



BY-LAW NO. 2026-0037

A By-law to Amend By-Law No. 2021-0064 A By-law to Manage and Regulate Election Signs in the Town of Halton Hills

WHEREAS Section 5(3) of *The Municipal Act, 2001*, S. O. 2001 c.25, as amended, provides that a municipal power shall be exercised by by-law;

AND WHEREAS Section 11 of *The Municipal Act, 2001*, S. O. 2001 c.25, as amended authorizes a municipality to pass by-laws respecting highways over which it has jurisdiction, and to pass by-laws respecting signs;

AND WHEREAS Section 63 of *The Municipal Act, 2001*, S. O. 2001 c.25, as amended authorizes a municipality, if the municipality passes a by-law prohibiting or regulating the placing of an object on a highway, to provide for the removal of any object placed on a highway in contravention of that by-law;

AND WHEREAS Section 425 of *The Municipal Act, 2001*, S. O. 2001 c.25, as amended establishes that any person who contravenes any by-law of a municipality is guilty of an offence.

AND WHEREAS on April 20, 2026, Council for the Town of Halton Hills adopted Report No. ADMIN-2026-003, dated March 2, 2026, in which certain recommendations were made relating to Halton Hills Election Sign By-law Amendments.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE COUNCIL OF THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF HALTON HILLS ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

1. **THAT** the Halton Hills Election Sign By-law No. 2021-0064 be amended as follows:

1.1 Delete from Section 3 Definitions the definition for “Boulevard Sign” in its entirety.

1.2 Delete from Section 3 Definitions the definition for ‘Highway’ in its entirety and **Replace** with the following definition:

“Highway” means a common and public highway and includes, but is not limited to, any street, avenue, parkway, road allowance, boulevard, lane, driveway, square, place, bridge, viaduct, right-of-way, or trestle for which the *Town* has jurisdiction;

1.3 Add to Section 3 Definitions –the following wording to the Definition for “Person” ‘and a Candidate’

1.4 Add after No Person the wording ‘or Owner’ to each of the following sections:
4.2, 6.3, 7.1, 8.1, 8.2, 8.3, 8.5, 9.1, 9.2, 11.1, 11.2, 11.3, 11.4

1.5 Delete from Section 10.2 section 10.2 (c) in its entirety.

1.6 Amend Section 10.2 (j) and 10.2 (k) to the following:

(j) within any urban area, is within 50 metres of any other Election Sign of the same Candidate; or

(k) outside the urban area, is within 100 metres of any other Election Sign of the same Candidate.

1.7 Delete Section 10.3 in its entirety and **Replace** with:

10.3 No Candidate shall place or permit an Election Sign to be placed on a Boulevard adjacent to a detached or semi-detached dwelling within residential zones or land zoned and lawfully used for residential purposes.

BY-LAW read and passed by the Council for the Town of Halton Hills this 20th day of April, 2026.

MAYOR – ANN LAWLOR

TOWN CLERK – VALERIE PETRYNIAK