

1993

CHAPTER 29

An Act to amend *The Local Government Election Act*

(Assented to May 21, 1993)

HER MAJESTY, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Assembly of Saskatchewan, enacts as follows:

Short title

1 This Act may be cited as *The Local Government Election Amendment Act, 1993*.

S.S. 1982-83, c.L-30.1 amended

2 *The Local Government Election Act* is amended in the manner set forth in this Act.

New section 9.1

3 **The following section is added after section 9:**

Vacancy in larger municipalities

"9.1 Notwithstanding section 6 but subject to section 8, where a vacancy occurs on the council of a municipality with a population of 100,000 or more after the coming into force of this section but before January 1, 1994, the council may:

- (a) proceed to fill the vacancy by a by-election in accordance with sections 6 to 7.1; or
- (b) decide not to fill the vacancy until the next general election".

Section 12 amended

4 **Subsection 12(1) is repealed and the following substituted:**

"(1) Where a municipality has been divided into wards, the electors of each ward shall elect one councillor".

Section 24.1 amended

5 **Clause 24.1(1)(b) is repealed and the following substituted:**

"(b) in the case of a municipality, in the ward in which the elector:

- (i) resides; or
- (ii) is the owner of assessable land if the elector does not reside in the municipality".

Section 46 amended

6 **Clause 46(1)(a.1) is repealed and the following substituted:**

"(a.1) in the case of a municipality that is divided into wards, be signed by at least five electors of the ward for which the nomination is made".

Section 48 amended

7 **Subsection 48(1) is amended by striking out clause (b.1) and the word "or" following that clause.**

Section 60 amended

8 **Subsection 60(5) is repealed and the following substituted:**

"(5) Where a municipality has been divided into wards, separate ballots for councillors shall be used with respect to the wards".

Coming into force

9 This Act comes into force on the day on which *The Urban Municipality Amendment Act, 1993* comes into force.