



## DISTRICT OF ELKFORD NOTICE OF ELECTION BY VOTING

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to the electors of the District of Elkford that an Election by Voting is necessary to elect one (1) Mayor and six (6) Councillors and that the persons nominated as candidates and for whom the votes will be received are listed below:

### **MAYOR**

#### **One (1) person to be elected:**

- Steve Fairbairn Elkford, B.C.
- Mandy McGregor Elkford, B.C.

### **COUNCILLOR**

#### **Six (6) persons to be elected:**

- Shawna Bryant Elkford, B.C.
- Len Gostick Elkford, B.C.
- Tathlina Lovlin Elkford, B.C.
- Duncan McDonald Elkford, B.C.
- Paul McGinnis Elkford, B.C.
- Jason Meldrum Elkford, B.C.
- Bert Schalekamp Elkford, B.C.

**VOTING** will be open to qualified electors of the District of Elkford as follows:

- **General Voting:** **Saturday, October 15, 2022**  
8 a.m. to 8 p.m.  
Elkford Community Conference Centre, 750 Fording Drive, Elkford, B.C.
- **Advance Voting:** **Wednesday, October 5, 2022**  
8 a.m. to 8 p.m.  
District of Elkford Municipal Office, 744 Fording Drive, Elkford B.C.
- **Advance Voting:** **Tuesday, October 11, 2022**  
8 a.m. to 4 p.m.  
District of Elkford Municipal Office, 744 Fording Drive, Elkford B.C.
- **Mail Ballot Voting:**

#### **Request a Mail Ballot Package**

Before 4:30 p.m. on October 13, 2022, you must submit the following information to the Deputy Chief Election Officer's office in person at the District of Elkford Office—744 Fording Drive, by mail to P.O. Box 340, Elkford, B.C. V0B 1H0, by telephone to 250.865.4005, by fax to 250.865.4001 or by email to [cdawson@elkford.ca](mailto:cdawson@elkford.ca):

1. Full name;
2. Residential address;
3. Address of the property in relation to which you are voting (for non-resident property electors);
4. Method of delivery of your mail ballot package:
  - Pick up at District Office in Elkford and, if you wish, name of person you authorize to pick up package for you, **OR**

- Regular letter mail through Canada Post to residential address, **OR**
  - Regular letter mail through Canada Post to an alternate address that you provide when requesting the ballot package.
5. To ensure you receive the correct registration application form in your package, you must indicate whether you are going to be registering as a resident or non-resident property elector.

Mail ballot packages will be sent out commencing on or about September 26, 2022. To be counted, your mail ballot must be received by the Deputy Chief Election Officer in Elkford no later than 8 p.m. on October 15, 2022.

## **RESIDENT ELECTOR QUALIFICATIONS**

There is no need to pre-register to vote as the registration of all electors for this election will take place at the time of voting. To be registered, you will be required to make a declaration that you meet the following requirements:

- Are or will be 18 years of age or older on general voting day—October 15, 2022;
- Are a Canadian citizen;
- Are a resident of BC for at least 6 months immediately preceding the day of registration (at time of voting);
- Are a resident of the District of Elkford, on the day of registration (at the time of voting); and
- Are not disqualified under the *Local Government Act* or any other enactment from voting in an election or otherwise disqualified by law.

**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.

## **NON-RESIDENT PROPERTY ELECTORS**

To be registered as a **non-resident property elector**, you will be required to make a declaration that you meet the following requirements:

- Are not entitled to register as a resident elector of the District of Elkford;
- Are a Canadian citizen;
- Are **OR** will be on October 15, 2022, age 18 or older;
- Have been a resident of British Columbia for at least 6 months immediately preceding the day of registration (at time of voting); and
- Have been a registered owner of real property in the District of Elkford for the past 30 days immediately before the day of registration (at the time of voting).

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 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 electors** will register on voting day at the polling station, if they meet the qualifications set out, have **two pieces of identification** (at least one with a signature to prove identity), **proof of ownership of the property** and the **written consent of a majority of the registered owners of the property** designating you as the one who may vote.

Sarann Press  
Chief Election Officer