

THE DISTRICT OF SAANICH 2017 MUNICIPAL BY-ELECTION

LIST OF REGISTERED ELECTORS

The District of Saanich will be using the Provincial Voters List as its list of registered electors ("list") for the 2017 Municipal by-election. **Is your name on the current list?** If you voted in the last Municipal, Provincial or Federal election your name should already be included on the Provincial list.

To find out if your name is on the list, come in person to the Legislative Services Division at the Saanich Municipal Hall, 770 Vernon Avenue, or contact us by telephone at 250-475-1775 during regular business hours (8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday to Friday, excluding statutory holidays), by fax at 250-475-5440, or by e-mail at elections@saanich.ca. If your name is on the list, you may request that your address or other information about you be omitted from or obscured on the list.

If your name is not on the list, 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 (September 23, 2017);
- Canadian citizen;
- Resident of British Columbia for at least six months immediately preceding the day of registration;
- Resident of or registered owner of real property in the District of Saanich for at least 30 days immediately preceding the day of registration;
- Not disqualified under the *Local Government Act* or any enactment from voting or be 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 a registered owner of real property 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 owner(s).

LIST AVAILABLE FOR PUBLIC INSPECTION

Beginning August 8, 2017 until the close of general voting for the by-election on September 23, 2017, a copy of the list will be available for public inspection at the Legislative Services Division at the Saanich Municipal Hall, 770 Vernon Avenue, between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday to Friday, excluding statutory holidays, and on election day until 8:00 p.m.. Any person wishing to inspect the list will be required to 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*.

OBJECTION TO REGISTRATION OF A PERSON'S NAME ON THE LIST

A District of Saanich elector may make a written objection to the registration of a person whose name appears on the list. The objection may only be made on the basis that the person has died or is not qualified to be registered as a District of Saanich elector. The objection must include the name and address of the person, the basis for the objection including a statement of facts supporting this, and the elector's name, address and signature. The written objection must be received by the Legislative Services Division before 4:00 p.m. on August 18, 2017.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Information is available on the District of Saanich website at www.saanich.ca/elections. You may also obtain information by contacting the Legislative Services Division at 250-475-1775 or by email at elections@saanich.ca. If you wish to visit us in person, the Legislative Services Division is located on the 2nd floor of the Saanich Municipal Hall, 770 Vernon Avenue.

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