

**MUNICIPALITY OF JASPER  
Bylaw #169**

**BEING A BYLAW OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF JASPER IN THE PROVINCE OF ALBERTA TO PROVIDE FOR THE PRINTING OF BALLOTS IN LOTS FOR THE 2013 MUNICIPAL ELECTION**

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**PURPOSE**

**WHEREAS** a general municipal election will be conducted in Jasper during the year 2013; and

**WHEREAS** the Municipal Government Act (Alberta) RSA 2000, Chapter M-26 as amended provides for Council to pass bylaws for municipal purposes; and

**WHEREAS** pursuant to the provisions of the Local Authorities Election Act (Alberta), R.S.A. 2003, C27, 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, COUNCIL OF THE SPECIALIZED 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 2013."

**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 2013 municipal election.

**3. Printing of Ballots**

- 3.1 Council hereby directs the returning officer to ensure that ballots to be used during the 2013 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 of ballots printed the names of the candidates shall appear in alphabetical order pursuant to section 3.1.2;
  - 3.1.5 in the second lot of ballots printed the names shall appear in the same order, except that the name placed first in the first lot shall be placed last;
  - 3.1.6 in each succeeding lot of ballots printed, the order shall be the same as that of the preceding lot, except that the name placed first 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.

**Coming into Force**

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

**READ** a first time this 19<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2013.

**READ** a second time this 5<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2013.

**READ** a third time and finally passed this 19<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2013

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MAYOR

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CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER