RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF COALFIELDS NO. 4

BYLAW NO. 2026-04

GENERAL ELECTION BYLAW

The Council of the Rural Municipality of Coalfields No. 4 in the Province of Saskatchewan enacts as follows:

1) SHORT TITLE
This Bylaw may be cited as "The Election Bylaw."

2) AUTHORITY
The authority for this Bylaw is section 9.1 of *The Local Government Election Act, 2015.*

3) PURPOSE
This Bylaw addresses matters which Council may decide by bylaw or resolution. It is to be used in conjunction with *The Local Government Election Act, 2015.*

4) DEFINITIONS
In this Bylaw:
a) **"Act"** means *The Local Government Election Act, 2015*;
b) **"Council"** means the reeve and councillors of the Rural Municipality of Coalfields No. 4 elected pursuant to the provisions of *The Local Government Election Act, 2015*;
c) **"Municipality"** means the Rural Municipality of Coalfields No. 4;
d) Definitions from within *The Local Government Election Act, 2015* shall apply here.

5) POSTING OF NOTICES
Posting of notices is to be completed as per section 9 of *The* Act. The following methods of notice will be shared as listed:

5.1 Conspicuous place in division in which an election is being held:
- Reeve: All locations listed below.
- Division 1: Village of North Portal Community Hall bulletin board – 302 Belfast Street
- Division 2: Village of North Portal Community Hall bulletin board – 302 Belfast Street
- Division 3: Village of Roche Percee bulletin board – Birch Ave at Water Treatment Plant
- Division 4: Village of Frobisher bulletin board – 305 Third Street
- Division 5: Village of Frobisher bulletin board – 305 Third Street
- Division 6: Canada Post Bulletin board – 344 Walsh Street Bienfait, Saskatchewan

5.2 Electronic
- The Municipality's website
- The Municipality's Facebook page

6) DISCLOSURE OF CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS AND EXPENSES (section 34 of the Act)
6.1 There will be no requirements for candidates to disclose contributions or expenses for a Municipal Election.

6.2 There will be no election campaign spending limits established.

7) NOMINATION DAY
Nomination day shall remain as stated in stated in clause 73(1)(a) of *The Act.*

8) **CANDIDATES OCCUPATION (clause 9.1 (2)(c) of the Act)**
There will not be a requirement to list the candidate's occupation on the nomination paper and ballot for a Municipal Election.

9) **ELECTRONIC VOTING DEVICES (section 90 of the Act)**
Electronic voting devices will not be utilized by the municipality.

10) **FORM OF BALLOTS (section 91 of the Act)**
Names on the ballot will be arranged in alphabetical order, using the format: last name, first name, as per clause 91(1)(d) of *The Act*.

11) **MAIL-IN BALLOT SYSTEM (section 92 of the Act)**
Mail-in ballots will not be used for the Municipal Election.

12) **TIE VOTE**
In the case of a tie vote a by-election shall be held pursuant to section 141.1 of *The Act*.

13) Bylaw 2024-03 is hereby repealed

Read a third time and adopted this 16th day of July, 2026.

RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF COALFIELDS NO. 4 BIENFAIT SASKATCHEWAN

Arnold Jahn
Reeve

Administrator

Certified a true copy of the bylaw adopted by Resolution of the Council on the 16 day of July, 2026.

ADMINISTRATOR