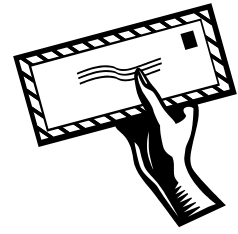


TOWN OF ERIN 2010 Municipal Election VOTE BY MAIL



The Town of Erin is using the **Vote by Mail** method for the **2010 MUNICIPAL ELECTION**. This method replaces the traditional polling place method and eliminates advance votes and proxy voting.

In the week beginning **September 27, 2010**, electors will receive in the mail their vote by mail kit. The kits are specific to each elector and each elector is entitled to vote only once in the Town of Erin election.

Your voter's kit will consist of:

- Voting Instruction Sheet/Voter Declaration Form
- Composite Ballot
- Ballot Secrecy Envelope
- Outer Return Envelope with prepaid postage

Upon receipt of the Vote by Mail kit, the voter shall complete the following steps:

Step 1 - Complete the ballot and place it in the Secrecy Envelope and seal the Secrecy Envelope.

Step 2 - The voter should then sign the Voter Declaration Form and place it, along with the sealed Secrecy Envelope, in the yellow prepaid business reply envelope. **Please do not put more than one Declaration and one Sealed Secrecy Envelope in each yellow business reply envelope.**

Step 3 - The completed package may then be mailed **on or before October 16, 2010** or delivered in person to the Municipal Office and placed in a ballot box, or deposited in the after hours mail box at the front door of the Municipal Office. To ensure ballots are received by the deadline, the final day to deposit the Return Envelope in the mail is **Saturday, October 16, 2010**. After this date, voters are encouraged to deliver their completed ballot to the Municipal Office.

Ballots may be deposited at the Municipal Office (Clerk's Department) on **Saturday, October 16, 2010 between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m.** and on Voting Day (October 25th) only between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m.

If your kit does not arrive in the mail by **October 4th, 2010**, or if the kit is lost or destroyed, electors should visit the municipal office to obtain a replacement.

For a demonstration of the Vote by Mail method, attend in person at the Clerk's Department.

For further information regarding the election, please contact the Municipal Office at **519-855-4407 x 222**.

**Kathryn Ironmonger, Returning Officer
Town of Erin**