



## MUNICIPAL ELECTION 2008

### NOTICE OF ELECTION BY VOTING

PUBLIC NOTICE is given to the electors of the City of Nanaimo that an election by voting is necessary to elect a Mayor and eight Councillors for a three-year term commencing December 2008 and terminating December 2011. Persons nominated as candidates and for whom votes will be received are:

<b>CANDIDATES FOR MAYOR</b> (one to be elected)	
	JURISDICTION OF RESIDENCE
BRENNAN, Diane	Nanaimo, BC
IWASKOW, Larry	Nanaimo, BC
KORPAN, Gary Richard	Nanaimo, BC
RUTTAN, John	Lantzville, BC

<b>CANDIDATES FOR COUNCILLOR</b> (eight to be elected)	
	JURISDICTION OF RESIDENCE
ARNOLD, Jack	Nanaimo, BC
BESTWICK, Bill	Nanaimo, BC
BOLIN, Ron	Nanaimo, BC
BRUNIE, Brunie	Nanaimo, BC
CAMPBELL, Rob	Nanaimo, BC
COWLING, Janet	Nanaimo, BC
FORBES, Bill	Nanaimo, BC
FULLER, Gordon	Nanaimo, BC
GREVES, Ted	Nanaimo, BC
HOLDOM, Bill	Nanaimo, BC
JOHNSTONE, Diana	Nanaimo, BC
KIPP, Jim	Nanaimo, BC
LANDER, Tim	Nanaimo, BC
MACDONALD, Mark Allen	Nanaimo, BC
MCGUFFIE, Blake	Nanaimo, BC
MCNABB, Larry	Nanaimo, BC
NEGRIN, Angela	Nanaimo, BC
PATTJE, Fred	Nanaimo, BC
PEARSON, Troy	Nanaimo, BC
SADHRA, Mark	Nanaimo, BC
SAUNDERS, TerryLynn	Nanaimo, BC
SCHACHNER, Simon	Nanaimo, BC
SHERRY, Loyd	Nanaimo, BC
SQUIRE, Pat	Nanaimo, BC
UNGER, Merv	Nanaimo, BC
YOUNGER, James	Nanaimo, BC

GENERAL VOTING DAY will be open to qualified electors of the City of Nanaimo on **Saturday, November 15, 2008** between the hours of 8 am and 8 pm at the following locations:

Brechin Elementary School	510 Millstone Avenue
Chase River School	1503 Cranberry Avenue
Christ Community Church	2221 Bowen Road
Departure Bay Activity Centre	1415 Wingrove Street
Dodd Narrows Room, Port of Nanaimo Centre	80 Commercial Street
Frank J. Ney School	5301 Williamson Road
Georgia Avenue School	625 Georgia Avenue
McGirr School	6199 McGirr Road
Nanaimo Aquatic Centre	741 Third Street
Nanaimo Regional General Hospital *	1200 Dufferin Crescent <b>[10 am - 4 pm]</b>
Protection Island Fire Hall *	26 Pirates Lane <b>[10 am - 6 pm]</b>
Randerson Ridge School	6021 Nelson Road
St. Andrews Presbyterian Church	4235 Departure Bay Road
Uplands Park School	3821 Stronach Drive

**\* NOTE: Special voting hours**

### **ADVANCE VOTING DAY OPPORTUNITIES**

The City is offering Advance Voting Opportunities at the Dodd Narrows Room, Port of Nanaimo Centre, 80 Commercial Street on:

**November 5 and 12 (8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.)**

### **QUALIFICATIONS FOR VOTING**

#### Resident Electors

If you are not on the list of electors and you live within the City of Nanaimo, you may register at the time of voting by completing the required application form available at the Voting Place. You will be required to produce two (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 as a resident elector, you must meet the following qualifications:

- age 18 years or older on Voting Day
- a Canadian citizen
- a resident of BC for at least 6 months immediately preceding Voting Day
- a resident of the City of Nanaimo for at least 30 days immediately preceding Voting Day, and,
- not otherwise disqualified by law from voting.

