



## TOWN OF COMOX

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# 2021 MUNICIPAL BY-ELECTION

## ADVANCE VOTER REGISTRATION

**A municipal by-election for the Town of Comox will be held on Saturday, November 27, 2021. Is your name on the current list of electors?**

If you are not sure, you can find out at Comox Town Hall by calling 250.339.2202 or visiting 1809 Beaufort Avenue, 8:30 am - 4:30 pm, Monday to Friday (excluding statutory holidays).

Before you can vote in the Town of Comox municipal by-election, you must be registered to vote. Advance voter registration will be accepted at Comox Town Hall, Monday to Friday (excluding statutory holidays), 8:30 am - 4:30 pm until Tuesday, October 5, 2021.

**With the exception of registrations on voting days, registrations will not be accepted between October 5, 2021 and November 27, 2021**

## RESIDENT ELECTOR QUALIFICATIONS

In order to be registered as a **Resident Elector**, a person must meet all of the following requirements:

- 18 years of age or older on general voting day;
- a Canadian citizen;
- a resident of British Columbia as determined in accordance with section 67 of the Local Government Act for at least six months immediately preceding the day of registration;
- a resident of the Town of Comox as determined in accordance with section 67 of the Local Government Act for at least thirty days prior to registration; and
- not disqualified by the Local Government Act or any other enactment from voting in an election or be otherwise disqualified by law.

## NON-RESIDENT PROPERTY ELECTOR QUALIFICATIONS

In order to be registered as a **Non-Resident Property Elector** a person must meet all of the following requirements:

- not entitled to register as a resident elector;
- 18 years of age or older on general voting day;
- a Canadian citizen;
- a resident of British Columbia as determined in accordance with section 67 of the Local Government Act for at least six months immediately preceding the day of registration;
- a registered owner of the real property used for qualification at least 30 days immediately preceding the day of registration; and
- not disqualified by the Local Government Act or any other enactment from voting in the election or be otherwise disqualified by law.

**A person may only register as a non-resident property owner in relation to one parcel of real property in the Town of Comox.**

If more than one individual is a registered owner of the real property, then only one of those individuals is entitled to vote, with the written consent of a majority of registered owners that are on the title including the person requesting registration.

If a corporation is on title with other individuals, or if an individual on title is holding the property in trust for a corporation or another trust, then none of the individuals are eligible to be registered as non-resident property electors.

In addition to advance registration, persons qualifying as Non-Resident Property Electors may register at the time of voting by completing the required non-resident property elector registration forms. Two documents that provide evidence of the applicant's identity, at least one of which must contain the applicant's signature must be provided when registering, along with the written consent of a majority of all registered owners if applicable. Valid proof of property ownership by way of a *State of Title Certificate or Town of Comox 2021 Property Tax Notice* is also required.

**NOTE: Registration and Consent forms are available at the Town Hall and on the Town Website at <http://comox.ca/municipal-elections>. Non-resident property owners are strongly encouraged to register in advance due to the specific information required for a complete registration.**

## LIST OF REGISTERED ELECTORS

Beginning Tuesday October 12, 2021 until Friday, November 26, 2021 a copy of the list of registered electors (voter's list) will be available for public inspection at Comox Town Hall, 8:30 am - 4:30 pm, Monday to Friday (excluding statutory holidays). The list will also be available at the voting location during voting hours. Prior to inspecting the list, a person must sign a statement that they will not inspect the list or use the information except for the purposes of Part 3 - Electors and Elections of the *Local Government Act*. An elector may request that the Chief Election Officer omit from or obscure on the list of electors, their address or other information of the elector. Submit your written request to the Chief or Deputy Chief Election Officer before October 5, 2021.

## 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* before 4:00 pm, Friday, October 22, 2022.

An objection must be in writing, may only be made by a person entitled to be registered as an elector of the Town of Comox, and can only be made on the basis that the person whose name appears has died or is not qualified to be registered as an elector of the Town of Comox.

## MAIL BALLOT VOTING

For this municipal by-election, ALL eligible electors have the opportunity to cast their vote by mail ballot. Requests for a mail ballot voting package can be made at Town Hall no later than 4:00 p.m. November 25, 2021, or at a voting location on voting days. Mail ballot voting packages can be requested by contacting Comox Town Hall at 250.339.2202.

Persons wishing to vote by mail must be registered to vote before submitting an application to vote by mail. Please ensure you are registered to vote prior to 4:30 pm on October 5, 2021 if you wish to apply to vote by mail.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, please contact the Chief or Deputy Chief Election Officer by calling 250.339.2202 or email [elections@comox.ca](mailto:elections@comox.ca).

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