provided.</p>	
<p>9.23: Secure transport of Return Envelopes and Ballot Envelopes from Satellite Drop Off Centers to City Hall will be conducted under the supervision of the Returning Officer and will take place on a continuing basis until 8:00 p.m. on election day or until all Return Envelopes and Ballot Envelopes deposited by 8:00 p.m. on election day are collected.</p>	<p>Secure transport of ballot boxes from Satellite Drop Off Centers to City Hall will be conducted under the supervision of the Returning Officer and will take place on a continuing basis until 8:00 pm on election day or until all completed kits and ballots deposited by 8:00 p.m. on election day are collected.</p>
<p>9.25: All completed application forms taken at the Satellite Drop Off Centers will be transported to City Hall on a continual basis as with the sealed ballot boxes. Upon arrival at City Hall, the application forms will be deposited with election officials input of the voter's name on the Voter's List.</p>	<p>All completed application forms taken at the Satellite Drop Off Centers will be transported to City Hall on a continual basis along with the sealed ballot boxes. Upon arrival at City Hall, the application forms will be provided to election officials for verification purposes.</p>