



# ARE YOU ELIGIBLE TO VOTE?

## 2023 Slocan Valley Fire Protection Service Loan Authorization Assent Vote

### Notice of Advance Voter Registration

An assent vote has been scheduled for **Saturday, December 2, 2023** to seek elector approval regarding borrowing up to \$750,000 for the replacement of a Front Line Engine for the Winlaw Fire Department.

#### **ADVANCE ELECTOR REGISTRATION:**

Advance registration closes at **4:00 pm on October 10th, 2023**. After this time, elector registrations must be completed on voting days. The RDCK uses the Provincial Voters List as its List of Electors. If you are not on the voters and would like to vote please go to <https://elections.bc.ca>.

#### **ELECTOR QUALIFICATIONS:**

You must be a resident or non-resident property owner of the Slocan Valley Fire Protection Service Area in the Village of Slocan and defined Electoral Areas H and I.

#### **Resident electors must be:**

- 18 years of age or older on general voting day;
- a Canadian citizen;
- a resident of British Columbia for at least 6 months immediately before the day of registration;
- a resident of a RDCK electoral area or school district; and
- 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.

#### **Non-resident property electors must be:**

- 18 years of age or older on general voting day;
- a Canadian citizen;
- a resident of British Columbia for at least 6 months immediately before the day of registration;
- a registered owner of real property in the RDCK for at least 30 days immediately before the day of registration; and
- 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 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. 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.*

#### **LIST OF REGISTERED ELECTORS:**

Beginning October 17 until the close of assent voting on December 2, a copy of the list of registered electors will be available for public inspection, at the RDCK office in Nelson, from 8:30 am-12:30 pm and 1:30 pm- 4:30 pm, Monday to Friday, 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 PERSONAL INFORMATION:**

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

#### **OBJECTION TO THE 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 October 27, 2023. An objection must be in writing and an objection may only be made by a person entitled to be registered as an elector of the an electoral area of the RDCK and only on the basis that a person whose name appears on the list of electors has died or is not qualified to register as an elector of an electoral area of the RDCK.

#### **For further information, please contact:**

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