

**GENERAL ELECTION BYLAW
RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF ANTLER NO. 61**

BYLAW NO. 2-2025

**A BYLAW OF THE RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF ANTLER NO. 61 TO PROVIDE FOR CONSOLIDATING AND
ESTABLISHING ELECTION RELATED RULES AND REGULATIONS.**

The council of the Rural Municipality of Antler No. 61 in the Province of Saskatchewan enacts as follows:

Short Title

1. This Bylaw may be cited as the "Election Bylaw".

**PART I
PURPOSE AND DEFINITIONS**

Purpose

1. The Purpose of this bylaw is to establish a general election bylaw.

Definitions

2. In this bylaw:
 - "Act" means *The Local Government Election Act* 2015, plus amendments;
 - "Municipality" means the Rural Municipality of Antler No. 61;
 - "Administrator" means the Chief Administrative Officer of the Rural Municipality of Antler No. 61 appointed pursuant to section 110 of *The Municipalities Act*;
 - "Council" means the elected Council of the Municipality.

Definitions within *The Local Government Election Act, 2015* shall apply here.

**PART II
PROCEDURES**

Method of Providing Public Notice

3. Notices required to be posted pursuant to section 9 of the Act;

- (a) Shall be posted at the Municipal Office;
- (b) Shall be posted in the office of the returning officer, if that office is different from the location described in clause (a);
- (c) Shall be posted in one or more public locations within the municipality;
- (d) Shall be posted on the Municipal Facebook page;
- (e) May be published in at least one issue of a newspaper that circulates within the municipality;
- (f) The Returning Officer may also choose to advertise by other electronic means.

Nomination Papers

4. Nomination forms must be submitted with the following:

- (a) Every candidate seeking election for municipal office shall include their occupation on the nomination paper, which will also be included on the ballot.
- (b) A Criminal Record Check must have been completed by the local police service not more than 30 days before the date of the Nomination papers are submitted to the Returning Officer.
- (c) The public disclosure statement shall be provided by each candidate with their nomination form

Polling Places

5. The Polling Places for all elections within the Municipality shall be at the Rural Municipality of Antler No. 61 located at #14 Larsen Road in Redvers, Saskatchewan unless otherwise specified by Council with a motion.

Returning Officer

6. That the Assistant Administrator will act in the capacity of the Returning Officer if the Returning Officer is unable to perform their duties.

Tie Vote

7. In the event of a tie, Section 141 of the Election Act states that on the same types of paper, the Returning Officer will write the name of each tied candidate on separate pieces and directs one person who is not the candidate nor the candidate's agent to draw one of the sheets. That person is declared elected.

Indemnities

8. The election official's indemnity shall be:
 - (a) Set with a motion by Council each year of an election
 - (b) There shall be no mileage paid except in the event of an election official that is not an employee of the municipality that lives outside of the boundaries of the Rural Municipality of Antler No. 61 or the Town of Redvers.

PART III
MISCELLANEOUS**Coming Into Force**

9. This bylaw shall come into force and take effect on the day of its final passing.

Read a third time and adopted this 18th day of March, 2025.





Reeve



Administrator