

Notice of Application to Volunteer as a Scrutineer & Advance Voter Registration for Non-Resident Property Electors

Vote on Incorporation of Salt Spring Island

Public notice is hereby given that the Minister of Community, Sport and Cultural Development and Minister Responsible for Translink has directed that a vote be taken respecting the proposed incorporation of Salt Spring Island into a new municipality.

Pursuant to Ministerial Order No. M098, dated March 7, 2017, qualified electors of Salt Spring Island (including all islands within Ganges Harbour and Russell, Idol and Channel Islands and excluding Fulford Harbour Indian Reserve No. 5) as shown on a map entitled "Proposed Salt Spring Island Municipality" (Number SAL-05-05), will be asked to vote on the following question on Saturday, September 9, 2017:

"Are you in favour of the incorporation of a Salt Spring Island Municipality?"

YES _____ or NO _____

Scrutineers

Applications to act as a scrutineer for and against the question shall be received at the offices of the Capital Regional District, Legislative and Corporate Services, PO Box 1000, 625 Fisgard Street, Victoria, BC V8W 2S6 between 8:30 am and 4:30 pm from Monday, July 24, 2017 until Wednesday, August 2, 2017. Application forms and information on the requirements and procedures for making an application are available at the CRD by telephoning 250.360.3127 or at the address noted above.

Notice of Advance Voter Registration for Non-Resident Electors Only

Advance Voter Registration closes on Thursday, August 10, 2017 for the List of Registered Non-Resident Property Electors. Please note that the Provincial Voters List will be used for Resident Electors. Application forms and information on the requirements and procedures for making an application are available at www.crd.bc.ca/ssi-vote

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Voter Qualifications

You may also register on voting day if you meet these qualifications: You are entitled to vote as a Resident Elector or Non-Resident Property Elector if you: are 18 years or older on general voting day (September 9, 2017), are a Canadian Citizen, have resided in British Columbia for six months, and either:

- Have been a resident of Salt Spring Island for 30 days immediately before general voting day; (If registering as a Resident Elector on voting day, you must provide two documents proving identity and residency, one of which must have a signature); OR
- Have owned and held registered title to property on Salt Spring Island for 30 days for at least 30 days before general voting day and do not qualify as a Resident Elector. If registering as a Non-Resident Property Elector, you must provide the following information:
 - A recent land title registration of the real property or a property tax notice, which will show the names of all the registered owners and
 - 2 pieces of identification (one of which 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.
- For questions regarding registering as a Resident Elector or a Non-Resident Property Elector, please call 250.360.3127.

Dated this 14th day of July, 2017