

BYLAW NO. 5-13

LEDUC COUNTY

A BYLAW OF LEDUC COUNTY, IN THE PROVINCE OF ALBERTA, TO ESTABLISH RULES AND PROCEDURES FOR ACCEPTING VOTER IDENTIFICATION AS REQUIRED IN THE LOCAL AUTHORITIES ELECTIONS ACT.

WHEREAS

pursuant to the Municipal Government Act, being Chapter M-26, Revised Statutes of Alberta, 2000, and amendments thereto, that a Municipal Council may pass bylaws; and

in accordance with Section 53 of the Local Authorities Election Act, Chapter L-21, Revised Statutes of Alberta, 2000, and amendments thereto, requires an elected authority to specify the production of identification as an eligibility requirement to vote in a local authority election.

NOW THEREFORE

be it resolved that the Council of the Leduc County, pursuant to the authority conferred upon it by the laws of the province of Alberta, duly assembled, enacts as follows:

TITLE

1. This By-Law shall be called the "Voter Identification Bylaw."

PURPOSE AND PROCEDURES

2. The purpose of this bylaw is to ensure that a person who attends at a voting station to vote in an election held pursuant to the Local Authorities Election Act, for which Leduc County is responsible to conduct, either as the elected authority or pursuant to an agreement with another elected authority, must produce for inspection by a Deputy Returning Officer of the voting station:

- i) one piece of government issued identification containing the elector's photograph, current address and name; or
- ii) two pieces of identification from the following list:

Acceptable identification:

- a) Canadian Military Identification;
- b) Birth Certificate;
- c) Alberta Health Care Insurance Plan Card;
- d) Baptismal Certificate;
- e) Alberta Identification Card;
- f) Social Insurance Number Card;
- g) Certificate of Canadian Citizenship;
- h) Royal Canadian Mounted Police Identification Card;
- i) Veterans Affairs Canada Identification Card;
- j) Old Age Security (OAS) Card;
- k) Student Identification Card;
- l) Credit/Debit Card;

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- m) Library Card;
 - n) Hospital/Medical Card;
 - o) Fishing, Trapping or Hunting License;
 - p) Marriage Certificate;
 - q) Firearms License Possession – Acquisition;
 - r) Firearms – Possession Only License; and
 - s) Any other piece of identification acceptable to the Deputy Returning Officer.
3. In the event that a Deputy Returning Officer is not satisfied the identification verifies the identity and age of the person seeking to vote, the Presiding Deputy Returning Officer of the voting station will make the final decision as to whether the person is allowed to vote.
4. A person who does not meet the requirements of s. 53(1) of the Local Authorities Election Act and s. 2 of this Bylaw is not eligible to vote.

EFFECTIVE DATE

5. This By-law shall come into force and effect upon receiving third and final reading and being duly signed.

This By-law shall take effect on the date of the third reading.

Read a first time this 26th day of March, 2013.



MAYOR



COUNTY MANAGER

Read a second time this 7th day of May, 2013.

Read a third time and finally passed this 7th day of May, 2013.



DEPUTY MAYOR



COUNTY MANAGER