



Assent Vote Process

Electoral Area H Dangerous and Aggressive Dog Control
Service Establishment

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The Assent Vote Process - Legislation

The Board is required to seek the approval of the Local Government Inspector and the electors prior to the adoption of the proposed service establishment bylaw (*Local Government Act*, s. 342(1)). In this instance that approval must be sought through an assent vote (*Local Government Act*, s. 344(1)).

An assent vote is a referendum of eligible electors. For an assent vote to be successful at least 50% of the participating eligible electors must agree to the proposed measure.





The Assent Vote Process – The Question

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.

REGIONAL DISTRICT OF CENTRAL KOOTENAY	DO NOT MARK MORE THAN ONE	REGIONAL DISTRICT OF CENTRAL KOOTENAY <i>Assent Voting Opportunity – Area H</i>
Electoral Area H Dangerous and Aggressive Dog Control Service Establishment Bylaw No. 3066, 2025.	MARK YOUR BALLOT	Electoral Area H Dangerous and Aggressive Dog Control Service Establishment Bylaw No. 3066, 2025.
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
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	<input type="checkbox"/>	Are you in favour of the Regional District adopting Electoral Area H Dangerous and Aggressive Dog Control Service Establishment Bylaw No. 3066, 2025?

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



The Assent Vote Process – Elector Registration

Eligible Electors include Resident Electors and Non-Resident Electors

Eligible Resident Electors are:

- Residents of the Electoral Area H;
- 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; 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 you live in Area H and can vote in a provincial or federal election you can vote in this assent vote.

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The Assent Vote Process – Elector Registration

Eligible Electors include Resident Electors and Non-Resident Electors

Eligible Non-Resident Electors:

- Do not reside in the Electoral Area H
- Are registered owners of real property in Electoral Area H for at least 30 days before the day of registration;
- Are 18 years of age or older on general voting day;
- Are Canadian citizens;
- Are residents of British Columbia for at least 6 months immediately before the day of registration;
- Are 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 are multiple property owners on title only 1 person may participate as a Non-Resident Elector with the consent of the other persons on title.



The Assent Vote Process – Elector Registration

If you intend to register at the poll, you have 3 options for ID. For a comprehensive list of acceptable documents please go to the **Elections BC Website** (<https://elections.bc.ca/>) and search **Voter ID**:

Option 1. One of these pieces of ID

- BC Drivers License
- BC Identification Card
- BC Services Card (with photo)
- BC or Canadian issued Government ID that includes your name, photo, and address
- Certificate of Indian Status

Option 2. Two of these pieces of ID

- BC Care Card
- BC Services Card (No Photo)
- Birth Certificate
- CAF Photo ID
- Firearms Possession and Acquisition License
- Passport
- Metis Nation Citizenship card
- BC First Nation Citizenship Card

Option 3. Identity can be vouched for by another. The voucher must prove they are

- a registered voter resident in the voter's electoral district, or
- a spouse, parent, grandparent, adult child, adult grandchild or adult sibling of the voter, or
- a person with the authority to make personal care decisions for the voter.



The Assent Vote Process – Polling Dates and Locations

Advanced Polls: May 20th, 2026 8:00 a.m. to 8:00pm

- Knox Hall
- Winlaw Community Hall

Additional Advanced Poll: May 27th, 2026 8:00 a.m. to 8:00pm

- Hills Community Hall

General Polls: May 30th, 2026 8:00 a.m. to 8:00pm

- Crescent Valley Hall
- Knox Hall
- Winlaw Community Hall

If you cannot make it to the polls, you can call the RDCK and request a mail in ballot starting **May 1st** until **May 27th, 2026**.





The Assent Vote Process – More Questions?

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