



Media Release

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Unofficial results from RDCK General Local Elections

Nelson, BC: The unofficial results from the General Local Elections for Directors in Electoral Areas of the Regional District of Central Kootenay (RDCK) have been tallied. The official results will be determined and reported by Wednesday, October 21 at 4:00 pm.

**REGIONAL DISTRICT OF CENTRAL KOOTENAY
GENERAL LOCAL ELECTIONS VOTING RESULTS (UNOFFICIAL)
OCTOBER 17, 2026**

ELECTORAL AREA A

ALL VOTING STATIONS	FORREST DEMMAN	GARRY JACKMAN	SPOILED/REJECTED	TOTAL
VOTER TURNOUT: 28% (1921 on the Voters List)	270	265	4	539

ELECTORAL AREA B

ALL VOTING STATIONS	ROGER TIERNEY	DANNY TURNER	SPOILED/REJECTED	TOTAL
VOTER TURNOUT: 18% (4093 on the Voters List)	259	488	5	752

ELECTORAL AREA C

ALL VOTING STATIONS	MIKE MARTELL	KELLY VANDENBERGHE	SPOILED/REJECTED	TOTAL
VOTER TURNOUT: 23.9% (1229 on the Voters List)	213	125	1	339

ELECTORAL AREA E

ALL VOTING STATIONS	ERIN FITCHETT	LANDON VEREGIN	SPOILED/REJECTED	TOTAL
VOTER TURNOUT: 29% (3765 on the Voters List)	542	558	7	1,107

ELECTORAL AREA G

ALL VOTING STATIONS	ANNA BUNDSCHUH	SUSAN CHEW	NATHEN RUSHFORTH	SPOILED/REJECTED	TOTAL
VOTER TURNOUT: 31% (1452 on the Voters List)	282	53	116	2	453

ELECTORAL AREA H

ALL VOTING STATIONS	JAE HAMILTON	WILL PARKER	KEVIN SHAW	SPOILED/REJECTED	TOTAL
VOTER TURNOUT: 26% (4258 on the Voters List)	16	794	302	14	1,126

ELECTORAL AREA J

ALL VOTING STATIONS	HENNY HANEGRAAF	GORDON ZAITSOFF	SPOILED/REJECTED	TOTAL
VOTER TURNOUT: 21% (3090 on the Voters List)	312	348	1	661

ELECTORAL AREA K

ALL VOTING STATIONS	TINA KNOOIHUZEN	TERESA WEATHERHEAD	SPOILED/REJECTED	TOTAL
VOTER TURNOUT: 31% (1632 on the Voters List)	64	435	6	505

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 160 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.

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