

MUNICIPALITY OF JASPER
Bylaw #269

**BEING A BYLAW OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF JASPER IN THE PROVINCE OF ALBERTA TO
PROVIDE FOR THE PRINTING OF BALLOTS IN LOTS FOR THE 2025 MUNICIPAL ELECTION.**

WHEREAS a general municipal election will be conducted in Jasper during the year 2025; and

WHEREAS the *Municipal Government Act*, RSA 2000, cM-26 as amended provides for Council to pass bylaws for municipal purposes; and

WHEREAS pursuant to the provisions of the *Local Authorities Election Act*, RSA 2000, cL-21 as amended, it is necessary that a municipal bylaw be passed not less than two months before an election to allow for the printing of ballots in lots providing for the rotation of the names of candidates;

NOW THEREFORE, the Council of the Municipality of Jasper in the Province of Alberta, duly assembled, enacts:

1. CITATION

- 1.1 This bylaw may be cited as the "Jasper Rotation of Ballots Bylaw 2025."
- 1.2 The Municipality of Jasper Bylaw #237, the "Jasper Rotation of Ballots Bylaw 2021" is hereby repealed.

2. DEFINITIONS

- 2.1 In this bylaw:
 - 2.1.1 "*Council*" shall mean the Council of the Municipality of Jasper;
 - 2.1.2 "*Returning Officer*" shall mean the person duly appointed to that position by Council for the 2025 municipal election.

3. PRINTING OF BALLOTS

- 3.1 Council hereby directs the Returning Officer to ensure that ballots to be used during the 2025 municipal election shall be printed as follows:
 - 3.1.1 each ballot shall contain the name of each candidate;
 - 3.1.2 the names of the candidates on each ballot shall be arranged alphabetically in order of the surnames and, if two or more candidates have the same surname, the names of those candidates shall be arranged alphabetically in the order of their given names;
 - 3.1.3 ballots shall be printed in as many lots as there are candidates for the office;
 - 3.1.4 in the first lot the names of the candidates shall appear in alphabetical order;
 - 3.1.5 in the second lot the names shall appear in the same order, except that the first name in the first lot shall be placed last;
 - 3.1.6 in each succeeding lot, the order shall be the same as that of the preceding lot, except that the first name in the preceding lot shall be placed last; and
 - 3.1.7 tablets of ballots to be used at each voting station shall be made up by combining ballots from the different lots in regular rotations so that no two consecutive electors may receive ballot papers from the same lot, and so that each candidate's name shall appear first and in each other position substantially the same number of times on the ballot used.

4. SEVERANCE

- 4.1 If any section of the bylaw is found to be invalid, it shall be severed from the remainder of the bylaw and shall not invalidate the whole bylaw.

5. COMING INTO EFFECT

- 5.1 This bylaw shall come into force and effect on the final day of passing thereof.

GIVEN FIRST READING THIS 20th DAY OF MAY 2025

GIVEN SECOND READING THIS 20th DAY OF MAY 2025.

GIVEN THIRD AND FINAL READING THIS 3rd DAY OF JUNE 2025

Mayor

Chief Administrative Officer