

Notice of Advance Voting

2023 Salt Spring Island Local Community Commission Election

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that General Voting Day will be held from **8:00 am to 8:00 pm on Saturday, May 27, 2023** to elect persons to serve as Commissioner on the **Salt Spring Island Local Community Commission** from June 2023 until after the 2026 General Local Election, held in accordance with the *Local Government Act*.

Salt Spring Island Local Community Commission – Four Commissioners to be elected.

To view the list of candidates, please visit our website at: www.crd.bc.ca/SSI-vote

Voting Opportunities

ADVANCE VOTING opportunities will be available on **Wednesday, May 17, 2023 and Wednesday, May 24, 2023 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

Mail Ballot Voting

Mail ballot voting is open to all resident and non-resident property electors of the Salt Spring Island Electoral Area. To register to vote by mail, electors must submit a completed mail ballot application form and return to elections@crd.bc.ca no later than **May 5, 2023** to permit time for mailing. Applications received after this date will be available for PICK-UP ONLY and will not be mailed. Application forms are available at www.crd.bc.ca/SSI-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 Thursday, May 25, 2023** at the addresses below:

Hand Delivery:

CRD, Legislative Services, 625 Fisgard Street, Victoria, BC **OR**
CRD, SSI Administration Office, 108–121 McPhillips Avenue, Salt Spring Island, BC

Mailing by Post:

CRD, Legislative Services, PO Box 1000, Victoria, BC, V8W 2S6 **OR**
CRD, SSI Administration Office, 108–121 McPhillips Avenue, Salt Spring Island, BC, V8K 2T6

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, reside within the boundaries of the Salt Spring Island Electoral Area, and not disqualified under the *Local Government Act* or another enactment from voting. 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 - You are entitled to vote as a Non-Resident Property Elector if you are 18 years or older on voting day, 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 Salt Spring Island Electoral Area for the past 30 days, and do not qualify as a Resident Elector, and not disqualified under the *Local Government Act* or another enactment from voting, 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 registration:

- ▶ a **recent** title search, state of title certificate, or property tax notice, **showing the names of all 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/SSI-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 further information please contact the Capital Regional District at 250.537.4448 or by email at elections@crd.bc.ca.

Dated this 3rd day of May 2023

Kristen Morley
Chief Election Officer