

REPORT TO COUNCIL	
Meeting Date: 11/2/2018	Report Date: 11/6/2018
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### Report Title

Post-Election Update

### Recommendations

That Council consider and pass Bylaw 18-132 Ratifying the 2018 Election Results

### Budget Implications

Each year in the budget money is put towards the municipal elections. The cost of running an election is approximately \$15,000.

The 2018 recount was at a cost of approximately \$500.

### Background

This was the 4<sup>th</sup> election the Town has utilized the electronic vote tabulators for ballot counting.

We held 3 advanced poll dates, Wednesday evening and Saturday at the Legion in KL; a Thursday afternoon/evening in Swastika.

There were 6010 eligible voters on the list. 2651 voters cast ballots. This equals a 44% turnout – higher than the provincial average of 37% (according to AMO).

Because of the automatic recount policy, there was a recount for the 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> position councillors; which were less than 1% of votes cast between them. The results remained the same as the original count.

### Options / Discussions

Items of concern from this election to be considered for 2022:

1. Amendment to Election Sign Bylaw – size of signs on public property
2. Amendment to Recount policy – 1% is quite a high number; amend to 10 votes or less AND unsuccessful candidate/scrutineer must attend recount
3. Logistics of venue – unobstructed entrance to the voting place

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4. Designated area behind voting machines for scrutineers
  5. More advanced education concerning additions to the voters list
  6. More education to non-resident owners of corporate businesses who are ineligible to vote
  7. Ovals on the ballot need to be more clearly defined

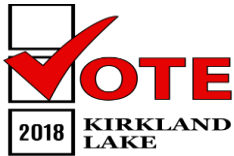
Overall, the entire election process ran very smoothly. Wait times were at the most 10 minutes. Many thanks to all of the election workers; and especially to Town employees who gave up time from their own desks/jobs: Ryan Dagelman, Shawna Ducharme, Katelyn Guertin, Pamela MacDonald-Wolk and Stella Williams.

## Other Departments Consulted and Affected

## Attachments

2018 Election Results

## CAO Comments



October 22, 2018

	October 3	October 11	October 13	October 22 #1	October 22 #2	Total	Percentage of Votes	Total votes/office	Vote Difference	# of votes to have a recount	Percentage Difference	Percentage for Recount					
<b>Mayor:</b>																	
1 KIELY, Pat	240	70	225	648	692	1875	72.3%	<b>2595</b>		<b>26</b>		<b>1% or Less</b>					
2 MORGAN, Todd	86	33	63	271	267	720	27.7%		1155		44.5%						
# of Votes per poll	326	103	288	919	959	<b>2595</b>											
<b>Council:</b>																	
1 IVANOV, Eugene	201	69	172	561	540	1543	11.8%	Total votes/office	Vote Difference	# of votes to have a recount	Percentage Difference	Percentage for Recount					
2 OWEN, Rick	228	60	189	509	514	1500	11.4%										
3 WIGHT, Stacy	198	44	168	512	565	1487	11.3%										
4 ADAMS, Patrick	187	50	156	503	571	1467	11.2%										
5 PERRIER, Dennis	134	59	124	440	445	1202	9.2%										
6 OWENS, Casey	140	37	118	382	412	1089	8.3%						<b>13116</b>		<b>131</b>		<b>1% or Less</b>
7 SHABA, Lad	145	47	115	375	378	1060	8.1%							29		0.2%	
8 MONERY, Bill	96	29	107	322	333	887	6.8%							202		1.5%	
9 BREAULT, Albert	97	28	90	303	320	838	6.4%							251		1.9%	
10 SNOWDON, Andrew	104	40	85	268	282	779	5.9%							310		2.4%	
11 ROMAN, Jim	85	34	81	238	252	690	5.3%							399		3.0%	
12 ROMAIN, Michael	30	12	36	116	145	339	2.6%							750		5.7%	
13 BELANGER, Rheal	31	7	22	87	88	235	1.8%							854		6.5%	
# of Votes per poll	1676	516	1463	4616	4845	<b>13116</b>											

# of Voter's casting Ballots per poll	332	104	292	947	976	2651
# of Eligible Voters:	6010					
# of Actual Voters:	2651		% of Turnout		44.11%	
<b>Eligible voters = the amount on list (5807) PLUS additions completed on October 22.</b>						
Voters as per list	5807					
# of Additions on Voting Day	211					
# of deletions on Voting Day	8					
	6010					