



ARE YOU ELIGIBLE TO VOTE?

2022 General Local Elections and Assent Voting Notice of Advance Voter Registration

General Local Elections have been scheduled for **Saturday, October 15, 2022** to elect Directors for Electoral Areas A-K in the Regional District of Central Kootenay (RDCK), and Trustees of School Districts 8, 10 & 20.

ADVANCE ELECTOR REGISTRATION:

Advance registration closes at **4:00 pm on August 23, 2022**. After this time, elector registrations must be completed on voting days. The RDCK uses the Provincial Voters List as its List of Electors. To find out if you are registered to vote, please visit rdck.ca/elections or contact elections@rdck.bc.ca.

ELECTOR QUALIFICATIONS:

You may register to vote either as a **resident elector** or a **non-resident property elector**.

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 August 30 until the close of general voting for the election on October 15, 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 September 9, 2022. 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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