

2026 GENERAL LOCAL GOVERNMENT ELECTIONS

NOTICE OF ADVANCE ELECTOR REGISTRATION AND

AVAILABILITY OF LIST OF REGISTERED ELECTORS

				
City of Colwood 3300 Wishart Road 250-478-5999 Office Hours: 8:30 am – 4:30 pm	City of Langford 2 nd Floor, 877 Goldstream Avenue 250-478-7882 Office Hours: 8:30 am – 4:30 pm	District of Highlands 1980 Millstream Road 250-474-1773 Office Hours: 8:30 am – 4:00 pm	District of Metchosin 4450 Happy Valley Road 250-474-3167 Office Hours: 8:00 am – 4:00 pm	Town of View Royal 45 View Royal Avenue 250-479-6800 Summer Hours: 8:00 am – 4:00 pm (to September 4) Office Hours: 8:30 am – 4:30 pm
Chief Election Officer: Marcy Lalande Deputy Chief Election Officer: Heather Power	Chief Election Officer: Marie Watmough Deputy Chief Election Officers: Melisa Miles Nisa Johnston Barbara Boisvert	Chief Election Officer: Amanda Irving Deputy Chief Election Officer: Liz Condon	Chief Election Officer: Kerry Fedosenko Deputy Chief Election Officer: Tina Hansen	Chief Election Officer: Kipp Mann Deputy Chief Election Officers: Dawn Helgason Jennifer Cochrane

ADVANCE ELECTOR REGISTRATION

Are you eligible to vote in the 2026 Local Government Elections for Mayor and Council? Is your name on the current list of electors? If you are not sure, you can find out by calling or visiting your local government office during regular offices hours, Monday to Friday (excluding statutory holidays). Electors may register in advance until 52 days before general voting day on the Elections BC website: <https://elections.bc.ca/register>. A person whose name does not appear on the voters list will be required to register and provide two pieces of ID at the time of voting.

Electors who live in or own property in the Town of View Royal and qualify as either a resident elector or non-resident elector must register at advance voting opportunities or on general voting day as the Town does not use a list of electors.

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. **To register, non-resident property electors** must produce **2 pieces of identification** (at least one with a signature) to prove identity, **proof** that they are entitled to register in relation to the property.

ELECTOR QUALIFICATIONS

- RESIDENT ELECTORS:
- 18 years of age or older on general voting day for the election or assent voting; and
 - a Canadian citizen; and
 - a resident of British Columbia for at least 6 months immediately before the day of registration; and
 - a resident of the municipality you are voting in; 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.
- NON-RESIDENT PROPERTY ELECTORS:
- 18 years of age or older on general voting day for the election or assent voting; and
 - a Canadian citizen; and
 - a resident of British Columbia for at least 6 months immediately before the day of registration; and
 - a registered owner of real property in the municipality you are voting in for at least 30 days immediately before the day of registration; and
 - the only persons who are registered owners of the property, either as joint tenants or tenants in common, are individuals who are not holding the property in trust for a corporation or another trust; and
 - not entitled to register as a resident elector; 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; and
 - **if there is more than one registered owner of the property, only one of those individuals may, with the written consent of the majority of the owners, register as a non-resident property elector.**

LIST OF REGISTERED ELECTORS

Beginning Tuesday, September 1, 2026, until the close of general voting for the election on Saturday, October 17, 2026, a copy of the list of registered electors will be available for public inspection, at your local government office during regular office hours, Monday to Friday (excluding statutory holidays). Before inspecting the list, a person must sign a statement that they will not make copies, or use the information included in the list except for the purposes of Part 3 – Electors and Elections of the *Local Government Act*.

These provisions do not apply to the Town of View Royal as View Royal does not use a list of registered electors.

REQUEST TO OMIT OR OBSCURE

An elector may request that their address or other personal information about them be omitted from or obscured on the list of electors. The elector must contact the Chief Election Officer or the Deputy Election Officer to make this request.

This provision does not apply to Town of View Royal as View Royal does not use a list of registered electors.

OBJECTION TO REGISTRATION OF AN ELECTOR

An objection to the registration of a person whose name appears on the list of registered electors may be made in accordance with the *Local Government Act* until 4:00 pm on Friday, September 11, 2026. An objection must be in writing and an objection may only be made by a person entitled to be registered as an elector of the above listed municipalities, and only on the basis that a person whose name appears on the list of electors has died or is not qualified to register as an elector of that municipality. This provision does not apply to the Town of View Royal as View Royal does not use a list of electors.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION on these matters, please contact the Chief Election Officer or Deputy Chief Election Officer in your municipality.