



## **MUNICIPALITY OF CALVIN**

### **INFORMATION ABOUT INTERNET/TELEPHONE VOTING**

The Municipality of Calvin will be utilizing telephone and internet voting for the 2022 Municipal election. There will be no paper ballots.

During the Voting Period which commences at 9:30 a.m. on Friday October 14<sup>th</sup>, 2022 and continues until 8:00 p.m. on Monday October 24<sup>th</sup>, eligible voters will be able to vote from anywhere they can access the internet or telephone.

All eligible voters will receive a Voter Information Letter (VIL) by mail. This sealed personalized envelope will contain a Personal Identification Number (PIN) and a telephone access number, a secure Internet address for voting and instructions on how to cast your vote. You will be required to use a PIN, and, along with your date of birth, you will be able to access your ballot. The personalized Voter Information Letter (VIL) will be mailed to you prior to the Voting Period. The VIL with the PIN is to be kept in a safe place until voting opens and should be treated the same level of confidentiality as reserved for your bank card and PIN.

#### **VOTING PERIOD**

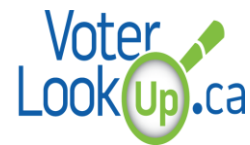
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#### **INTERNET AND TELEPHONE VOTING SOLUTIONS PROVIDES:**

- ✓ Convenient and accessible voting,
- ✓ Fast and accurate election results,
- ✓ Does not require large gatherings at the polling stations as you can vote from comfort and safety of your home, and
- ✓ Utilizes the latest technological and security advances ensuring confidence in the integrity of the voting process

#### **VOTERS' LIST**

In order for eligible electors of the Municipality of Calvin to receive their personalized Voter Information Letter (VIL) they must be on the Municipality of Calvin Voters' List. Visit [www.voterlookup.ca](http://www.voterlookup.ca) to confirm if you are on the Voters' List.



#### **ADDITIONS/REVISIONS TO VOTERS' LIST**

Commencing September 1<sup>st</sup> a person may make application requesting that their name be added to or removed from the Voters' List or that information on the Voters' List relating to them be amended by completing and filing the *Application to Amend Voters' Lists* form which is available at the Municipal Office and the website [www.calvintownship.ca](http://www.calvintownship.ca)

To be added, deleted or to make any corrections to the information on the Voters' List, visit the Municipal Office at 1355 Peddlers Drive, Municipality of Calvin or telephone 705-744-2700 for information. Bring acceptable proof of identity and residency with you. **\*\*Please note that the office is not open to the public on Thursdays and the telephone is not answered.**

**ELIGIBLE VOTERS HAVE OPTIONS WHEN DECIDING WHERE TO VOTE**

1. Vote from home using your landline, smart phone, or computer.
2. If you are uncertain about voting by means of internet or telephone, please note the following dates and times when a Voter Help Centre will be established at the Municipality of Calvin Council Chambers, to accommodate internet voting.

**Know the important dates for voters.**

**October 14 to 24, 2022: Voting Period**

**Monday, October 24, 2022: Voting Day**

**VOTER HELP CENTRE DATES/HOURS**

- Friday October 14, 2022 from 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.;
- Monday October 17, 2022 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.;
- Wednesday October 19, 2022 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.;
- Friday October 21, 2022 from 10 a.m to 4 p.m.;
- Monday October 24, 2022 from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.

**CONSISTENT WITH PRINCIPLES AND THE MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS ACT**

The internet voting system is directly consistent with the principles guiding municipal elections, as contained in the *Municipal Elections Act*, as follows:

- The secrecy and confidentiality of the individual is paramount.
- The election should be fair and non-biased.
- The election should be accessible to the voters.
- The integrity of the process should be maintained throughout the election.
- There be certainty that the results of the election reflect the votes cast.
- Voters and candidates should be treated fairly and consistently within a municipality.



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For more information visit: [www.calvintownship.ca](http://www.calvintownship.ca)