

*United Townships of Head, Clara & Maria Council*

**Report to Council**

| Type of Decision  |                         |                  |   |    |                 |                       |      |  |        |
|-------------------|-------------------------|------------------|---|----|-----------------|-----------------------|------|--|--------|
| Meeting Date      | Tuesday, March 22, 2022 |                  |   |    | Report Date     | Friday, March 4, 2022 |      |  |        |
| Decision Required |                         | Yes              | X | No | Priority        | X                     | High |  | Low    |
| Direction         |                         | Information Only |   | X  | Type of Meeting | X                     | Open |  | Closed |

**Report #22/03/22/1203 – 2022 Municipal Elections**

**Subject:** 2022 Municipal Elections Report

**Recommendation:** That Council accept this report as information only at this time.

**Background/Executive Summary:**

Staff are preparing for the 2022 municipal elections that are scheduled for October 24<sup>th</sup>, 2022. The Municipality has until March 31<sup>st</sup> to confirm ward/poll boundaries. Staff recommends that they remain the same as the 2018 election which is as follows:

- Mackey - 001
- Stonecliffe and Bisset Creek - 002
- Deux Rivieres – 004

The following chart, taken from Municipal Connect (MPAC), summarizes of the number of potential electors within each poll identified in the municipality.

County / Municipality #:  Generate report Map View Export Data Print Election Date:   

Municipality: 4798 HEAD CLARA MARIA

| Ward                         | Poll | Poll Suffix | Property/Unit Count | Residents | Non-Residents |
|------------------------------|------|-------------|---------------------|-----------|---------------|
| 00                           | 001  | 0           | 252                 | 116       | 172           |
| 00                           | 002  | 0           | 355                 | 77        | 243           |
| 00                           | 004  | 0           | 141                 | 30        | 89            |
| Total for ward: 00           |      |             | 748                 | 223       | 504           |
| Total for municipality: 4798 |      |             | 748                 | 223       | 504           |

Staff is also recommending that manual vote counting, as in the 2018 elections, be used for the 2022 election and that the use of voting and vote-counting equipment and/or authorizing electors to use an alternative voting method not be permitted.

The current Elections Sign By-Law has been enclosed for review.

**Key Election Dates:**

- May 2<sup>nd</sup> - Nomination and registration periods begins
- August 19<sup>th</sup> - Nomination Day
- September 1<sup>st</sup> - Last day for reproducing the voters' list and determining the revision procedures
- September 24<sup>th</sup> - First possible day to hold an advance vote
- October 1<sup>st</sup> - Last day for council to establish a compliance audit committee (CAC) for the 2022-2026 term of office
- October 24<sup>th</sup> - Voting Day

**Financial Considerations/Budget Impact:**

None at this time.

**Enclosures:**

Elections Sign By-Law

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| <p>Approved and Recommended by the Clerk</p> <p>Crystal Fischer,<br/>Clerk/Treasurer</p> |
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