



MUNICIPAL BY-ELECTION 2017

ADVANCE ELECTOR REGISTRATION

On Saturday, July 8, 2017, a municipal by-election will be held where City of Nanaimo electors will select one (1) Councillor.

Are you eligible to vote? Is your name on the current list of electors?

If you are not sure you are on the “List of Electors”, you can find out starting May 23, 2017, by visiting the election page on the City of Nanaimo website at: <http://www.nanaimo.ca/goto/elections> or by contacting the Legislative Services Department located on the first floor of City Hall, located at 455 Wallace Street, Nanaimo, BC, or by phone at 250-755-4405. The office is open from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday to Friday (excluding holidays).

If you are not on the “List of Electors” and wish to register in advance of the election, advance elector registrations will be accepted, starting May 23, 2017 at the City of Nanaimo Legislative Services Department until **Tuesday, June 6, 2017, at 4:30 p.m.** With the exception of registrations on voting days, advance elector registrations will not be accepted from June 7 to July 7, 2017.

ELECTOR QUALIFICATIONS

Resident Electors:

- 18 years of age or older on general voting day; 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 City of Nanaimo for at least 30 days immediately before the day of registration; and,
- not disqualified by any enactment from voting in an election or otherwise disqualified by law.

Non-Resident Property Electors:

- 18 years of age or older on general voting day; 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 City of Nanaimo for at least 30 days immediately before the day of registration; and,
- not entitled to register as a resident elector in the City of Nanaimo; and,
- not disqualified by any enactment from voting in an election or otherwise disqualified by law.
- **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.**

NOTE: No corporation is entitled to be registered as an elector or have a representative registered as an elector and no corporation is entitled to vote.

LIST OF REGISTERED ELECTORS

Beginning May 23, 2017, until the close of general voting for the by-election on July, 8 2017, a copy of the list of registered electors will be available for public inspection, at the City of Nanaimo Legislative Services Department located on the first floor of City Hall at 455 Wallace Street, Nanaimo BC between 8:30 a.m. and 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.

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 p.m. on June 2, 2017. An objection must be in writing and may only be made by a person entitled to be registered as an elector of the City of Nanaimo 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 City of Nanaimo.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION on these matters and the 2017 Municipal By-Election, please visit the Elections page on the City of Nanaimo's website at <http://www.nanaimo.ca/goto/elections>, or contact the Chief Election Officer, Sheila Gurrie, or the Deputy Chief Election Officer, Sky Snelgrove at 250-755-4405 (Fax 250-755-4435).