



2022 GENERAL LOCAL AND SCHOOL BOARD ELECTIONS

**APPLICATION TO VOTE BY MAIL BALLOT**

**Any qualified elector in the District of Saanich may vote by mail ballot.**

**To be a qualified elector, you must meet the following requirements:**

- 18 years of age or older on General Voting Day (October 15, 2022);
- Canadian citizen;
- Resident of British Columbia for at least six months immediately preceding the day of registration;
- Resident of the District of Saanich; OR
- Registered owner of real property in Saanich for at least 30 days immediately preceding the day of registration; and
- Not disqualified under the *Local Government Act* or any other enactment from voting or be otherwise disqualified by law.
- A person or the commander of an armed forces unit who has been granted freedom of the municipality, if that person is a Canadian citizen (for Saanich Municipal Council offices only).

**INSTRUCTIONS**

1. Complete and return this form to the Legislative Services Division, District of Saanich, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, 770 Vernon Avenue, Victoria, BC V8X 2W7, email (elections@saanich.ca) or fax to 250-475-5429, **by 4:00 pm Thursday, October 13, 2022.**
2. If your application is filled out correctly, the Chief Election Officer will provide a mail ballot package commencing on or about September 30, 2022. (If your application requests a ballot package to be mailed, please consider the destination and that mail service excludes delivery on weekends and statutory holidays. Refer to the delivery information on the reverse side.)
3. If we receive your application after October 7, 2022, time may not permit mailing, so you should arrange to pick up a package from the District of Saanich Municipal Hall, 770 Vernon Avenue.

**Please note** that it is the responsibility of the elector to ensure the completed mail ballot is received by the Chief Election Officer at the Saanich Municipal Hall by **8 p.m.** on general voting day (**Saturday, October 15, 2022**). Once you have registered to vote by mail ballot, you cannot vote at the regular or advance polls.

Full Name and Address of Elector ( <i>Please Print</i> )	Address to which Mail Ballot Package is sent <u>OR</u> Name of Person Picking Up the Ballot Package ( <i>If different</i> )
<b>Surname:</b>	<b>Name</b> (person picking up, if different):
<b>Given Names:</b>	
<b>Address:</b>	<b>Address</b> (place of delivery, if different):
<b>Postal Code:</b>	<b>Postal Code:</b>
<b>Phone Number:</b>	
For Non-resident Property Electors, please provide the address of real property in relation to which you wish to vote:	
<b>MAIL BALLOT DELIVERY:</b>	
<b>Mail Ballot Package to be provided by:</b> (check one)	<b>Mail</b> _____ <b>Pick Up</b> _____

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY				
Date application received:				
Application received by	Mail:	Phone:	In Person:	Other
New Elector	Yes	No	School District	

This collection of personal information is authorized under the *Local Government Act*, *Community Charter* and section 26(c) of the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*. The information will be used for election administration purposes. Questions can be directed to the District's Privacy Officer at: 770 Vernon Avenue, Victoria BC, V8X 2W7, t. 250-475-1775, e. [foi@saanich.ca](mailto:foi@saanich.ca)

**Consider these delivery guidelines from Canada Post:**

**By regular mail, to and from within Canada:**

**Canada Post suggests it takes 2 to 4 business days for delivery.**

**By regular mail, to the USA:**

**Canada Post suggests it takes 4 to 7 business days for delivery.**

**The delivery timelines for incoming mail will vary based on which country the item was sent from and the type of service the sender used.**

**All mail coming from outside of Canada must first pass through customs. Canada Post has no control of how long an item will take to clear customs.**

The last day for mail delivery before General Voting Day is Friday, October 14, 2022.

**Please note that the cost to return the completed mail ballot is the responsibility of the elector.**