

The Corporation of the Town of Saugeen Shores

By-law 11 – 2026

Being a By-law to authorize the use of internet and telephone voting in the 2026 Municipal and School Board Election.

Whereas subsection 42(1) of the *Municipal Elections Act*, 1996, c. 32, as amended provides that the Council of a local municipality may pass a by-law authorizing the use of an alternative voting method that does not require electors to attend at a voting place in order to vote; and

Whereas subsection 42(2)(a) of the *Municipal Elections Act*, 1996, c.32, as amended provides that a by-law passed under subsection 42(1) of the Act applies to a regular election if the by-law is passed on or before May 1 in the year of the election; and

Whereas in the 2022 Election, Council approved by-law 19-2021 being a by-law to authorize the internet and telephone method for the 2022 Municipal and School Board Election;

Now therefore be it Resolved that the Council of the Corporation of the Town of Saugeen Shores enacts as follows:

1. The Council of the Town of Saugeen Shores hereby authorizes the use of internet and telephone voting as an alternative voting method for the 2026 Municipal and School Board election.
2. That this by-law shall come into force and effect upon the final reading thereof.

Read, passed, and sealed this 26th day of January, 2026.

Luke Charbonneau, Mayor

Morgan McCulloch, Deputy Clerk

By signing this by-law on January 26 2026, I, Mayor Luke Charbonneau, will not exercise the power to veto this by-law pursuant to subsection 284.11 (4)(a).

Luke Charbonneau, Mayor