



2018 GENERAL LOCAL ELECTIONS ARE SATURDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2018

## ADVANCE VOTER REGISTRATION

Are you eligible to vote in the election? Is your name on the current list of electors? Find out by contacting Elections BC at [elections.bc.ca](http://elections.bc.ca). Advance elector **registration will be accepted until August 28, 2018**. Please contact your local government regarding elector registration during regular office hours. *Elector registrations will not be accepted between August 29 and October 20, 2018, but will be accepted on voting days.*

### VOTER QUALIFICATIONS

#### Resident Electors:

- Canadian citizen;
- 18 years of age or older on day of registration;
- resident of British Columbia for at least 6 months immediately before the day of registration;
- resident of the municipality for at least 30 days immediately before the day of registration; and
- not disqualified under the *Local Government Act* or any other enactment from voting in an election and not otherwise disqualified by law.

#### Non-Resident Property Electors (persons who own property in the municipality but do not reside in the municipality)

- Canadian citizen;
- 18 years of age or older on day of registration;
- resident of British Columbia for at least 6 months immediately before the day of registration;
- registered owner of real property in the municipality for at least 30 days immediately before the day of registration;
- not entitled to register as a resident elector;
- the only persons who are registered owners of the property, either as joint tenants or tenants in common, are individuals who are not holding the property in trust for a corporation or another trust;
- not disqualified under the *Local Government Act* or any other enactment from voting in an election and not otherwise disqualified by law; and
- if there is more than one registered owner of the property, only one of those individuals may, with the written consent of the majority of the owners, register as a non-resident property elector.

### VOTER REGISTRATION

Resident Electors and Non-Resident Property Electors who are not on the list of registered electors and who have not registered in advance **may register on voting days**.

Resident Electors must produce 2 pieces of identification (at least one with a signature) to prove both residency and identity.

Non-Resident Property Electors must produce 2 pieces of identification (at least one with a signature) to prove identity, proof they are entitled to register in relation to the property, and, if there is more than one owner of the property, written consent from the other property owners. This consent must be provided at time of registration. (Consent forms are available through the respective Municipal Halls and websites).

The following are examples of acceptable identification: BC Driver's Licence, BC CareCard, Utility bill (water, electric, gas), Citizenship Card, Owner's Certificate of Insurance and Vehicle Licence, BC Identification Card, Social Insurance Card, Property Taxation Notice, Credit Card or Debit Card issued by a bank.

### VOTE BY MAIL

Qualified electors may vote by mail ballot if they have a physical disability, illness or injury that affects their ability to vote at another voting opportunity or expect to be absent from the municipality on advance voting days and on general voting day. Please complete an application form, available at the respective Municipal Halls and websites, and return it to the municipality prior to October 18, 2018. Mail ballot packages will be sent out commencing on or about October 1, 2018.

Important: To be counted, your mail ballot must be received by the Chief Election Officer no later than 8:00 p.m. on Saturday, October 20, 2018.

### LIST OF REGISTERED VOTERS

Beginning Tuesday, September 4, 2018, until the close of general voting on October 20, 2018, a copy of the list of registered electors will be available for public inspection at the Municipal Hall during regular office hours. Before inspecting the list, a person must sign a statement that they will not inspect the list or use the information included in the list except for the purposes of Part 3 – Electors and Elections of the *Local Government Act*. An elector may request their address or other information about them be omitted from or obscured on the list of electors.

### OBJECTION TO REGISTRATION OF AN ELECTOR

An objection to the registration of a person whose name appears on the list of registered electors may be made in accordance with the *Local Government Act* until 4:00 p.m. on Friday, September 14, 2018. An objection must be in writing and may only be made by a person entitled to be registered as an elector of the municipality and can only be made on the basis that a person whose name appears on the list of electors has died or is not qualified to be registered as an elector of the municipality.

### WHERE TO VOTE

Please contact your municipality or see your municipality's website for voting locations and advance voting dates.

### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

#### District of Central Saanich

Janice Schmidt, Chief Election Officer  
250-652-4444

Liz Cornwell, Deputy Chief Election Officer  
250-652-4444

[elections@csaanich.ca](mailto:elections@csaanich.ca)  
[www.centralsaanich.ca](http://www.centralsaanich.ca)

#### District of North Saanich

Curt Kingsley, Chief Election Officer  
250-655-5453

Jackie Gretchen, Deputy Chief Election Officer  
250-655-5455

[admin@northsaanich.ca](mailto:admin@northsaanich.ca)  
[www.northsaanich.ca](http://www.northsaanich.ca)

#### Town of Sidney

Sandi Nelson, Chief Election Officer  
250-656-1139

Paula Kully, Deputy Chief Election Officer  
250-656-1139

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