

Are you eligible to vote at the October 15, 2022 District of North Cowichan General Local Election?

Is your name on the List of Electors?

Is your personal information on the Provincial Voters List current?

The District of North Cowichan has adopted the Provincial Voters List which shall become the List of Registered Voters on the 52<sup>nd</sup> day prior to general voting day (August 24, 2022). If you are qualified to vote, but your name is not on the current Provincial Voters List, you may update your personal information online at the Elections BC website ([www.elections.bc.ca](http://www.elections.bc.ca)) by August 15, 2022 so that you may be added to the List of Registered Voters.

If you are not sure you can find out by calling 250.746.3100 or by visiting the Municipal Hall, 7030 Trans-Canada Highway, Duncan, BC. The office is open from Monday to Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. until September 2, 2022, and beginning Tuesday, September 6, 2022, from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., excluding statutory holidays.

### ADVANCE NON-RESIDENT PROPERTY ELECTOR REGISTRATION

The close of advance registration for non-resident property electors is at 4:00 pm on Tuesday, August 23, 2022

Advance non-resident property elector registrations will be accepted at the North Cowichan Municipal Hall until 4:00 p.m. on Tuesday, August 23, 2022. Non-resident property elector registrations will not be accepted during the period of August 24, 2022 and October 16, 2022, but will be accepted on voting days.

### VOTING DAY REGISTRATION

If you are qualified to vote, but your name is not on the List of Registered Voters, you may register to vote at the voting place immediately before you vote. **Please bring two pieces of identification** that provide evidence of your identity and place of residence (i.e., Driver's Licence, BC Identification Card, BC Care Card, Social Insurance Number Card, credit card, phone or hydro bill, or property tax notice). One piece of ID must contain your signature.

### ELECTOR QUALIFICATIONS

You are eligible to vote as a **resident elector** if you meet the following qualifications:

1. age 18 or older on general voting day; and
2. a Canadian citizen; and
3. a resident of B.C. for at least 6 months immediately before the day of registration; and
4. a resident of the District of North Cowichan; and
5. not disqualified under the *Local Government Act* or any other enactment from voting in an election or assent voting and not otherwise disqualified by law.

If you own property in the District of North Cowichan but live in another jurisdiction, you may be eligible to vote as a **non-resident property elector** if you meet the following qualifications:

1. age 18 or older on general voting day; and
2. a Canadian citizen; and
3. a resident of B.C. for at least 6 months immediately before the day of registration; and
4. a registered owner of real property in the District of North Cowichan for at least 30 days immediately before the day of registration; and
5. 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; and
6. not entitled to register as a resident elector, and
7. not disqualified under the *Local Government Act* or any other enactment from voting in an election or assent voting and not otherwise disqualified by law.

**NOTES:** 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. Please contact the Chief Election Officer for further information. August 23, 2022 is the last day to withdraw consent for non-resident property elector to be effective for the 2022 election.

## LIST OF REGISTERED ELECTORS

Beginning August 30, 2022 until the close of general voting for the election on October 15, 2022, a copy of the list of registered electors will be available for public inspection at the North Cowichan Municipal Hall, 7030 Trans-Canada Highway, Duncan, BC, during regular office hours, Monday to Friday (8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., and beginning Tuesday, September 6, 2022, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.), excluding statutory holidays.

Before inspecting the list, a person must sign a statement that they will not inspect the list, make copies, or use the information included in the list, except for the purposes of Part 3 - Electors and Elections of the *Local Government Act*.

## REQUEST TO OMIT OR OBSCURE

An elector may request that their address or other personal information about them be omitted from or obscured on the list of registered electors. The elector must contact the Chief Election Officer or the Deputy Election Officer to make this request.

## 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 pm on September 9, 2022. An objection must be in writing and may only be made by a person entitled to be registered as an elector of the District of North Cowichan and can only be made on the basis that the person whose name appears on the list of electors has died or is not qualified to register as an elector of the District of North Cowichan.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION ON ELECTION MATTERS, PLEASE CONTACT:

**Michelle Martineau, Chief Election Officer, or  
Tricia Mayea, Deputy Chief Election Officer**

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