



## CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF ESQUIMALT

### 2018 GENERAL LOCAL ELECTIONS

#### NOTICE OF ADVANCE ELECTOR REGISTRATION AND AVAILABILITY OF LIST OF REGISTERED ELECTORS

#### **Are you eligible to vote in the October elections for Mayor and Council in the Township of Esquimalt? Is your name on the current list of electors?**

If you reside or own property in the Township of Esquimalt, find out if your name is on the current Provincial Voters List by calling or visiting the Township of Esquimalt Municipal Hall, 1229 Esquimalt Road, 250-414-7135. The office is open from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday to Friday (excluding holidays). Advance elector registrations will be accepted until 4:30 p.m. on August 28, 2018. Elector registrations will not be accepted during the period August 29, 2018 to October 20, 2018, but will be accepted on voting days.

#### **ELECTOR QUALIFICATIONS**

##### Resident Electors:

- 18 years of age or older on general voting day for the election; 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 the Township of Esquimalt for at least 30 days immediately before the day of registration; and
- not disqualified under the *Local Government Act* or any other enactment from voting in an election and not otherwise disqualified by law.

##### Non-Resident Property Electors:

- 18 years of age or older on general voting day for the election; 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 the Township of Esquimalt 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 the *Local Government Act* or any other enactment from voting in an election 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.**

#### **LIST OF REGISTERED ELECTORS**

Beginning September 4, 2018 until the close of general voting for the election on October 20, 2018, a copy of the list of registered electors will be available for public inspection, at the Township of Esquimalt Municipal Hall, 1229 Esquimalt Road, during regular office hours, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. 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 available to candidates and for public inspection.

#### **VOTING DAY REGISTRATION**

Resident Electors and Non-Resident Property Electors who are not on the List of Registered Electors and who do not register in advance may register at the time of voting. All electors must register or be registered prior to voting.

Resident Electors must produce two documents that provide evidence of the applicant's identity and proof of residence – at least one document must contain the applicant's signature. If you are unable to provide proof of your place of residence, you must provide at least two documents that provide evidence of your identity at least one of which must contain the applicant's signature and you must make a solemn declaration as to your place of residence.

Non-Resident Property Electors must produce two pieces of identification, at least one piece must bear your signature, to prove identity, proof that you 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 registered owners that you have been designated to vote accompanied with adequate documentation, such as a Land Title Search or tax notice, proving ownership of the property claimed as the basis for the vote. Those who have registered previously or before the close of advance registration will be on the list and their name will remain on the non-resident elector portion of the list until they no longer own the property, qualify, or majority consent is withdrawn.

#### **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* beginning September 4, 2018 until 4:00 pm on September 14, 2018. An objection must be in writing, signed by the person making it, and may only be made by a person entitled to be registered as an elector of the Township of Esquimalt and can only be made on the basis that a person whose name appears on the list of electors has died or is not qualified to be registered as an elector of the Township of Esquimalt.

#### **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION** on these matters, please contact:

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