

TOWN OF WEMBLEY
BY-LAW 671

BEING A BY-LAW OF THE TOWN OF WEMBLEY RESPECTING
IDENTIFICATION REQUIRED FOR LOCAL AUTHORITY ELECTIONS

WHEREAS Section 53 of the Local Authorities Election Act, Chapter L-21, Revised Statutes of Alberta 2000 and amendments thereto, enables an elected authority to specify the production of identification as an eligibility requirement to vote in the local authority election;

AND WHEREAS The Council of Town of Wembley desires to require citizens to produce identification to vote;

NOW THEREFORE The Council of Town of Wembley in the Province of Alberta, duly assembled hereby ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

PART I: TITLE

1.1 This By-law shall be called “The Voter Identification By-law”.

PART II: PURPOSE

2.1 The purpose of this bylaw is to provide confirmation that each citizen voting in a Town of Wembley Local Authorities Election, including a By-election, is one and the same as the citizen identified on the completed Form 8: Voting Register and that the citizen is eligible to vote in the Local Authorities Election.

PART 111: PROCEDURES

3.1 In addition to meeting the requirement of s.53(1) of the Local Authorities Election Act, a person who attends at a voting station to vote in an election held pursuant to that Act for which Town of Wembley is responsible to conduct the election either as the elected authority or pursuant to an agreement with another elected authority in order to be eligible to vote, must produce for inspection by a Deputy Returning Officer of the voting station one type of identification, verifying the identity and current residence of the person seeking to vote, from the following list of documents:

- a) Canadian Driver’s or Operator’s License;
- b) Canadian Passport;
- c) Canadian Military Identification;
- d) Birth Certificate;
- e) Baptismal Certificate;
- f) Alberta Personal Health Card;
- g) Alberta Identification Card;
- h) Certificate of Canadian Citizenship;
- i) Veteran Affairs Canada;
- j) Old Age Security (OAS) Card;
- k) Firearms License Possession – Acquisition; and
- l) Firearms – Possession Only License; or
- m) One (1) piece of identification as authorized by the Chief Electoral Officer under the Election Act for the purpose of establishing the elector’s name and current address;

3.2 In the event that the Deputy Returning Officer is not satisfied the identification verifies the identity and residence of the person seeking to vote, the matter will be referred to the Presiding Deputy Returning Officer of the voting station for a final decision.

3.3 A person who does not meet the requirement of s. 53(1) of the Local Authorities Election Act and s. 3 of this By-law is not eligible to vote.

PART IV: EFFECTIVE DATE

4.1 The By-law comes into full force and effect upon third reading thereof and is signed in accordance with Section 213(3) of the Act.

READ FIRST TIME this 8th day of April, 2013

READ SECOND TIME and by unanimous consent of all Councillors present, the READ THIRD TIME and finally passed this 22nd day of April, 2013

Mayor Chris Turnmire

CAO Lori Parker