### ID Required to Register for Municipal Elections

Acceptable forms of Identification include the following:

- BC Driver's Licence
- BC ID Card from Motor Vehicle Branch
- ICBC Owner's Certificate of Insurance and Vehicle Licence
- BC Care Card
- Ministry of Employment and Income Assistance / Ministry of Housing and Social Development - Request for Continued Assistance Form (stub)
- Social Insurance Card
- Citizenship Card
- Property Tax Notice
- Credit card or Debit card
- Utility bill for electricity, natural gas, water, telephone or cable services

### Non-Resident Property Electors

If you own property in the City of Nanaimo but reside elsewhere, you may be eligible to vote as a Non-Resident Property Elector. In order to qualify to vote as a Non-Resident Property Elector you must meet the following criteria:

- age 18 years or older on Voting Day;
- a Canadian citizen;
- a resident of BC (as per s.52 of the *Local Government Act*) for at least 6 months prior to Election Day;
- must not be entitled to register as a resident elector;
- must have been a registered owner of real property in the City of Nanaimo for at least 30 days immediately preceding Voting Day;
- not otherwise disqualified by law from voting.

A person may register as a Non-Resident Property Elector in relation to only one parcel of real property within the City of Nanaimo.

Persons qualifying as Non-Resident Property Electors who will be applying to register at the time of voting, must complete an application form, must produce 2 pieces of identification (at least one with a signature) to prove identity, and must provide acceptable proof of ownership of the property to which you are registering.

If more than one individual is the registered owner of the real property, only one of those individuals may register and the person registering must do so with the written consent of the number of those individuals who, together with the person registering, are a majority of registered owners.

Note: Only an individual is eligible to register as a Non-Resident Property Elector. Corporations, or those holding property in trust for a Corporation, are ineligible to vote as a Non-Resident Property Elector.

## Mail Ballot Voting

The City of Nanaimo has adopted a bylaw to permit qualified persons to vote in the November 15, 2008 municipal election by way of a mail ballot.

### Who Can Vote By Mail

Voting by mail is available to persons in the following circumstances only:

- (a) If you have a physical disability, illness or injury that affects your ability to vote; or
- (b) If you expect to be away from the municipality on general voting day (November 15, 2008) **and** at the times of **all** the advance voting opportunities

### To Request a Mail Ballot Package

To request a mail ballot package you must submit a completed Application to Vote by Mail to the Legislative Services Department at 455 Wallace Street, Nanaimo, BC V9R 5J6. Applications can be obtained by contacting the Legislative Services Department at the above address or by calling (250) 755-4405 or by downloading the form from the City of Nanaimo website ([www.nanaimo.ca](http://www.nanaimo.ca)). Applications may be submitted in person, by mail to the above address, by fax to (250) 755-4435 or scanned and emailed to [vote@nanaimo.ca](mailto:vote@nanaimo.ca). Upon receipt of a complete application, your name will be added to the mailing list for mail ballot packages. A mail ballot package will be mailed to you as soon as possible after October 27, 2008.

If you are applying for a mail ballot package after November 3, 2008, please contact the Chief Election Officer at (250) 755-4405 as special arrangements may be necessary due to time constraints.

You must

- (a) be on the List of Registered Electors in order to vote by mail **or**
- (b) apply to register to vote in conjunction with submission of the mail ballot, in which case you **must** complete the necessary registration application that is part of the mail ballot package.

### 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 on general voting day (Saturday, November 15, 2008) in order to be counted for the election. It is your responsibility to post the ballot in sufficient time for delivery to the Legislative Services Department at City Hall by the close of business at:

4:30 pm on **Friday, November 14, 2008**

**Or**

Arrange for the ballot to be hand delivered to the Presiding Election Official at the Dodd Narrows Room Voting Place, Port of Nanaimo Centre, 80 Commercial Street:

8:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m. on **Saturday, November 15, 2008**

For further information on the 2008 Municipal Election, please contact:

Joan Harrison, Chief Election Officer, or  
Ian Howat, Deputy Chief Election Officer  
at (250) 755-4405  
or visit our website at [www.nanaimo.ca](http://www.nanaimo.ca).