

**TOWN OF LEGAL
BYLAW 06-2025
ELECTION VOTING HOURS**

A BYLAW OF THE TOWN OF LEGAL, IN THE PROVINCE OF ALBERTA, TO ESTABLISH THE TOWN OF LEGAL ELECTION VOTING HOURS.

WHEREAS, section 46(1) of the *Local Authorities Election Act*, RSA 2000, Chapter L-21, states that every voting station shall be kept open continuously on election day from 10:00 A.M. until 8:00 P.M. unless, in accordance with section 46(2), an elected authority passes a bylaw providing that the voting station is to be open before 10:00 A.M.;

AND WHEREAS, section 85.1(4) of the *Local Authorities Election Act*, RSA 2000, Chapter L-21 states that an elected authority may pass a bylaw allowing the returning officer of the elected authority to count the special ballot box, advance vote ballot box, and institutional vote ballot box earlier than 8:00 P.M. but no earlier than 7:30 P.M. on election day.

NOW THEREFORE, the Council of the Town of Legal, in the Province of Alberta, duly assembled, enacts as follows:

1. Title

1.1. This Bylaw may be referred to as the "Voting Hours Bylaw".

2. Purpose

2.1. The purpose of this Bylaw is to delegate authority and establish rules for the Voting Hours for the Elections in accordance with the requirements of the *Local Authorities Election Act*, RSA 2000, Chapter L-21.

3. Definitions

3.1. Unless otherwise specified, words in this bylaw have the same meaning as defined in the *Local Authorities Election Act*, RSA 2000, c L-21, the *Election Act*, RSA 2000, c E-1, the *Canada Elections Act*, S.C. 2000, c 9, or the *Town of Legal's Land Use Bylaw 05-2013*.

4. Voting Hours

4.1. Voting stations are to be open continuously on election day from 9:00 A.M. to 8:00 P.M.

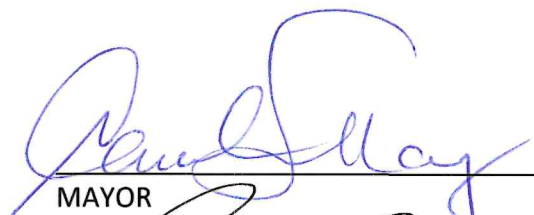
5. Effective Date

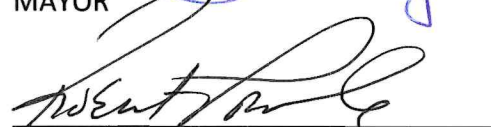
5.1. This bylaw shall come into full force and effect on the date of its final reading, and will expire end of business day, October 21, 2025.

Read a first time this 22 day of April, 2025.

Read a second time this 22 day of April, 2025.

Read a third time this 22 day of April, 2025.


MAYOR


CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER

