

Municipal Elections, Counting Specific Ballot Boxes

BYLAW NO. 04-25

LEDUC COUNTY

A BYLAW TO ESTABLISH COUNTING THE SPECIAL BALLOT BOX AND ADVANCE VOTE BALLOT BOXES FOR LEDUC COUNTY MUNICIPAL AND SCHOOL ELECTIONS

WHEREAS

pursuant to the *Municipal Government Act (MGA)*, Chapter M-26 of the Revised Statutes of Alberta 2000, and amendments thereto, Leduc County may pass bylaws; and

pursuant to section 85.1(4) of the *Local Authorities Election Act (LAEA)*, Chapter L-21 of the Revised Statutes of Alberta 2000, and amendments thereto, Leduc County may pass a bylaw allowing the returning officer to count the special ballot, advance vote and institutional vote ballot boxes prior to closing of voting hour on election day;

NOW THEREFORE

be it resolved that the council of Leduc County, duly assembled, enacts as follows:

1. That the returning officer of Leduc County may count the special ballot box and advance vote ballot box no earlier than 7:30 p.m. on election day in accordance with section 85.1 of the *Local Authorities Election Act*;
2. Bylaw 08-21 is repealed upon this bylaw coming into force.
3. This bylaw comes into force and effect upon receiving third and final reading.

Read a first time this _____ day of _____, 2025.

Read a second time this _____ day of _____, 2025.

Read a third time with the unanimous consent of the Council Members present and finally passed this _____ day of _____, 2025.

Mayor

County Manager