

## Notice of Election by Voting and Notice of Assent Voting Opportunity (Referendum) | 2018 General Local Election

**PUBLIC NOTICE** is hereby given that **General Voting Day** will be held **from 8:00 am to 8:00 pm** on Saturday, October 20, 2018 to elect a person to serve a **four-year** term of office as **Electoral Area Director for Southern Gulf Islands** on the **CRD Board** from November 2018 until after the 2022 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
Ken	HANCOCK

Residential Address  
6610 Harbour Hill Drive,  
Pender Island, BC

Given Name	Surname
David	HOWE

Residential Address  
214 - 9560 Fifth Street,  
Sidney, BC

### Notice of Assent Voting Opportunity – South Galiano Fire Hall

Take note that below is a synopsis of the proposed Bylaws No. 4240 and No. 4239 for which qualified electors of the South Galiano Fire Protection and Emergency Response Service Area within the Southern Gulf Islands Electoral Area will be asked to vote on the following question on **Saturday, October 20, 2018**:

Are you in favour of the Capital Regional District Board adopting both of the following bylaws:

- ▶ **Bylaw No. 4240** "South Galiano Fire Protection and Emergency Response Service Establishment Bylaw No. 1, 1993, Amendment Bylaw No. 3, 2018" authorizing the Capital Regional District to increase the maximum annual requisition so that it will be the greater of **FOUR HUNDRED SEVENTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$470,000)** or **\$1.157 per ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$1,000)** of net taxable assessed value of land and improvements for the purposes of funding the annual costs for the service, including operating costs and costs to design and construct a new fire hall on south Galiano Island and permit the recovery of annual costs for the service by way of a parcel tax in addition to the current requisition; and

- ▶ **Bylaw No. 4239** "South Galiano Island Fire Hall Loan Authorization Bylaw No. 1, 2018" authorizing the Capital Regional District to borrow an amount not to exceed **TWO MILLION FOUR HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$2,400,000)** for the purpose of designing and constructing a fire hall on south Galiano Island. **YES or NO?**

A synopsis of Bylaws No. 4239 and 4240: New funding of \$2.4-million is required to construct a fire hall on southern Galiano Island, to serve participants in the South Galiano Fire Protection and Emergency Response Service Establishment service area. The purpose of Bylaw No. 4239, "South Galiano Island Fire Hall Loan Authorization Bylaw No.1, 2018", is to authorize the borrowing of these funds.

Bylaw No. 4240, "South Galiano Fire Protection and Emergency Response Service Establishment Bylaw No.1, 1993, Amendment Bylaw No. 3, 2018", amends the service establishment bylaw to allow recovery of construction costs of the fire hall and debt servicing of the loan by way of a parcel tax, in addition to an annual requisition for operating costs. The maximum amount which may be collected annually is four hundred seventy thousand dollars (\$470,000) or \$1.157 per one thousand dollars (\$1,000) of net taxable assessed value of land and improvements in the service area.

### Taxation Impact

The proposed service includes a maximum annual requisition of \$470,000 and would result in an estimated annual cost of \$191.00 per average household.

### Notice of Assent Voting Opportunity – Saturna Island Health Care Clinic

Take note that below is a synopsis of the proposed Bylaw No. 4231 for which qualified electors of the Saturna Island Medical Clinic Contribution Service Area within the Southern Gulf Islands Electoral Area will be asked to vote on the following question on Saturday, October 20, 2018:

- ▶ *Are you in favour of the Capital Regional District (CRD) Board adopting Bylaw No. 4231, "Saturna Island Medical Clinic Contribution Service Establishment Bylaw No. 1, 2018" authorizing*

*the CRD to establish a service to contribute to costs incurred by the Saturna Community Club in operating the Saturna Island Medical Clinic and to raise a maximum annual requisition of the greater of FORTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$40,000) or \$0.17 per ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$1,000) of taxable land and improvements for the purpose of funding the operating costs of the service. YES or NO?*

A synopsis of Bylaw 4231: The intent of Bylaw 4231, "Saturna Island Medical Clinic Contribution Service Establishment Bylaw No.1, 2018", is to establish a new service to contribute to the costs incurred by the Saturna Community Club in operating the Saturna Island Medical Clinic, located on Saturna Island. The bylaw permits the CRD to raise a maximum annual requisition for the purpose of funding the operating costs of the service to the greater of forty thousand dollars (\$40,000) or \$0.17 per one thousand dollars (\$1,000) of taxable land and improvements in the service area. It is estimated that the participants will pay an additional \$60.79 per average household.

### Taxation Impact

The proposed service includes a maximum annual requisition of \$40,000 and would result in an estimated annual cost of \$60.79 per average household.

