



TOWN OF
COMOX

Mail Ballot Voting Guide

2026 Local Government Election

Your Choice Matters.

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Vote by Mail:

- While Away from Comox
- Without Attending the Voting Place
- Before General Voting Day

In October, eligible Comox voters will elect:

- one (1) mayor,
- six (6) councillors, and
- one (1) school trustee for School District 71.



What happens if I change my mind after applying for a Mail Ballot Package and decide to vote in person?

Once you receive your mail ballot, bring your entire mail ballot package to the voting location on the date of your choice return it to the Chief Election Officer.

They will arrange for you to vote in person.

Resident and Non-Resident Property Electors may apply for a Mail Ballot Voting Package at any time up until 4:00 p.m. on General Voting Day. The Mail Ballot Voting Package contains all of the information and materials (except postage) that you need in order to submit your ballot in person, by mail or by courier.

ALL eligible electors have the opportunity to cast their vote by mail ballot.

In order to be eligible to vote by mail, electors must be registered to vote with the Town of Comox. (NOTE: you must be registered by 4:30 pm August 25, 2026 in order to be eligible to vote by mail).

Mail Ballot Voting Application Process:

1. Ensure that you are registered to vote before **August 25, 2026**. If you are unsure whether you are registered, contact the Chief Election Officer or the Deputy Chief Election Officer at 250.339.2202 or elections@comox.ca.
2. Complete the Mail Ballot Voting Application Form enclosed with this guide. Note that each elector must complete their own application. If you are a resident elector and wish to have your address obscured from the Mail Ballot Voting Record, tick the applicable box in the Residential Address of Elector space. Note, you must still fill in your residential address on this application form.
3. Return the completed Application Form to Town Hall, either in person, by mail, email, or fax. **NOTE:** if you are or will be out of Town and need the Mail Ballot Voting Package to be mailed to you, please ensure that we receive your application no later than **Friday, September 25, 2026** in order to ideally provide sufficient time for you to receive and return your package.

If your application is accepted, please note:

- All mail ballot packages are sent out by Canada Post standard mail service.
- Mail ballot packages are expected to be available the last week of September, following our receipt of the ballots. Packages can either be mailed to you or picked up at Town Hall.
- If you will be outside of Canada between **September 25 and October 17, 2026**, we recommend that you designate someone to pick up your mail ballot package on your behalf and express post it to your out-of-country location (please ensure that this person is designated on your application form).
- You are responsible for ensuring that your completed ballot is received by the Chief Election Officer no later than 8:00 pm on general voting day, **Saturday, October 17, 2026**. This can be done by ensuring delivery to either:

Town Hall
1809 Beaufort Avenue, Comox BC V9M 1R9
by 4:30 pm on **Friday, October 16, 2026**

Comox Community Centre
1855 Noel Avenue, Comox BC V9M 2H4
by 8:00 pm on **Saturday, October 17, 2026**

Note: Mail ballots received after this deadline will not be counted.

CONTACTS:

- Chief Election Officer – Shelly Russwurm
- Deputy Chief Election Officer – Lia Pesklevits
- Ph: 250-339-2202 Email: elections@comox.ca



Mail Ballot Voting Package Request Form

PLEASE PRINT IN BLOCK LETTERS

Please fill out all sections of this form and return it to the attention of the Chief Election Officer as follows:

- Mail or in-person: Comox Town Hall, 1809 Beaufort Avenue, Comox, BC, V9M 1R9
- Email: elections@comox.ca
- Fax: 250-339-7110

*NOTE: if you are or will be out of Town and need the Mail Ballot Voting Package to be mailed to you, please ensure that we receive your application no later than **Friday, September 25, 2026** in order to ideally provide sufficient time for you to receive and resend your package.*

NAME OF ELECTOR:	PHONE:
EMAIL:	
RESIDENTIAL ADDRESS OF ELECTOR (if voting as a <u>resident</u> elector):	<input type="checkbox"/> OBSCURE MY ADDRESS ON MAIL BALLOT RECORD
ADDRESS OF REAL PROPERTY IN RELATION TO WHICH ELECTOR IS VOTING (if voting as a <u>non-resident</u> property elector):	
<input type="checkbox"/> I hereby declare that I am registered to vote in the Town of Comox and that I am entitled to vote by mail.	
<input type="checkbox"/> I request that I receive a ballot to vote by mail, under the provisions of Section 110 of the <i>Local Government Act</i> , in the 2026 Town of Comox general local election to be held on Saturday, October 17, 2026.	
Please provide me with a mail ballot package by the following method (check ONE only):	
<input type="checkbox"/> Keep at Comox Town Hall for pick up, as follows (choose one):	
<input type="checkbox"/> I will pick up, or	
<input type="checkbox"/> First and Last Name of designated person to pick up (NOTE: ID will be required)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Regular letter mail through Canada Post to my residential address as noted above; or	
<input type="checkbox"/> Regular letter mail through Canada Post to an alternate address as follows:	

SIGNATURE OF ELECTOR

DATE

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