

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

### Salt Spring Island Electoral Area Area

**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 Salt Spring Island 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:

#### Salt Spring Island Electoral Area – One Director to be elected:

Given Name	Surname	Residential Address
Jesse	BROWN	146 Bradbury Road, Salt Spring Island, BC
Kylie	COATES	144 Fairway Drive, Salt Spring Island, BC
Gary	HOLMAN	160 McLennan Drive, Salt Spring Island, BC

#### Notice of Assent Voting Opportunity – Salt Spring Island Local Community Commission

Assent voting will be conducted at the same time for qualified electors of the Salt Spring Island Electoral Area on the following question:

**“Are you in favour of the Capital Regional District Board adopting Bylaw No. 4507, “Salt Spring Island Local Community Commission Establishment Bylaw No. 1, 2022”, authorizing the establishment of a local community commission for the Salt Spring Island Electoral Area, to be comprised of four elected commissioners and the Electoral Area Director, to oversee and advise on economic development, wastewater disposal, community parks and recreation, small craft harbour facilities, transit and transportation, street lighting, grants-in-aid, compensation for livestock injured by dogs, and the contribution services for arts, public library, and search and rescue?”**

**YES or NO?”**

#### Synopsis of Bylaw No. 4507

Bylaw No. 4507 would establish Salt Spring Island as a local community governed by a “local community commission” or “LCC”, a body of elected officials with the authority to administer a scope of Salt Spring Island-specific services in place of the Capital Regional District Board or other CRD commissions. The proposed LCC is made up of four individuals elected by the Salt Spring Island electors, as well as the Electoral Area Director. The individuals are elected on a general voting day, typically the same as that of the Electoral Area Director, and hold office for a similar term.

The proposed services which the LCC would oversee and advise on are as follows:

- ▶ Economic development
- ▶ Island-wide wastewater disposal
- ▶ Community parks and recreation
- ▶ Pool facility
- ▶ Parks and recreation facilities
- ▶ Small craft harbour facilities (Fernwood Dock)
- ▶ Transit and Transportation services
- ▶ Street lighting
- ▶ Grants-in-aid
- ▶ Compensation for livestock injury by dogs
- ▶ Salt Spring Island arts, public library, and search and rescue contribution services.

Please note that this synopsis of Bylaw No. 4507 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 CRD’s Salt Spring Island Administration Office, 108-121 McPhillips Avenue, or at CRD’s Victoria Office, 625 Fisgard Street. The bylaw and other information may also be viewed at [www.crd.bc.ca](http://www.crd.bc.ca).

### Voting Opportunities

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

#### Salt Spring Island Electoral Area

- ▶ Community Gospel Chapel, 147 Vesuvius Bay Road, Salt Spring Island, BC
- ▶ Fulford Hall Seniors’ Centre, 2591 Fulford Ganges Road, Salt Spring Island, BC
- ▶ Salt Spring Island Public Library, 129 McPhillips Avenue, Salt Spring 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:

- ▶ Community Gospel Chapel, 147 Vesuvius Bay Road, Salt Spring Island, BC
- ▶ Salt Spring Island Public Library, 129 McPhillips Avenue, Salt Spring Island, BC
- ▶ Saanich Peninsula Presbyterian Church, 9296 East Saanich Road, North Saanich, BC

#### Mail Ballot Voting

Mail ballot voting is open to all resident and non-resident property electors. To register to vote by mail, electors must submit a completed mail ballot application form and return to [elections@crd.bc.ca](mailto:elections@crd.bc.ca) before **October 1, 2022** to permit time for mailing. Application forms are available at [www.crd.bc.ca/vote](http://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, 5<sup>th</sup> 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 Salt Spring Island 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](http://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](mailto:elections@crd.bc.ca).

Dated this 21<sup>st</sup> day of September, 2022

Kristen Morley  
Chief Election Officer