

Notice of Election by Voting | 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 persons to serve a **four-year** term of office as **Electoral Area Directors for Juan de Fuca and Salt Spring Island** 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:

Juan de Fuca Electoral Area – One Director to be elected:

Given Name Surname
Mike HICKS

Residential Address
3018 Manzer Road, Sooke, BC

Given Name Surname
Daniel YATES

Residential Address
2075 Otter Point Road, Sooke, BC

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

Given Name Surname
Gary HOLMAN

Residential Address
160 McLennan Drive, Salt Spring Island, BC

Given Name Surname
Robin WILLIAMS

Residential Address
130 Arnell Way, Salt Spring Island, BC

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:

Juan de Fuca Electoral Area
East Sooke Community Hall,
1397 Coppermine Road,
Sooke, BC

Juan de Fuca Administration Building, #3- 7450 Butler Road, Sooke, BC

Malahat Fire Hall, 935 Whittaker Road, Malahat, BC

Port Renfrew Community Centre, Parkinson Road, Juan de Fuca, BC

Shirley Community Hall, 2795 Sheringham Road, Shirley, BC

Mary Winspear Centre, 2243 Beacon Avenue, Sidney, BC

T'Souke First Nations Hall, 2154 Lazzar Road, Sooke, BC

View Royal Elementary School, 218 Helmcken Road, Victoria, BC

Willis Point Community Hall, 6933 Willis Point Road, Victoria, BC

Richmond Secondary School, 7171 Minoru Boulevard, Richmond, BC

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

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:

Juan de Fuca Electoral Area
School District No. 62 Office,
3143 Jacklin Road, Victoria, BC (Langford)

Sooke Community Hall, 2037 Shields Road, Sooke, BC

Salt Spring Island Electoral Area

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 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. 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

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

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, 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

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