

NOTICE OF **MAIL BALLOT VOTING**

Voting by mail is available for the 2026 Regional District of Nanaimo Electoral Area elections and the Gabriola Island Local Trust Committee election. Eligible electors within the portion of Electoral Area E participating in the Carmichael Road Watermain Replacement assent voting (referendum) may also vote by mail.

REQUESTING A MAIL BALLOT PACKAGE

If you would like to vote by mail, submit an Application to Vote by Mail. Applications will be available beginning at 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, September 1, 2026, and must be received by the Regional District of Nanaimo no later than 4:30 p.m. on Thursday, October 15, 2026.

Applications may be obtained:

- online from the mail ballot voting webpage at rdn.bc.ca/2026-elections-mail-ballot-voting;
- by email at vote@rdn.bc.ca;
- by calling 250-390-4111 or toll free at 1-877-607-4111; or
- in person at the Regional District of Nanaimo Administration Office, 6300 Hammond Bay Road, Nanaimo, BC V9T 6N2.

Completed applications may be submitted by email to vote@rdn.bc.ca, by fax to 250-390-4163, by mail, delivery, or in person at the address above.

RECEIVING YOUR MAIL BALLOT PACKAGE

Once your complete application has been approved and ballots are available, your mail ballot package will be mailed to you, or you may arrange to pick it up at the Regional District of Nanaimo Administration Office. Mail ballot packages are expected to be available on or about September 25, 2026. Please allow a minimum of 48 hours after submitting your application before picking up your package. Courier delivery may be requested at the applicant's expense.

If you apply close to the application deadline, please contact the Regional District of Nanaimo at 250-390-4111, toll free at 1-877-607-4111, or by email at vote@rdn.bc.ca, as special arrangements may be necessary due to time constraints.

IMPORTANT DEADLINE

To be counted, a mail ballot must be received by the Chief Election Officer before the close of voting at 8:00 p.m. on general voting day, Saturday, October 17, 2026.

It is the elector's responsibility to ensure the completed mail ballot is received by the deadline at the RDN Administration Office, 6300 Hammond Bay Road, Nanaimo, BC V9T 6N2. Allow sufficient delivery time if returning the ballot by mail or courier. The elector is responsible for any postage or courier costs.

MORE INFORMATION

For more information about mail ballot voting, visit the Regional District of Nanaimo website at rdn.bc.ca/2026-elections-mail-ballot-voting. You may also contact the Chief Election Officer or Deputy Chief Election Officers by phone at 250-390-4111, toll free at 1-877-607-4111, or by email at vote@rdn.bc.ca.

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