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INFORMATION ABOUT INTERNET/TELEPHONE VOTING

The Municipality of Val Rita-Harty will be utilizing telephone and internet voting for the 2026 Municipal election. There will be no paper ballots.

During the Voting Period which commences at 10:00 a.m. on **Thursday October 15, 2026** and continues until close of voting at 8 p.m. on Monday October 26, 2026, eligible voters will be able to vote from anywhere they can access the internet or telephone.

All eligible voters will receive a Voter Information Letter (VIL) by mail. This sealed personalized envelope will contain a Personal Identification Number (PIN) and a telephone access number, a secure Internet address for voting and instructions on how to cast your vote. You will be required to use a PIN, and, along with your date of birth, you will be able to access your ballot. The personalized Voter Information Letter (VIL) will be mailed to you prior to the Voting Period. The VIL with the PIN is to be kept in a safe place until voting opens and should be treated the same level of confidentiality as reserved for your bank card and PIN.

VOTING PERIOD

The Internet/Telephone Voting Period will commence on Thursday, October 15, 2026 at 10:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m. on Monday, October 26, 2026.

ELIGIBLE VOTERS HAVE OPTIONS WHEN DECIDING WHERE TO VOTE

1. Vote from home using your landline, smart phone, or computer.
2. Electors requiring assistance may attend the Voter Help Centre (Kiosk) at the Municipality of Val Rita-Harty Council Chambers as outlined below.

VOTERS' LIST

In order for eligible electors of the Municipality of Val Rita-Harty to receive their personalized Voter Information Letter (VIL) they must be on the Municipality of Val Rita-Harty Voters' List. To confirm if you are on the Voters' List visit the Municipal Office during office hours or telephone 705-335-6146.

Know the important dates for voters.

October 15 to 26, 2026: Voting Period

Monday, October 26, 2026: Voting Day

VOTER HELP CENTRE DATES/HOURS

- Friday October 16, 2026 from 10:00 a.m. to 4 p.m.;
- Tuesday October 20, 2026 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.;
- Thursday October 22, 2026 from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.;
- Friday October 23, 2026 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.;
- Monday October 26, 2026 from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.

CONSISTENT WITH PRINCIPLES AND THE MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS ACT

The internet voting system is consistent with the principles guiding municipal elections, as contained in the *Municipal Elections Act*, as follows:

- The secrecy and confidentiality of the individual is paramount.
- The election should be fair and non-biased.
- The election should be accessible to the voters.
- The integrity of the process should be maintained throughout the election.
- There be certainty that the results of the election reflect the votes cast.
- Voters and candidates should be treated fairly and consistently within a municipality.

Barbara Major
Elections Clerk/Returning Officer

For more information visit: www.valharty.ca