



BYLAW NO. 17-776
Of the Municipal District of Greenview No. 16

A Bylaw of the Municipal District of Greenview, in the Province of Alberta, to establish rules for the conduct of municipal elections in accordance with the requirements of the Local Authorities Election Act.

Whereas, under the authority and pursuant to the provisions of Section 2(1) of the Local Authorities Election Act, an authority may hold an election separately or in conjunction with another elected authority in the same area.

Therefore, under the authority and pursuant to the provisions of the Local Authorities Election Act, and by virtue of all other enabling powers, the council of the Municipal District of Greenview, duly assembled, enacts as follows:

1.0 INTERPRETATION

This bylaw shall be referred to as the *Election Bylaw* and applies to all of Greenview's elections and by-elections. Matters and processes not covered in this bylaw shall be handled in accordance with the Local Authorities Election Act for resolution.

1.1 By-election dates and procedures will be announced and held in accordance with the Local Authorities Election Act when required.

2.0 DEFINITIONS

Words and phrases in this bylaw have the same meanings as defined in the Local Authorities Election Act.

3.0 NOMINATIONS

3.1 In accordance with the provisions of the Local Authorities Election Act, the returning officer shall:

3.1.1 give notice of nomination day in the prescribed form(s) by publishing a notice at least once a week in each of the 2 weeks before nomination day in a newspaper or other publication circulating in the area, or by mailing or delivering a notice to every residence in the local jurisdiction at least one week before nomination day; and,

3.1.2 receive nominations at Greenview's Valleyview, Grovedale, and Grande Cache offices between 10 a.m. and 12 noon on nomination day, 4 weeks before election day.

3.2 Nominated candidates are responsible for ensuring the nomination filed meets the legislated requirements as incomplete nominations will not be accepted nor will completed nominations be accepted after 12 noon on nomination day.

3.3 If the number of persons nominated for any office is less than the number required to be elected, the time for receipt of nominations shall stand adjourned to the next day at the same place at the hour of 10 a.m. and shall remain open until 12 noon for the purpose of receiving further nominations for the office, and shall continue to remain open and be adjourned in the same manner from day to day until 12 noon of the day that the required number of nominations has been received or a period of 6 days, including nomination day but not including Saturday, Sunday and holidays, as defined in the Interpretation Act, has elapsed.