

2026 General Local Election

Notice of Election by Voting

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to the electors of the Regional District of Central Kootenay (RDCK) that an Election by Voting is necessary to elect Directors for Electoral Areas A, B, C,E, G, H, J and K, for terms commencing October 2026 and terminating after the general election in 2030, and that the persons nominated as candidates and for whom the votes will be received are:

Area	Surname	Names	City/Town
A	DEMMAN JACKMAN	Forrest Garry	Wynndel Boswell
B	TIERNEY TURNER	Roger Danny	Canyon Creston
C	MARTELL VANDENBERGHE	Mike Kelly	Creston Wynndel
E	FITCHETT VEREGIN	Erin Landon	Nelson Nelson
G	BUNDSCHUH CHEW RUSHFORTH	Anna Susan Nathen	Salmo Salmo Ymir
H	HAMILTON PARKER SHAW	Jae Will Kevin	Lemon Creek Winlaw Winlaw
J	HANEGRAAF ZAITSOFF	Henny Gordon	Castlegar Castlegar
K	KNOOIHUIZEN WEATHERHEAD	Tina Teresa	Nakusp Nakusp

****One (1) to be elected in each Electoral Area.**

General Voting Day

The General Voting Day will be on Saturday, October 17, 2026 between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m. for qualified electors of the RDCK at the following locations:

Electoral Area A

Boswell Community Hall	12374 Boswell Road, Boswell, BC
Crawford Bay Community Hall	16232 Wadds Road, Crawford Bay, BC
Creston Community Complex	312-19th Avenue North, Creston, BC
Riondel Community Centre	1511 Eastman Avenue, Riondel, BC

Electoral Area B

Creston Community Complex	312-19th Avenue North, Creston, BC
Erickson Elementary School	3523 Highway 3, Erickson, BC
Yahk Community Hall	8790 Railway Avenue, Yahk, BC

Electoral Area C

Creston Community Complex	312-19th Avenue North, Creston, BC
West Creston Comm. Hall	1350 W Creston Road, Creston, BC

Electoral Area E

Balfour Community Hall	534 Charles Street, Balfour, BC
Blewett Elementary School	2665 Blewett Road, Nelson, BC
Procter Community Hall	246 3 rd Street, Procter, BC
RDCK Office	202 Lakeside Drive, Nelson, BC

Electoral Area G

Salmo Community Centre	206 7 th Street, Salmo, BC
Ymir Community Hall	7210 1 st Avenue, Ymir, BC

Electoral Area H

Bosun Hall (New Denver)	710 Bellevue Street, New Denver, BC
Crescent Valley Community Hall	1385 Hwy 6, Crescent Valley, BC
Hills Fire Hall	4480 Hwy 6, New Denver, BC
Slocan Valley Legion Hall	502 Harold Street, Slocan, BC
Winlaw Community Hall	5897 Hwy 6, Winlaw, BC

Electoral Area J

Castlegar Community Complex	2101-6 th Avenue, Castlegar, BC
Harry's Hall (Ootischenia)	1119 Columbia Road, Castlegar, BC
Robson Community Hall	3067 Waldie Avenue, Robson, BC

Electoral Area K

Burton Community Hall	125 Burton Main Road, Burton, BC
Edgewood Legion Hall	234 Granby Street, Edgewood, BC
Fauquier Community Hall	117 Oak Street, Fauquier, BC
Nakusp Community Complex	200 8th Avenue NW, Nakusp

Advanced Voting Opportunity

The Advance Voting Opportunity will be held on Wednesday, October 7, 2026, for all areas, and an additional Advance Voting Opportunity for Area H will be held on Wednesday, October 14, 2026. All Advance Voting Opportunities will be open between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m. at the following locations: (see next page)

Electoral Area A

Crawford Bay Community Hall	16232 Wadds Road, Crawford Bay, BC
Creston Community Complex	312-19th Avenue North, Creston, BC

Electoral Area B

Creston Community Complex	312-19th Avenue North, Creston, BC
Yahk Community Hall	8790 Railway Avenue, Yahk, BC

Electoral Area C

Creston Community Complex	312-19th Avenue North, Creston, BC
West Creston Comm. Hall	1350 W Creston Road, Creston, BC



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Electoral Area E

Balfour Community Hall	534 Charles Street, Balfour, BC
RDCK Office	202 Lakeside Drive, Nelson, BC

Electoral Area G

Salmo Community Centre	206 7 th Street, Salmo, BC
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Electoral Area H (October 7 & 14)

Bosun Hall (New Denver)	710 Bellevue Street, New Denver, BC
Crescent Valley Community Hall (October 7—ONLY)	1385 Hwy 6, Crescent Valley, BC
Winlaw Community Hall	5897 Hwy 6, Winlaw, BC

Electoral Area J

Castlegar Community Complex	2101-6 th Avenue, Castlegar, BC
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Electoral Area K

Fauquier Community Hall	117 Oak Street, Fauquier, BC
Nakusp Community Complex	200 8th Avenue NW, Nakusp

Elector Registration

If you are not on the list of electors, you may register at the time of voting by completing the required application forms available at the voting place or on the RDCK Website. To register you must meet the following qualifications:

- 18 years of age or older on general voting day;
- Canadian citizen;
- resident of BC for at least 6 months immediately preceding the day of registration;
- resident of OR registered owner of real property in the RDCK for at least 30 days immediately preceding the day of registration; and
- not disqualified under the *Local Government Act (LGA)* or any other enactment from voting in an election or otherwise disqualified by law.

To register, resident electors must produce 2 pieces of identification (at least one with a signature). Picture identification is not necessary. The identification must prove both residency and identity.

Pursuant to the *LGA*, no corporation is entitled to be registered as an elector or have a representative registered as an elector and no corporation is entitled to vote.

Voting by Mail

The RDCK has enacted a bylaw which authorizes voting by mail ballot and establishes the procedures to do so. Mail ballot voting packages are available from September 17, 2026 to October 14, 2026 @ 4:00 p.m.

Ballots must be mailed to the RDCK at Box 590, 202 Lakeside Drive, Nelson, BC V1L 5R4 by 8:00 p.m., Saturday, October 17, 2026 by 8:00 p.m.

In the event that ballots cannot be returned by mail they may be hand delivered to 202 Lakeside Drive in Nelson or to the appropriate voting station within the Electoral Area you are voting by Saturday, October 17, 2026 by 8:00 p.m.



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