



2014 Notice of Election by Voting

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to the electors of the Regional District of Nanaimo that an election by voting is necessary to elect one Director for each of Electoral Areas 'A', 'E', 'F', and 'H' for a four year term commencing December 2014.

Persons nominated as candidates and for whom votes will be received are:

DIRECTOR – ONE (1) TO BE ELECTED FOR EACH ELECTORAL AREA

ELECTORAL AREA A

Jean Louis, Rosmy 1861 Hampton Court, Nanaimo
McPherson, Alec 2768 Nicola Road, Nanaimo

ELECTORAL AREA E

Mayne, Ed 1820 Amelia Crescent, Nanoose Bay
Rogers, Bob 1578 Arbutus Lane, Nanoose Bay
Wiebe, Gordon 1699 Granite Road, Nanoose Bay

ELECTORAL AREA F

Ethier, Rick 3178 Brooklin Lane, Qualicum Beach
Fell, Julian 1555 Wells Place, Errington

ELECTORAL AREA H

Mussell, Donald 5346 Gainsberg Road, Bowser
Veenhof, Bill 4737 Maple Guard Drive, Bowser

THE FOLLOWING CANDIDATES HAVE BEEN ELECTED BY ACCLAMATION

ELECTORAL AREA B

Houle, Howard 1070 North Road, Gabriola Island

ELECTORAL AREA C

Young, Maureen 2335 Godfrey Road, Nanaimo

ELECTORAL AREA G

Stanhope, Joe 1025 West Island Highway, Parksville

ASSENT VOTING

The following question will be submitted to the electorate in the Nanoose Bay Peninsula Water Service Area (portion of Electoral Area 'E'):

"Are you in favour of the Regional District of Nanaimo adopting Bylaw No. 1714 to authorize the borrowing of up to \$2.6 million to provide the necessary funds to meet the Nanoose Bay Peninsula Water Service Area capital improvement and upgrades requirements up to and including 2019?"

The following question will be submitted to the electorate in Electoral Area 'H':

"Are you in favour of the Regional District of Nanaimo adopting Bylaw No. 1706 to provide for the following:

- *establishing the "Northern Community Marine Search and Rescue Contribution Service" within Electoral Area 'H' to provide for a contribution to societies providing marine search and rescue in Electoral Area 'H'; and*
- *annually requisitioning up to a maximum of the greater of \$5,000 or \$0.006/\$1000 of taxable assessed value to pay for the service?"*

VOTING DATES AND LOCATIONS

GENERAL VOTING will be open to qualified electors on: **Saturday, November 15, 2014 between the hours of 8:00 am and 8:00 pm at the following locations:**

ELECTORAL AREA A

Cranberry Fire Department Hall, 1555 Morden Road, Nanaimo
North Cedar Intermediate School, 2215 Gould Road, Nanaimo

ELECTORAL AREA E

Nanoose Place, 2925 Northwest Bay Road, Nanoose Bay

ELECTORAL AREA F

Coombs Rodeo Grounds Community Hall, 2601 Alberni Highway, Coombs
Lighthouse Community Centre, 240 Lions Way, Qualicum Beach

ELECTORAL AREA H

Lighthouse Community Centre, 240 Lions Way, Qualicum Beach

ELECTOR REGISTRATION

If you are not on the list of electors, you may register at the time of voting by completing the required application form available at the voting place. To register you must meet the following qualifications:

- 18 years of age or older on general voting day;
- Canadian citizen;
- resident of BC for at least 6 months immediately preceding the day of registration;
- resident of OR registered owner of real property in the voting jurisdiction for at least 30 days immediately preceding the day of registration; and
- not disqualified by any enactment from voting in an election or otherwise disqualified by law.

To register, resident electors must produce **2 pieces of identification** (at least one with a signature). Picture identification is not necessary. The identification must prove both residency and identity.

To register, non-resident property electors must produce **2 pieces of identification** (at least one with a signature) to prove identity, **proof** that 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 majority of property owners.

MAIL BALLOT VOTING

Qualified electors may vote by mail if they:

- have a physical disability, illness or injury that affects their ability to vote at another voting opportunity; and/or
- expect to be away from the Regional District of Nanaimo on general voting day (November 15, 2014) and at the times of all advance voting opportunities (November 5 and 12, 2014); and/or
- are a resident of DeCourcy Island or Mudge Island, which have been designated as remote from voting places.

In addition to the above requirements, a person must meet all voting requirements for voting in a local election as a resident elector or as a non-resident property elector as of the date the mail ballot is completed and posted.

REQUESTING A MAIL BALLOT PACKAGE:

To request a mail ballot package you must submit a completed Application to Vote by Mail to the Regional District of Nanaimo, Administrative Services Department, at 6300 Hammond Bay Road, Nanaimo, BC V9T 6N2. Applications can be obtained by contacting the Administrative Services Department at the above address or by calling 250-390-4111, toll free 1-877-607-4111 or by downloading the form from the 2014 Election webpage on the Regional District of Nanaimo website (www.rdn.bc.ca). Applications may be submitted in person, by mail to the above address, by fax to 250-390-4163 or scanned and emailed to vote@rdn.bc.ca. Upon receipt of a complete application, your name will be added to the mailing list for mail ballot packages and a mail ballot package will be mailed to you as soon as possible after October 27, 2014.

If you are applying for a mail ballot package after October 31, 2014, please contact the Chief Election Officer at 250-390-4111, or toll free at 1-877-607-4111 as special arrangements may be necessary due to time constraints.

Important Deadline

As provided in the *Local Government Act*, a mail ballot **must** be received by the Chief Election Officer **before** the close of voting on general voting day (Saturday, November 15, 2014) in order to be counted for the election. It is your responsibility to deliver or post the mail ballot in sufficient time for delivery to the Regional District of Nanaimo, 6300 Hammond Bay Road, Nanaimo, BC V9T 6N2.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION on these matters and the 2014 General Local Election, please visit the 2014 Elections page on the Regional District of Nanaimo's website at www.rdn.bc.ca, or contact the Chief Election Officer, Jacquie Hill, or the Deputy Chief Election Officer, Matt O'Halloran at 250-390-4111, toll free at 1-877-607-4111 or by email at vote@rdn.bc.ca.

Chief Election Officer

ADVANCE VOTING

will be available to qualified electors as follows:

Wednesday, November 5, 2014

8:00 am to 8:00 pm at the following locations:

ELECTORAL AREAS A, E, F, H

Regional District of Nanaimo- Administration Building
6300 Hammond Bay Road, Nanaimo

ELECTORAL AREA A

Cranberry Fire Department Hall
1555 Morden Road, Nanaimo

ELECTORAL AREAS E, F, H

Oceanside Place
830 West Island Highway, Parksville

Qualicum Beach Civic Centre

747 Jones Street, Qualicum Beach

SECOND ADVANCE VOTING

opportunity will be available to qualified electors as follows:

Wednesday, November 12, 2014

8:00 am to 8:00 pm at the following

ELECTORAL AREAS A, E, F, H

Regional District of Nanaimo- Administration Building
6300 Hammond Bay Road, Nanaimo

ELECTORAL AREAS E, F, H

Oceanside Place
830 West Island Highway, Parksville

Note: All qualified electors may vote at an advance voting opportunity.

For Notice of Election by Voting details for School District 68 Trustees go to www.sd68.bc.ca

For Notice of Election by Voting details for School District 69 Trustees go to www.sd69.bc.ca