

Notice of Election by Voting and Notice of Assent Voting Opportunity (Referendum) | 2022 General Local Election

Southern Gulf Islands Electoral Area (Galiano, Mayne, North Pender, Piers, Saturna, South Pender)

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that General Voting Day will be held from **8:00 am to 8:00 pm on Saturday, October 15, 2022** to elect persons to serve a four-year term of office as Electoral Area Director for Southern Gulf Islands on the CRD Board from November 2022 until after the 2026 General Local Election, held in accordance with the *Local Government Act*.

The persons nominated as candidates and for whom votes will be received are:

Southern Gulf Islands Electoral Area – One Director to be elected:

Given Name	Surname	Residential Address
Paul	BRENT	116 Winter Cove Road, Saturna Island, BC
Ben	MCCONCHIE	9805-B Spalding Road, Pender Island, BC

Notice of Assent Voting Opportunity – Southern Gulf Islands Transportation Service

Assent voting will be conducted at the same time for qualified electors of the Southern Gulf Islands Electoral Area on the following question:

“Are you in favour of the Capital Regional District (CRD) Board adopting Bylaw No. 4484, “Southern Gulf Islands Transportation Service Establishing Bylaw No. 1, 2022” authorizing the CRD to establish an integrated transportation service for the Southern Gulf Islands Electoral Area to raise a maximum annual requisition up to the greater of SIX HUNDRED AND SEVENTY FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$675,000) or \$0.1414 per ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$1,000.00) of taxable land and improvements for the purpose of funding the operating costs of the service?”

YES or NO?”

Synopsis of Bylaw No. 4484

The intent of Bylaw No. 4484, the “Southern Gulf Islands Transportation Service Establishing Bylaw No. 1, 2022” is to establish a new integrated transportation service for the Southern Gulf Islands Electoral Area to coordinate, fund, and operate land and water-based transportation services within the electoral area. The bylaw permits the CRD to raise a maximum annual requisition for the purpose of funding the service to the greater of six hundred and seventy five thousand dollars (\$675,000) or \$0.1414 per one thousand (\$1,000) of taxable land and improvements in the service area. The maximum requisition is the upwards limit of what would be collected.

Please note that this synopsis of Bylaw No. 4484 is not intended to be or understood as an interpretation of the bylaw. A copy of the complete bylaw and this notice may be viewed at the Capital Regional District offices located at 625 Fisgard Street, Victoria B.C. during business hours.

This information may also be viewed on the website at www.crd.bc.ca.

Voting Opportunities

GENERAL VOTING will be open to qualified electors of the Southern Gulf Islands Electoral Area on **Saturday, October 15, 2022, from 8:00 am to 8:00 pm**, at:

- ▶ Galiano Lions Hall, 992 Burrill Road, Galiano Island, BC
- ▶ Mayne Island Community Hall, 493 Felix Jack Road, Mayne Island, BC
- ▶ Pender Islands School, 5714 Canal Road, Pender Island, BC
- ▶ Piers Island Fire Hall, 116 McKenzie Crescent, Piers Island, BC
- ▶ Saturna Recreation Centre, 104 Harris Road, Saturna Island, BC
- ▶ Saanich Peninsula Presbyterian Church, 9296 East Saanich Road, North Saanich, BC

ADVANCE VOTING opportunities will be available on **Wednesday, October 5, 2022 and Wednesday, October 12, 2022** from 8:00 am to 8:00 pm, at:

- ▶ Galiano Lions Hall, 992 Burrill Road, Galiano Island, BC
- ▶ Mayne Island Community Hall, 493 Felix Jack Road, Mayne Island, BC
- ▶ Pender Islands School, 5714 Canal Road, Pender Island, BC
- ▶ Saturna Recreation Centre, 104 Harris Road, Saturna Island, BC
- ▶ Saanich Peninsula Presbyterian Church, 9296 East Saanich Road, North Saanich, BC

Mail Ballot Voting

Mail ballot voting will be open to all resident and non-resident property electors for the 2022 General Local Election. To register to vote by mail, electors must submit a completed mail ballot application form and return to elections@crd.bc.ca before **October 1, 2022** to permit time for mailing. Application forms are available at www.crd.bc.ca/vote. To be counted, the elector is responsible for ensuring their mail ballot is received by the Chief Election Officer **no later than 4:00 pm on Friday, October 14, 2022** at the addresses below:

Hand Delivery: Capital Regional District, Legislative Services, 5th floor, 625 Fisgard Street, Victoria, BC V8W 1R7

Mailing by Post: Capital Regional District, Legislative Services, PO Box 1000, Victoria, BC V8W 2S6

Elector Qualifications

Resident Elector - You are entitled to vote as a Resident Elector if you are 18 years or older on general voting day, are a Canadian Citizen and have resided in British Columbia for the past six months. If registering on voting day, you must provide two documents proving identity and residency (one must have a signature). Please note the CRD is using the Provincial Voters List for Resident Electors.

Non-Resident Property Elector - If you are 18 years or older on general voting day, are a Canadian Citizen, have resided in British Columbia for the past six months, have owned and held registered title to property within the Southern Gulf Islands Electoral Area for the past 30 days, and do not qualify as a Resident Elector, you may vote as a Non-Resident Property Elector if you: a) have registered on or before August 23, 2022, or b) register at the time of voting. The following information is required at the time of registration:

- ▶ a recent title search, state of title certificate, or property tax notice, showing the names of all of the registered owners,
- ▶ two documents proving identity and residency (one must have a signature), and
- ▶ in the case of more than one owner of the property, a completed consent form signed by the majority of the owners, designating you as the person entitled to vote for the property. A copy of the consent form is available at: www.crd.bc.ca/vote

Identification

The following are examples of acceptable classes of documents for proof of identity: BC Driver's Licence; BC ID card (BCID); BC Services Card; Social Insurance Card; Citizenship Card; property tax notice; credit card or debit card issued by a savings institution; and utility bill.

For more information, please contact the Capital Regional District at 250.360.3642 or Toll Free 1.800.663.4425 local 3642, or by email at elections@crd.bc.ca.

Dated this 21st day of September, 2022

Kristen Morley
Chief Election Officer