



NOTICE OF ELECTION BY VOTING

NOTICE OF ADVANCE VOTING

NOTICE OF MAIL BALLOT VOTING

PUBLIC NOTICE IS GIVEN that an election by voting is to be held to elect three (3) Electoral Area Directors, and that the following persons are candidates for each office:

DIRECTOR – One (1) to be elected for each Electoral Area		
Electoral Area C:		
Surname:	Usual Name(s):	Resident of:
GREER	Nicholas	Electoral Area C, Regional District of Nanaimo
MELANSON	Lauren	Electoral Area C, Regional District of Nanaimo
Electoral Area E:		
Surname:	Usual Name(s):	Resident of:
NJENGA	Peter Nganga	Electoral Area E, Regional District of Nanaimo
RINGWALD	Joe	Electoral Area E, Regional District of Nanaimo
STEPHEN	Paul	Electoral Area E, Regional District of Nanaimo
Electoral Area F:		
Surname:	Usual Name(s):	Resident of:
BURGER	Chris	Electoral Area F, Regional District of Nanaimo
SALTER	Leanne	Electoral Area F, Regional District of Nanaimo

THE FOLLOWING CANDIDATES HAVE BEEN ELECTED BY ACCLAMATION		
Electoral Area A:		
Surname:	Usual Name(s):	Resident of:
STANLEY	Jessica	Electoral Area A, Regional District of Nanaimo
Electoral Area B:		
Surname:	Usual Name(s):	Resident of:
CRAIG	Vanessa	Electoral Area B, Regional District of Nanaimo
Electoral Area G:		
Surname:	Usual Name(s):	Resident of:
WALLACE	Lehann	Electoral Area G, Regional District of Nanaimo
Electoral Area H:		
Surname:	Usual Name(s):	Resident of:
MCLEAN	Stuart	Electoral Area H, Regional District of Nanaimo

VOTING DATES AND LOCATIONS		
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GENERAL VOTING DAY for qualified electors will be held on:
Saturday, October 17, 2026
between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m.
at the following locations:

Electoral Area	Voting Location	Address
Electoral Area A	Cedar Community Hall	2388 Cedar Road, Nanaimo
	South Wellington Community Centre	2195 South Wellington Road, Nanaimo
Electoral Area B	Gabriola Island Community Hall	2200 South Road, Gabriola Island
Electoral Area C	Jonanco Hobby Workshop	2745 White Rapids Road, Nanaimo
	Mountain View Elementary School (Gymnasium)	2480 East Wellington Road, Nanaimo
Electoral Area E	Nanoose Place Community Centre	2925 Northwest Bay Road, Nanoose Bay
Electoral Area F	Bradley Centre	975 Shearme Road, Coombs
	Meadowood Community Hall	1830 Galvin Place, Qualicum Beach
Electoral Area G	St. Columba Presbyterian Church	921 Wembley Road, Parksville
Electoral Area H	Lighthouse Community Centre	240 Lions Way, Qualicum Beach

ADVANCE VOTING for qualified electors will be held as follows:
Wednesday, October 7, 2026
between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m.
at the following locations:

Electoral Area	Voting Location	Address
Electoral Area A	Cedar Community Hall	2388 Cedar Road, Nanaimo
Electoral Area B	Gabriola Island Community Hall	2200 South Road, Gabriola Island
Electoral Area C	Jonanco Hobby Workshop	2745 White Rapids Road, Nanaimo
Electoral Area E	Nanoose Place Community Centre	2925 Northwest Bay Road, Nanoose Bay
Electoral Area F	Bradley Centre	975 Shearme Road, Coombs
Electoral Area G	Qualicum Beach Community Hall	644 Memorial Avenue, Qualicum Beach
Electoral Area H	Lighthouse Community Centre	240 Lions Way, Qualicum Beach

A SECOND ADVANCE VOTING OPPORTUNITY for qualified electors will be held as follows:
Wednesday, October 14, 2026
between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m.
at the following locations:

Electoral Area	Voting Location	Address
Electoral Areas A & C	South Wellington Community Centre	2195 South Wellington Road, Nanaimo
Electoral Area B	Gabriola Island Community Hall	2200 South Road, Gabriola Island
Electoral Areas E, F, G & H	Bradley Centre	975 Shearme Road, Coombs

ELECTOR REGISTRATION

If you are not on the list of electors, you may register to vote at the time of voting by completing the application form available at the voting place and making a declaration that you meet the requirements to be registered as set out below:

- RESIDENT ELECTORS:**
- To register as a resident elector, you must:
- be 18 years of age or older on general voting day [October 17, 2026]; and
 - be a Canadian citizen; and
 - be a resident of British Columbia for at least 6 months immediately before the day of registration; and
 - be a resident in the jurisdiction; and
 - not be disqualified under the *Local Government Act* or any other enactment from voting in an election or be otherwise disqualified by law.

