

Notice of Advance Voter Registration & Availability of List of Registered Electors | Salt Spring Island Electoral Area

2023 Salt Spring Island Local Community Commission Election

Public notice is hereby given that **Advance Voter Registration will be accepted until Tuesday, April 4, 2023** for Capital Regional District (CRD) List of Non-Resident Property Electors for the **Salt Spring Island Electoral Area**.

The CRD will be using the Provincial Voters List to determine who is eligible to vote as a Resident Elector in the Salt Spring Island Electoral Area. If you voted in the last local election, your name will appear on the Provincial Voters List, and will automatically be placed on the CRD List of Registered Electors. The CRD List of Registered Electors will apply to voting for Salt Spring Island Local Community Commission Commissioners.

Elector Qualifications

Resident Elector - If you are 18 years or older on voting day (May 27, 2023), are a Canadian Citizen, have resided in British Columbia for six months immediately before the day of registration (the residency qualifications are set out in the *Local Government Act*), reside within the boundaries of the local community, and not disqualified under the *Local Government Act* or another enactment from voting, you are entitled to vote as a Resident Elector.

Non-Resident Property Elector - If you are 18 years or older on voting day (May 27, 2023), are a Canadian Citizen, have resided in British Columbia for six months, have owned and held registered title to property within the boundaries of the local community for 30 days immediately before the day of registration, do not qualify as a Resident Elector, and not disqualified under the *Local Government Act* or another enactment from voting, you may vote as a Non-Resident Property Elector provided that you: (a) have registered on or before April 4, 2023, or (b) register at the time of voting.

The following information is required at the time of application:

- ▶ a **recent** land title registration of the real property (may be obtained at the Land Title Office) or property tax notice, **showing the names of all the registered owners**,
- ▶ two pieces of identification (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.**

Please Note:

- ▶ Only one Non-Resident Property Elector may vote per property regardless of the number of owners.
- ▶ 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.
- ▶ Individuals who are on title with corporations are not entitled to register or vote.
- ▶ Individuals who own an undivided interest in land on which the balance is held by a corporation are not entitled to vote.

Advance voter registration is not required to vote on May 27, 2023. **You may register at the time of voting** if you meet the elector qualifications set out above.

List of Registered Electors

The preliminary List of Registered Non-resident Property Electors is available, upon signature, for viewing at the **Capital Regional District, SSI Administrative Offices, 108-121 McPhillips Avenue, Salt Spring Island, BC** from 8:30 am – 4:30 pm, Monday to Friday, excluding statutory holidays. You may also call 250.360.3642 to enquire whether your name is on the list.

Following the close of Advance Voter Registration and beginning Tuesday, April 11, 2023, until the close of general voting on May 27, 2023, a copy of the final List of Registered Resident and Non-Resident Property Electors will be available, upon signature, for public inspection at the office listed above.

An elector may request that personal information respecting the elector be omitted from or obscured on the List in accordance with section 78 (Protection of Privacy) of the *Local Government Act*.

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 to the CRD Corporate Officer, PO Box 1000, 625 Fisgard Street, Victoria, BC, V8W 2S6, in accordance with the *Local Government Act*, until 4:00 pm on Friday, April 21, 2023. An objection must be made in writing, may only be made by a person entitled to be registered as an elector of the CRD, and can only be made on the basis that the person whose name appears has died or is not qualified to be registered as an elector of the CRD.

Mail Ballot Voting

Mail ballot voting will be open to all Salt Spring Island Electoral Area electors for the 2023 Salt Spring Island Local Community Commission Election. The application form to vote by mail is available at www.crd.bc.ca/SSI-vote and due no later than May 5, 2023.

For further information on registering as an elector and mail ballot voting, contact Capital Regional District, Legislative Services, at 250.360.3642 or elections@crd.bc.ca.

Dated this 15th day of March 2023

Kristen Morley
Chief Election Officer

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