



2010- 428

Date: July 6, 2010

Moved by: R. Paterak Seconded by: C. Murray

That Report ADM-2010-052 regarding the Accessible Election Policy be received; and

That Council adopt the Accessible Election Policy for the Town attached as Schedule "A" to Report ADM-2010-052.

RECORDED VOTE	YES	NO	CONFLICT	ABSENT
Councillor Beffort				
Councillor deBoer				
Councillor Groves				
Councillor McClure				
Mayor Morrison				
Councillor Paterak				
Councillor Payne				
Councillor Thompson				
Councillor Whitehead				
TOTAL				

MAYOR: Margaret Morrison

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CORPORATE POLICY

DEPARTMENT: ADMINISTRATION

SUBJECT: ACCESSIBLE ELECTION POLICY

POLICY STATEMENT:

The Town Clerk is responsible for the proper legislative and administrative conduct of municipal elections in the Town of Caledon. In accordance with the *Municipal Elections Act, 1996*, the *Ontarians with Disabilities Act, 2001* and the *Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act, 2005*, the Town Clerk is authorized to establish procedures and provide appropriate measures to ensure that persons with disabilities have the opportunity to participate fully in the 2010 Municipal Election.

Accordingly, the 2010 Municipal Election will be conducted in such a manner to ensure that:

1. Candidates and electors with disabilities have full and equal access to all election information and services.
2. All voting locations are fully accessible and barrier free.
3. Persons with disabilities are able to independently mark their ballot and have access to alternative methods of voting assistance, if needed.

PURPOSE:

This policy, in accordance with the *Municipal Elections Act, 1996*, the *Ontarians with Disabilities Act, 2001* and the *Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act, 2005*, are committed to ensuring all persons with disabilities are given equal opportunity to participate fully in the 2010 Municipal Election.

This policy allows the implementation of procedures that will ensure compliance in the following means:

- Staff Training
- Staff Assistance
- Assistance to Candidates
- Assistance to Electors
- Feedback Process & Additional Information

SCOPE:

This policy is applicable to all Election staff acting or performing works on behalf of the Town Clerk in the 2010 Municipal Election.

EFFECTIVE DATE:	July 6, 2010	
LAST REVISED DATE:		
APPROVAL AUTHORITY:	Resolution 2010-428	
SUPERSEDES:	New	