

## Appendix A

### **2020 Municipal Election Poll Review**

#### Polling Areas and Places

Pursuant to Section 25 of *The Local Government Election Act, 2015* the criteria for establishing polling areas and places is as follows:

“25(1) Subject to sections 27 to 30 and 124, in a school division and in a municipality other than a rural municipality, polling areas must be established, and polling places must be named, in such a way that:

- (a) all polling areas contain, as nearly as is possible, an equal number of voters;
  - (b) each voter may vote at one polling place on all matters on which he or she is entitled to vote;
  - (c) there is at least one polling place situated within or close to each polling area;
  - (d) a polling place is located, if possible, in a place allowing convenient access to persons who have a disability;
  - (e) if practical, a polling place is located in each municipality; and
  - (f) if wards are established, each polling area is within only one ward.
- (2) One polling place may be used as the polling place for two or more polling areas.
- (3) A polling place for one or more polling areas may be used in addition to polls established pursuant to subsection (1) and may be located anywhere in the municipality.”

#### Special Polling Places

Special polling places will be provided in hospitals, personal care homes or other similar institutions as defined by section 29 of *The Act*.

A senior complex is defined by the criteria outline below:

- The facility houses seniors only
- The facility is occupied by December 31<sup>st</sup> of the year prior to the election
- The facility is a rental accommodation with a minimum capacity of 25 residents
- There is space within the facility to conduct an election