



# Media Release

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## Electoral approval obtained for Electoral Areas A, B, & C Dangerous and Aggressive Dog Control Service Establishment

Nelson, BC: The official results of the Alternative Approval Process (AAP) seeking electoral approval for the establishment of the Dangerous and Aggressive Dog Control Service Bylaw in Electoral Areas A, B, and C has been tabulated and certified. Electoral approval for the new bylaw was obtained to establish the new service in Electoral Areas A, B, and C.

A total of 183 electoral response forms were received by the AAP deadline, however, only 175 forms were verified as qualified electors. This is less than the 10% of eligible electors required to prevent the Board from proceeding with the bylaw. The results were presented to the Regional District of Central Kootenay (RDCK) Board of Directors at the June 18 meeting and Electoral Areas A, B, and C Dangerous and Aggressive Dog Control Service Establishment Bylaw No. 3067, 2026 was adopted. Taxation for the new service will start in January 2027, with the service beginning in 2027.

### ALTERNATIVE APPROVAL PROCESS – OFFICIAL RESULTS

#### REGIONAL DISTRICT OF CENTRAL KOOTENAY ELECTORAL AREAS A, B, AND C DANGEROUS AND AGGRESSIVE DOG CONTROL SERVICE ESTABLISHMENT BYLAW NO. 3067

Below are the official results of the Alternative Approval Process (AAP) undertaken to seek elector approval from Electoral Areas A, B, and C for the Electoral Areas A, B, and C Dangerous and Aggressive Dog Control Service Establishment Bylaw No. 3067, 2026.

The fair estimate of the total number of electors to whom the AAP applied was:	7674
The number of electors (10%) that were required to sign Electoral Response Forms was:	767
The number of Elector Response Forms received was:	183
The number of Elector Response Forms verified as qualified electors:	175

#### [Official Results PDF](#)

*Incorporated in 1965, the Regional District of Central Kootenay (RDCK) is a local government that serves 60,000 residents in 11 electoral areas and nine member municipalities. The RDCK provides more than 180 services, including community facilities, fire protection and emergency services, grants, planning and land use, regional parks, resource recovery and handling, transit, water services and much more. For more information about the RDCK, visit [www.rdck.ca](http://www.rdck.ca).*

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