

PETITION TIMELINE

The listed times are maximums identified in the Alberta Municipal Government Act that Councils must adhere to.

<p style="text-align: center;">SIGN (60 days)</p> <p>Up to 60 days are provided to acquire at least the minimum number of signatures in order for the petition to be accepted (10% of population).</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">VALIDATE (45 days)</p> <p>Once the petition is presented to the municipality, its administration has up to 45 days to confirm that the petition is valid.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">DRAFT (30 days)</p> <p>Council is informed and within 30 days a bylaw is drafted. First reading is passed, and then a date is set for a</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">PLEBISCITE (90 days)</p> <p>Council either passes all three readings of the bylaw, or passes only the first and sets the date for a town-wide vote (plebiscite). The date of the vote must be within the next 90 days. The result of the vote determines if the bylaw passes.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">BYLAW (30 days)</p> <p>Upon a successful Yes vote, Council must within 30 days pass the bylaw which then becomes enforceable.</p>