



TOWN OF
COMOX



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ADVANCE VOTER REGISTRATION

A general local election for the Town of Comox Mayor, Councillor and School Trustee will be held on **Saturday, October 17, 2026**.

Is your name on the current list of electors?

Before you can vote you must be registered to vote. Advance elector registration applications must be received by **Elections BC at elections.bc.ca by August 18**. For more information contact Elections BC at 1-800-661-8683.

If you wish to register between August 19 and August 25, please visit Town Hall at 1809 Beaufort Avenue, 8:30 am – 4:30 pm, Monday to Friday (excluding statutory holidays) to submit your application.

With the exception of registrations on voting days, registrations will not be accepted between August 26, 2026 and October 17, 2026.

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 for at least six months immediately preceding the day of registration;
- a resident of the Town of Comox 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 ELECTORS 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 for at least six months immediately preceding the day of registration;
- a registered owner of real property in the Town of Comox for 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 2026 Property Tax Notice is also required.

2026 GENERAL LOCAL & SCHOOL BOARD ELECTION

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

LIST OF ELECTORS

Beginning **Tuesday, September 1, 2026 until Friday, October 16, 2026** 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 personal information about the elector.

Submit your written request to the Chief or Deputy Chief Election Officer **before August 25, 2026**.

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, September 11, 2026**

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

ALL eligible electors have the opportunity to vote by mail ballot. Requests for a mail ballot voting package can be made at Town Hall no later than **4:00 pm, October 16, 2026, or at a voting location on voting days**. Mail ballot voting packages are available at comox.ca@elections or at Comox Town Hall.

Persons wishing to vote by mail must be registered to vote before submitting an application. Please ensure you are registered to vote prior to **4:30 pm on August 25, 2026** if you wish to apply to vote by mail. Completed mail ballots can be returned to:

- Comox Town Hall until 4:00 p.m. on October 16, or
- Comox Community Centre (1855 Noel Avenue) between 8:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m. on October 17.

MUNICIPAL COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT & CANDIDATE READINESS WORKSHOP

Are you interested in running for Town Council? Learn some of the basics and make an informed decision about running for public office. For more details, visit **comox.ca/workshop2026**

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION: Please contact the Chief or Deputy Chief Election Officer by calling 250-339-2202 or email elections@comox.ca.

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