

THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF CALEDON

BY-LAW NO. 2025-086

A by-law to allow for the use of languages, in addition to English, on election notices, forms and for other election related information, and to repeal By-law 2022-014

WHEREAS Section 9(1) of the *Municipal Elections Act, 1996, S.O. 1996, c. 32, sched., as amended*, requires that notices, forms and other election information provided under the *Act* shall be made available in English only, unless the Council of the municipality has passed a by-law;

AND WHEREAS Section 9(2)(b) of the *Municipal Elections Act, 1996, as amended*, permits that a council may pass a by-law allowing the use of French, and other languages other than English, or both, in notices forms (other than prescribed forms) and for other information provided under the *Act*;

AND WHEREAS the Town of Caledon is home to residents that speak many diverse languages;

AND WHEREAS the Town of Caledon considers it desirable to make election information more accessible by providing election information in languages in addition to English, which are commonly used by electors in the municipality;

NOW THEREFORE the Council of The Corporation of the Town of Caledon ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

1. This by-law shall be known as the Translation of Election Information By-law.
2. That for Municipal and School Board elections and by-elections:
  - (1) Election notices, forms (other than prescribed forms) and other election information may be translated into French, Italian, Punjabi and any other language as determined by and to the satisfaction of the Clerk of the Town of Caledon;
  - (2) The Clerk of the Town of Caledon shall be responsible for administering this by-law.
3. By-law 2022-014 is hereby repealed.
4. This by-law shall come into full force and effect on the day of its passing.

Enacted by the Town of Caledon Council this 28<sup>th</sup> day of October 2025.

  
Annette Groves, Mayor

  
Kevin Klingenberg, Municipal Clerk

