

## Municipal Legislation Review

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To Whom it May Concern:

Thank you for the opportunity to have input into the review of the Municipalities Act. I have several comments to make pertaining to Municipal Elections.

1.

The most recent municipal election demonstrated a flaw in the election process pertaining to municipal election policies being able to be enforced. It appears the only enforceable election “rules” are contained within the Municipal Elections Act. It has become obvious current governance of the election process is inadequate. I would recommend incorporating the Municipal Election Act into a new Municipalities Act strengthening the Act to either provide municipalities the authority to have enforcement ability ( under a new Act) of their election policies/regulations so they can be legally enforced or the Act incorporate a more encompassing set of regulations pertaining to municipal elections for all municipalities.

2.

Elected officials are required to provide names of those who donated to their election campaigns. I would suggest a new Act have all expenses, with receipts, included in the financial disclosure. This would include any loans from a financial institution a candidate may take for the purpose of financing their campaign. Disclosing the real cost of an election campaign would provide future candidates and idea of the financial costs to run an election campaign and provide a more transparent election process

Thank you for the opportunity to provide input. Len Moores