- NON-RESIDENT PROPERTY ELECTORS:**
- To register as a non-resident property elector, you must:
- not be entitled to register as a resident elector in the jurisdiction; and
 - be 18 years of age or older on general voting day [October 17, 2026]; and
 - be a Canadian citizen; and
 - be a resident of British Columbia for at least 6 months immediately before the day of registration; and
 - be a registered owner of real property in the jurisdiction for at least 30 days immediately before the day of registration; and
 - not be disqualified under the *Local Government Act* or any other enactment from voting in an election or be otherwise be disqualified by law.

- In addition, for **non-resident** property electors:
- The only persons who are registered owners of the property, either as joint tenants or tenants in common, are individuals who are not holding the property in trust for a corporation or another trust.
 - If more than one person is the 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.

In addition, for **RESIDENT ELECTORS AND NON-RESIDENT PROPERTY ELECTORS** in order to register at time of voting:

To register, resident electors must produce **2 pieces of identification** (at least one with a signature). Picture identification is not necessary. The identification must prove both residency and identity.

To register, non-resident property electors must produce **2 pieces of identification** (at least one with a signature) to prove identity, **proof** that they are entitled to register in relation to the property, and, if there is more than one owner of the property, **written consent** from a majority of the property owners.

MAIL BALLOT VOTING

REQUESTING A MAIL BALLOT PACKAGE

If you would like to vote by mail, you can request a mail ballot package by submitting an Application to Vote by Mail to the Regional District of Nanaimo Administration Office at 6300 Hammond Bay Road, Nanaimo, BC V9T 6N2 by the deadline of 4:30 p.m. on Thursday, October 15, 2026. Applications can be obtained by contacting the Regional District of Nanaimo Administration Office at the above address or by calling 250-390-4111, toll free 1-877-607-4111, or by emailing vote@rdn.bc.ca or by downloading the form from the 2026 Elections webpage on the Regional District of Nanaimo website at <https://rdn.bc.ca/2026-elections-mail-ballot-voting>. Applications may be submitted in person, by mail to the above address, by fax to 250-390-4163 or by email to vote@rdn.bc.ca.

Upon receipt of a complete application, your name will be added to the list for mail ballot packages. The Regional District of Nanaimo will send you a mail ballot package or advise you that it is ready to be picked up as soon as possible.

If you apply to vote by mail after Monday, October 5, 2026, please contact the Chief Election Officer by phone at 250-390-4111, toll free at 1-877-607-4111, or email at vote@rdn.bc.ca as special arrangements may be necessary due to time constraints. Applications will not be accepted after 4:30 p.m. on Thursday, October 15, 2026.

Important Deadline

As provided in the *Local Government Act*, a mail ballot must be received by the Chief Election Officer before the close of voting (8:00 p.m.) on general voting day (Saturday, October 17, 2026) in order to be counted. It is the elector's responsibility to deliver or post the mail ballot in sufficient time for delivery to the Regional District of Nanaimo Administration Office at 6300 Hammond Bay Road, Nanaimo, BC V9T 6N2 by the deadline.

More information on Mail Ballot Voting is available on the Regional District of Nanaimo website at <https://rdn.bc.ca/2026-elections-mail-ballot-voting>.

For further information on the matters contained in this Notice, please contact the Chief Election Officer or Deputy Chief Election Officers by phone at 250-390-4111, toll free at 1-877-607-4111 or email at vote@rdn.bc.ca.

For Notice of Election by Voting details for **School District 68 Trustees** go to www.sd68.bc.ca

For Notice of Election by Voting details for **Qualicum School District (69) Trustees** go to www.sd69.bc.ca

Chief Election Officer

Get Involved RDN!