

BYLAW NO. 891-13

**BEING A BYLAW OF
MACKENZIE COUNTY
IN THE PROVINCE OF ALBERTA**

**TO ESTABLISH THE RULES TO FOLLOW
IN CONDUCTING MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS**

WHEREAS, the *Local Authorities Election Act*, RSA 2000 Chapter L-21, hereinafter referred to as the “Act” provides for the conduct of general elections by local authorities; and

WHEREAS, the Act permits the local authority to pass bylaws for the conduct of such elections

NOW THEREFORE, the Municipal Council of Mackenzie County, duly assembled, hereby enacts as follows:

NOMINATION DAY AND TIME

1. Nomination Day must be held four weeks before the Election Day and the Returning Officer or Deputy may only receive nominations between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 12:00 noon on Nomination Day.

LOCATIONS TO RECEIVE NOMINATION PAPERS

2. Nomination papers may be received at the following locations:

Fort Vermilion County Office (local jurisdiction office)
4511-46 Avenue
Fort Vermilion, Alberta

Zama County Office
1025 Aspen Drive
Zama City, Alberta

DEATH OF A CANDIDATE

3. If a candidate for any position dies after nomination day but before 9:00 a.m. on Election Day, the election for that position will be discontinued.
4. The appropriate elected authority will arrange a new election for the position as soon as possible.

JOINT ELECTIONS

5. The returning officer is authorized to enter into agreements, on behalf of the Municipality, to conduct elections on behalf of other elected authorities in Mackenzie County whose boundaries may or may not be contiguous with the Municipality but do have areas in common.

MODIFIED VOTING PROCEDURE

6. In accordance with Ministerial Order, Mackenzie County hereby adopts the modified system of conducting an Election pursuant to the Modified Voting Procedure Regulation 5/2007, as amended, to provide for the location of more than one voting station for a voting subdivision.
7. The modified voting procedure shall be used for the purpose of conducting elections pursuant to the provision of the Act.

REPEAL

8. Bylaw 635/07 and 274/01 and any amendments thereto are hereby rescinded.

ENACTMENT

9. This Bylaw shall come into force and effect upon the date of the passing of the third and final reading.

First reading given on the 24th day of April, 2013.

Second Reading given on the 07th day of May, 2013.

Third Reading and Assent given on the 07th day of May, 2013.

(original signed)

Bill Neufeld
Reeve

(original signed)

Joulia Whittleton
Chief Administrative Officer