Please Note: The above are synopses of the proposed Bylaws No. 4239, 4230 and 4231 and are not intended to be or understood as an interpretation of the bylaw. A copy of the complete bylaws and this notice may be viewed at the Capital Regional District (CRD) offices located at 625 Fisgard Street, 1st Floor – Foyer, Victoria BC from September 26, 2018 to October 20, 2018, Monday to Friday, 8:30 am - 4:30 pm except statutory holidays. This information may also be viewed on the website: [www.crd.bc.ca/vote](http://www.crd.bc.ca/vote)

### Voting Opportunities

**GENERAL VOTING** will be open to qualified electors of the Capital Regional District on **Saturday, October 20, 2018, from 8:00 am to 8:00 pm**, at:

**Southern Gulf Islands**  
Lions Hall, 992 Burrill Road,  
Galiano Island, BC

Mayne Island Community Hall,  
493 Felix Jack Road,

Mayne Island, BC

St. Peters Anglican Church,  
4703 Canal Road, Pender  
Island, BC

Piers Island Fire Hall, #116  
McKenzie Crescent, Piers Island,  
BC

Saturna Recreation Centre,  
1204 Harris Road, Saturna  
Island, BC

Richmond Secondary School,  
7171 Minoru Boulevard,  
Richmond, BC

**ADVANCE VOTING** opportunities will be available on **Wednesday, October 10, 2018** and **Wednesday, October 17, 2018 from 8:00 am to 8:00 pm**, at:

**Southern Gulf Islands**  
Lions Hall, 992 Burrill Road,  
Galiano Island, BC

Mayne Island Community Hall,  
493 Felix Jack Road, Mayne  
Island, BC

St. Peters Anglican Church,  
4703 Canal Road, Pender  
Island, BC

Saturna Recreation Centre,  
1204 Harris Road, Saturna  
Island, BC

Mary Winspear Centre, 2243  
Beacon Avenue, Sidney, BC

**Mail Ballot Voting** is available to electors who:

- ▶ have a physical disability, illness or injury that affects their ability to vote at another voting opportunity, or
- ▶ expect to be absent from the regional district on general voting day (Saturday, October 20, 2018) and at the times of all advance voting opportunities (Wednesday, October 10 and Wednesday, October 17, 2018)

You must be a qualified Resident or Non-Resident Property Elector to vote.

**To apply to vote by mail**, eligible electors who meet the criteria must submit a completed application form in advance of general voting day (October 20, 2018). Application forms are available on the CRD website at [www.crd.bc.ca/vote](http://www.crd.bc.ca/vote). Completed application forms may be submitted by email, mail or in person at the following:

Capital Regional District,  
Legislative Services  
5th floor, 625 Fisgard Street, PO  
Box 1000, Victoria, BC V8W 2S6  
**Phone: 250.360.3129 Toll free:  
1.800.663.4425 local 3129  
Email: [legserv@crd.bc.ca](mailto:legserv@crd.bc.ca)**

If you are not on the Voters List or the CRD Non-Resident Property Electors List of Electors, you may now register at the time you fill out your ballot. If you wish to confirm that your name is on the list, please call the number noted above.

After receiving a mail ballot application, the CRD will send out the applicable mail ballot package, commencing on or about October 4, 2018, for the following:

- ▶ Electoral Area Director
- ▶ Islands Trust Local Area Trustee School Trustee
- ▶ Assent Voting for South Galiano Fire Protection and Emergency Response
- ▶ Assent Voting for Saturna Island Medical Clinic Contribution
- ▶ School District Trustee

If applications are received after October 12, 2018 and time does not permit mailing, you should arrange to pick up a package from the CRD, Legislative Services, at the address noted above. To be counted for the election or assent voting, your ballot **MUST** be received by the Chief Election Officer no later than **8:00 pm on Saturday, October 20, 2018** at the address noted above. It is the responsibility of the applicant to ensure that the mail ballot is received within this time limit.

### Elector Qualifications

**Resident Elector** - If you are 18 years or older on voting day (October 20, 2018), are a Canadian Citizen, have resided in British Columbia for six months and in your community for 30 days (the residency qualifications are set out in the *Local Government Act*), you are entitled to vote as a Resident Elector.

**Non-Resident Property Elector** - If you are 18 years or older on voting day (October 20, 2018), are 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, do not qualify as a Resident Elector, you may vote as a Non-Resident Property Elector provided that you: (a) have registered on or before August 28, 2018, 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,

- ▶ 2 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 (original signatures only; facsimiles of signatures are not acceptable.)

A copy of the consent form is available at:

[www.crd.bc.ca/vote](http://www.crd.bc.ca/vote)

The following are some examples of **acceptable identification**: BC Driver's Licence, BC Identification Card issued by ICBC, BC CareCard, Utility bill (water, electric, gas), Citizenship Card, Owner's Certificate of Insurance and Vehicle Licence, Social Insurance Card, Property Taxation Notice, Credit Card or Debit Card issued by a bank.

### Please Note:

- ▶ Only one Non-Resident Property Elector may vote per property, regardless of the number of owners. Further, you may vote for only one property, regardless of how many properties you own within the jurisdiction.
- ▶ 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.

For further information please call the Capital Regional District at 250.360.3129 or Toll Free: 1.800.663.4425 local 3129, or the Chief Election Officer at 250.472.0059.

Dated this 26th day of September, 2018  
Thomas F. Moore  
Chief Election