

NOTICE OF ADVANCE ELECTOR REGISTRATION AND MAIL BALLOT VOTING

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ADVANCED ELECTOR REGISTRATION:

Are you eligible to vote at the October 20, 2018 General Local Government election in the City of North Vancouver? Is your name on the current list of electors? You can find out by calling (604 990 4234 or 604 990 4233) or visiting the City Clerk's Department at City Hall (141 W 14th St), between **8:30am and 5pm, Monday to Friday** (excluding statutory holidays).

Advance elector registrations will be accepted at the City Clerk's Department, City of North Vancouver, until **August 28, 2018** and will **NOT** be accepted during the period **August 29 to October 19, 2018**. If an elector's name is not on the list by **August 28, 2018**, electors can still register to vote at any of the advance voting opportunities, on General Voting Day, and for mail ballot voting.

ELECTOR QUALIFICATIONS

RESIDENT ELECTORS:

- age 18 or older on General Voting Day;
- a Canadian citizen;
- a resident of BC for at least six months immediately before the day of registration;
- a resident of the City of North Vancouver for at least 30 days immediately before the day of registration; and
- not disqualified by any enactment from voting in an election or otherwise disqualified by law.

NON-RESIDENT PROPERTY ELECTORS:

- age 18 or older;
- a Canadian citizen;
- a resident of BC for at least six months immediately before the day of registration;
- a registered owner of real property in the City of North Vancouver for at least 30 days immediately before the day of registration;
- not entitled to register as a resident elector;
- not disqualified by any enactment from voting in an election or otherwise disqualified by law; and
- if there is more than one registered owner of the property, only one of those individuals may, with the written consent of the majority of the owners, register as a non-resident property elector.

NOTE: A non-resident property elector must provide proof of ownership at the time of registration. A property tax notice, assessment notice or certificate of title issued by the BC Land Title Office are acceptable proof of ownership.

For clarification, landed immigrants who have not yet become Canadian citizens are not entitled to vote. Also, corporations or businesses are not entitled to be registered as electors or have a representative registered as an elector, and corporations or businesses are not entitled to vote.

LIST OF REGISTERED ELECTORS:

Commencing **August 29, 2018** until the close of general voting for the election on **October 20, 2018**, a copy of the list of registered electors will, upon signature, be available for inspection, at City Hall (City Clerk's Department) between **8:30am and 5pm, Monday to Friday**, (excluding statutory holidays). Under Section 63 of the Local Government Act, an elector may request that his or her personal information be omitted from, or obscured, on the list of registered electors in order to protect personal privacy or security.

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 in accordance with the Local Government Act until **September 14, 2018 at 4pm**. An objection must be in writing and may only be made by a person entitled to be registered as an elector of the City of North Vancouver and can only be made on the basis that the person whose name appears is deceased or is not qualified to be registered as an elector of the City of North Vancouver.

MAIL BALLOT VOTING:

Electors can vote by mail if they:

- have a physical disability, illness or injury that affects their ability to vote in person, or
- expect to be absent from the City on General Voting Day and during all advance voting opportunities.

The mail ballot procedure is as follows:

1. Complete a Mail Ballot Voting application form online through the City's Election 2018 webpage at cnv.org/Election or by calling **604 985 7761**.
2. Mail ballot packages will be mailed after **October 1, 2018**.
3. Complete the ballot and required certification and return all documents to the Chief Election Officer before **8pm on October 20, 2018**. It is the responsibility of the elector to ensure that the ballots are returned before the deadline.

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