



District of Elkford

NOTICE OF ADVANCE VOTING

PUBLIC NOTICE IS GIVEN AS FOLLOWS:

ADVANCE VOTING DATES AND LOCATION

TWO ADVANCE VOTING OPPORTUNITIES will be HELD:

Wednesday, October 7, 2026

8:00 am to 8:00 pm

District of Elkford Municipal Office, 744 Fording Drive, Elkford BC

and

Tuesday, October 13th, 2026

8:00 am to 4:00 pm

District of Elkford Municipal Office, 744 Fording Drive, Elkford BC

General Voting:

Saturday, October 17th, 2026

8:00 am to 8:00 pm

Elkford Community Conference Centre, 750 Fording Drive, Elkford, BC

Mail Ballot Voting:

REQUESTING A MAIL BALLOT PACKAGE:

Before 4:00 pm on October 15th, 2026 you must submit the following information to the Deputy Chief Election Officer's office in person (District of Elkford Office, 744 Fording Drive), by mail (P.O. Box 340, Elkford, V0B 1H0), telephone (250-865-4005), fax (250-865-4001) or email (elections@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 28th, 2026. To be counted, your mail ballot must be received by the Deputy Chief Election Officer in Elkford no later than 8 pm on October 17th, 2026.

ELECTOR REGISTRATION

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. 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 17th, 2026
- be a Canadian citizen;
- be a resident of British Columbia for at least 6 months immediately before the day of registration (at time of voting);
- be a resident of the District of Elkford on the day of registration (at time of voting); and
- not be disqualified under the *Local Government Act* or any other enactment from voting in an election or assent voting and not otherwise disqualified by law.

NON-RESIDENT PROPERTY ELECTORS:

To register as a non-resident property elector you must:

- be 18 years of age or older on general voting day October 17th, 2026
- be a Canadian citizen;
- be a resident of British Columbia for at least 6 months immediately before the day of registration (at time of voting);
- be a registered owner of real property in the District of Elkford for at least 30 days immediately before the day of registration (at time of voting);
- not be entitled to register as a resident elector; and
- not be disqualified under the *Local Government Act* or any other enactment from voting in an election or assent voting and not otherwise 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 individual is registered owner of the property, only one of those individuals may, with the written consent of the majority of the individual owners, register as a non-resident property elector.

In addition, in order to register at time of voting:

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 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 the majority of the property owners.

TYPES OF DOCUMENTS THAT WILL BE ACCEPTED AS IDENTIFICATION

You must produce at least two (2) documents that provide evidence of your identity and place of residence, at least one (1) of which must contain your signature. The following classes of documents will be accepted:

- a) a Driver's Licence;
- b) an Identification Card such as
 - i. a photo BC services card;
 - ii. a non-photo BC services card;
- c) an Owner's Certificate of Insurance and Vehicle Licence issued by ICBC
- d) a BC CareCard or BC Gold CareCard;
- e) a Ministry of Social Development and Economic Security Request for Continued Assistance Form SDES8, (now "Monthly Form EA181);
- f) a Social Insurance Number card (with current name);
- g) a Citizenship Card;
- h) a real property tax notice;
- i) a credit card or debit card (with name and signature); or
- j) a utility bill, (such as electricity, natural gas, water, telephone or cable services).

The above listed identification documents **MUST** be accepted by election officials. An election official may also accept other forms of documents that provide evidence satisfactory to the election official (e.g., a valid, current passport).

Those electors who may require some assistance as a result of physical challenges are invited to contact the Chief Election Officer as soon as possible in order to facilitate their voting experience.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION ON THESE MATTERS, please contact the Election Office:

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