

## **COWICHAN VALLEY REGIONAL DISTRICT**

# NOTICE TO ELECTORS OF ELECTORAL AREA H NORTH OYSTER/DIAMOND

Are you eligible to vote in the November by-election for Electoral Area H – North Oyster/Diamond? Is your name on the current list of electors?

If you are not sure you can find out by calling or visiting the CVRD office, located at 175 Ingram Street, Duncan, B.C., during regular office hours, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday to Friday, excluding statutory holidays.

## **ELECTOR QUALIFICATIONS**

#### **RESIDENT ELECTORS:**

- 18 years of age or older on general voting day for the by-election (November 28, 2020); and
- a Canadian citizen; and
- a resident of British Columbia for at least 6 months immediately before the day of registration; and
- a resident of Electoral Area H North Oyster/Diamond for at least 30 days immediately before the day of registration; and
- not disqualified under any enactment from voting and not otherwise disqualified by law.

#### NON-RESIDENT PROPERTY ELECTORS:

- 18 years of age or older on general voting day for the by-election (November 28, 2020); and
- a Canadian citizen; and
- a resident of British Columbia for at least 6 months immediately before the day of registration; and
- a registered owner of real property in Electoral Area H North Oyster/Diamond for at least 30 days immediately before the day of registration; and
- 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; and
- not entitled to register as a resident elector; and
- not disqualified under any other enactment from voting and not 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.

## NON-RESIDENT PROPERTY ELECTOR ADVANCE REGISTRATION

Advance registrations for Non-Resident Property Electors will be accepted at the CVRD office until October 6, 2020. Applications can be downloaded from the CVRD website or picked up at the CVRD office. Registrations will not be accepted during the period of October 7 to November 30, 2020, but will be accepted on voting days.

## LIST OF REGISTERED ELECTORS

Beginning Tuesday, October 13, 2020 until the close of general voting for the by-election on November 28, 2020, a copy of the list of registered electors will be available for public inspection, at the CVRD office, located at 175 Ingram Street, Duncan, B.C., during regular office hours, Monday to Friday, excluding statutory holidays. Before inspecting the list, a person must sign a statement that they will not inspect the list or use the information included in the list except for the purposes of Part 3 – Electors and Elections of the Local Government Act. An elector may request that their address or other information about them be omitted from or obscured on the list of electors.

#### **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 4:00 pm on October 23, 2020. An objection must be in writing and may only be made by a person entitled to be registered as an elector of Electoral Area H – North Oyster/Diamond and can only be made on the basis that a person whose name appears on the list of electors has died or that a person whose name appears on the list of electors is not qualified to be registered as an elector of Electoral Area H – North Oyster/Diamond.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION** on these matters, the following persons may be contacted:

Angie Legault, Chief Election Officer at 250.746.2506 or Angie.Legault@cvrd.bc.ca Kathleen Harrison, Deputy Chief Election Officer at 250.746.2517 or Kathleen.Harrison@cvrd.bc.ca

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