

SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 64 (GULF ISLANDS)

BYLAW NO. 6

**BOARD OF EDUCATION OF
SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 64 (GULF ISLANDS) ELECTIONS**

A bylaw to provide for the determination of various procedures for the conduct of general school elections and other trustee elections.

PREAMBLE

Under the *School Act*, the Board of Education may, by bylaw, determine various procedures and requirements to be applied in the conduct of trustee elections.

In School District No. 64 (Gulf Islands), under section 46 of the *School Act*, trustee elections in the following trustee electoral areas are the responsibility of the School Board:

Trustee Electoral Area	No. of Trustees
Salt Spring Island	3
Pender Island	1
Mayne Island	1
Galiano Island	1
Saturna Island	1

The Board of Board of Education wish to establish various procedures and requirements under the authority of the *School Act* for trustee elections.

The Board of Board of Education, in an open meeting of the board, enacts as follows:

1. Definitions
In this bylaw:

"Board" means the Board of Education:

"Election" means an election for the number of persons required to fill a local government office;

"General local election" means the elections held for the election of school trustee for the area of the school district which must be held in the year 2014 and every fourth year after that;

"General voting day" means

- (a) for a general local election, the third Saturday of November in the year of the election.
- (b) for other elections, the date set under section 45 of the *School Act*;

"Local Government" means, the Board.

2. Additional Advance Voting Opportunities

As authorized under section 98 of the Municipal Act, the Board authorizes the chief election officer to establish additional advance voting opportunities for each election, or other voting to be held in advance of general voting day, and to designate the voting places, establish the date and the voting hours for these voting opportunities.

3. Resolution of Tie Votes After Judicial Recount:

In the event of a tie vote after a judicial recount, the tie vote will be resolved by conducting a lot in accordance with section 141 of the Municipal Act.

4. Mail ballot voting as set out in the bylaws of the Capital Regional District (CRD) will apply to elections of School District No. 64 (Gulf Islands).

5. This bylaw may be cited as "School District No. 64 (Gulf Islands) Election Procedures Bylaw, 2014".

Read a first time the 14th day of May 2014

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Read a third time, passed and adopted the 14th day of May 2014

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