

**DISTRICT OF LAKE COUNTRY  
BYLAW 98-210**

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**A BYLAW TO DETERMINE THE MODE OF ELECTIONS IN THE  
DISTRICT OF LAKE COUNTRY**

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**Whereas** the District of Lake Country was created by Letters Patent dated February 23, 1995;

**And Whereas** the Letters Patent established for the purpose of electing councillors, four (4) neighbourhood constituencies pursuant to section 209, R.S.B.C. 1979, c. 290.

**And Whereas** the Letters Patent require that, no earlier than June 30, 1998 and no later than September 30, 1999, Council shall submit to the voters of the municipality a referendum to determine whether or not the election of councillors for neighbourhood constituencies shall continue;

**And Whereas** a Special Order has been granted by the Minister of Municipal Affairs to hold this referendum on a neighbourhood constituency basis;

**Now Therefore** the Council of the District of Lake Country, in open meeting assembled, enacts as follows:

1. This bylaw shall be cited for all purposes as the "District of Lake Country Mode of Elections Bylaw 98-210".
2. A poll shall be taken of the electors qualified to vote within the District of Lake Country, on a neighbourhood constituency basis, to determine whether the electors within each neighbourhood constituency wish to continue to elect councillors on a neighbourhood constituency basis or, commencing at the 1999 general local election, elect all councillors at large.
3. The election of councillors on a neighbourhood constituency basis shall continue unless the results of the poll indicate that all four (4) neighbourhood constituencies wish to hold future elections with all councillors being elected at large.
4. The poll shall be opened for advance voting on October 7 and October 14, 1998 between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m. and for general voting day on October 17, 1998 between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m.
5. The question on the ballot shall read:

***Are you in favour of continuing to conduct District of Lake Country municipal elections on a neighbourhood constituency basis as follows:***

- (i) mayor elected at large***
- (ii) two (2) councillors elected at large***
- (iii) one (1) councillor elected from each neighbourhood constituency (Carr's Landing, Okanagan Centre, Oyama, and Winfield)***

**YES**

**NO**

**OR**

READ A FIRST TIME this *9th* day of *July*, 1998.

READ A SECOND TIME this *9th* day of *July*, 1998.

READ A THIRD TIME this *13th* day of *August*, 1998.

RECONSIDERED AND ADOPTED, this *27th* day of *August*, 1998.

“original signed by Bob McCoubrey”  
Mayor

“Original signed by Lynda Shykora”  
Clerk, Deputy

I hereby certify the foregoing to be a true and correct copy of the bylaw cited as the "District of Lake Country Mode of Elections Bylaw 98-210", as adopted by the Municipal Council on *August 27th*, 1998.

Dated at Lake Country, B.C.

Clerk, Deputy