

DISTRICT OF STEWART

ELECTION AND ADVANCE VOTING BYLAW No.841, 2010

A BYLAW TO PROVIDE FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF ADVANCE VOTING OPPORTUNITIES AND VARIOUS PROCEDURES FOR THE CONDUCT OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT ELECTIONS AND OTHER VOTING IN THE DISTRICT OF STEWART

The Council of the District of Stewart, in open meeting assembled, enacts as follows:

ADVANCE VOTING OPPORTUNITIES

1. Advance voting opportunities shall be held in the District of Stewart on the following days:
 - a. On the 10th day before General Voting Day (the *Required Advanced Voting Opportunity*);
 - b. On the 7th day before General Voting Day.
2. In addition to those listed in section 1, the Chief Election Officer is authorized to establish additional voting opportunities in advance of the General Voting Day.

ADVANCE VOTING LOCATIONS

3. The Chief Election Officer is authorized to establish the voting places for all advance voting opportunities, provided that the designated locations are within the legal, municipal boundaries of the District of Stewart.

ADVANCED VOTING HOURS

4. Voting hours for the Advance Voting Opportunities shall be from 8:00 am to 8:00 pm, local time.

TIE VOTE AFTER JUDICIAL RECOUNT

5. In the event of a tie vote after a judicial recount, the results will be determined by lot in accordance with the *Local Government Act*, section 141, rather than by run-off election.

VOTER'S LIST

6. For the purpose of all local elections and submission to the electors (Other Voting) under Parts 3 and 4 of the *Local Government Act*, the most current available Provincial List of Voters prepared under the *Election Act* shall become the register of resident electors on the 52nd day prior to the general voting day.
7. Section 6 shall come into force and effect on July 01, 2010.
8. District of Stewart *Bylaw No. 832, 2008 "Provincial Voters List Adoption Bylaw"* and any amendments hereto shall be rescinded and repealed on July 01, 2010.

CITATION

9. This Bylaw shall be cited as "ELECTION AND ADVANCE VOTING BYLAW NO. 841, 2010".

SEVERANCE

10. If a Court of competent jurisdiction declares any phrase, sentence or section of this Bylaw as being invalid, then the invalid portion shall be severed and the severance shall not affect the validity of the remainder.
11. Unless specifically provided for elsewhere in this Bylaw, this Bylaw shall come into full force upon adoption.
12. The *General Local Government Election Bylaw No. 830, 2008* and any amendments hereto are hereby repealed and rescinded.

READ A FIRST TIME this 8th day of February, 2010.

READ A SECOND TIME this 8th day of February, 2010.

READ A THIRD TIME this 8th day of February, 2010.

FINALLY CONSIDERED AND ADOPTED this 22nd day of February, 2010.

Mayor

Corporate Officer