



Notice of Assent Voting (Referendum)

Electoral Area H Dangerous and Aggressive Dog Control Service

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to the electors of Electoral Area H of the Regional District of Central Kootenay (RDCK) that an Assent Vote will be held to determine if the electors are in favour of the RDCK Board adopting Electoral Area H Dangerous and Aggressive Dog Control Service Establishment Bylaw No. 3066, 2025.

The vote will be conducted in accordance with *Local Government (LGA) Part 4—Assent Vote*.

The question asked, on the ballot, to obtain assent of the electors will be:

Electoral Area H Dangerous and Aggressive Dog Control Service Establishment Bylaw No. 3066, 2025 will allow the Regional District to establish a service for the regulation of Dangerous and Aggressive Dogs in Electoral Area H and to establish a maximum annual allowable requisition not to exceed the greater of \$ 109,741 or the amount resulting from a rate of \$0.077/\$1,000 applied to the actual net taxable value of land and improvements in the service area.

Are you in favour of the Regional District adopting Electoral Area H Dangerous and Aggressive Dog Control Service Establishment Bylaw No. 3066, 2025?

YES

NO

Assent Voting Opportunities Will Be Held At the Following Locations and Times:

May 20, 2026 — 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Knox Hall: 521 6th Avenue New Denver, BC

Winlaw Hall: 5897 Highway 6 Winlaw, BC

May 27, 2026—8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Hills Community Hall: 4480 Highway 6 Hills, BC

May 30, 2026—8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Knox Hall: 521 6th Avenue New Denver, BC

Winlaw Hall: 5897 Highway 6 Winlaw, BC

Crescent Valley Hall: 1385 Highway 6 Crescent Valley, BC

Voting by Mail

Electors wishing to vote by mail ballot must apply to the RDCK before May 27th, 2026 at 4:00 p.m. Ballots must be returned to the RDCK at Box 590, 202 Lakeside Drive, Nelson, BC V1L 5R4 by 8:00 p.m., Saturday, May 30, 2026. In the event that ballots cannot be returned by mail they may be hand delivered to 202 Lakeside Drive in Nelson, BC by 8:00 p.m., Saturday, May 30, 2026.

To Participate You Must Qualify As A Resident Elector or a Non-Resident Elector

Resident Electors must meet all the following requirements:

- You are a Canadian citizen;
- You are 18 years of age or older on or before general voting day;
- You are a resident of BC for at least 6 months immediately prior to the day of registration;
- You are a resident of Electoral Area H; and
- You are not disqualified by the *LGA* or any other Act from voting in an election or be otherwise disqualified by law.

Non-Resident Electors must meet all of the following requirements:

- You are a Canadian citizen;
- You are 18 years of age or older on or before general voting day;
- You have lived in BC for at least 6 months immediately prior to the day of registration;
- You have been a registered owner of real property within Electoral Area H for at least 30 days immediately before the day of registration;
- You must only register in relation to one piece of property in the jurisdiction;
- If more than one person owns the property, only one owner may register and that person must have the written consent of a majority of the other owners; and
- You are not disqualified by the *LGA* or any other Act from voting in an election or be otherwise disqualified by law.

If you are not on the Voters List and wish to register on voting day please visit our website for the required documentation for Resident or Non-resident electors.

Synopsis of Bylaw No. 3066, 2025.

Electoral Area H Dangerous and Aggressive Dog Control Service Establishment Bylaw No. 3066, 2025 establishes a service for the regulation of dangerous and aggressive dogs in Electoral Area H of the RDCK.

This synopsis is not intended to be and are not deemed to be an interpretation of the Bylaw.

Electoral Area H Dangerous and Aggressive Dog Control Service Establishment Bylaw No. 3066, 2025 may be inspected at the RDCK Administration Office at 202 Lakeside Dr Nelson, BC, during normal working hours, or is available for viewing on the website.