



## GENERAL LOCAL BY-ELECTION 2017

### NOTICE OF BY-ELECTION BY VOTING

**PUBLIC NOTICE** is given to the electors of the City of Nanaimo that a by-election by voting is necessary to elect one Councillor for the remainder of a 4-year term ending October, 2018. Persons nominated as candidates and for whom votes will be received are:

### COUNCILLOR – One (1) to be elected

Surname	Usual Names	Residential Jurisdiction
ARMSTRONG	Sheryl Dawn	Nanaimo, BC
BRUNIE	Brunie	Nanaimo, BC
BURTON	Sacia	Nanaimo, BC
CAKE	Leon	Nanaimo, BC
CANTELON	Kevin	Nanaimo, BC
MERCIER	Jim	Nanaimo, BC
ROUTLEY	Noah	Nanaimo, BC
SAUNDERS	Neil	Nanaimo, BC
STATHAM	Fred	Nanaimo, BC
STORRIE	Kevin Bruce	Nanaimo, BC
TAYLOR MIDDLETON	Alexis	Nanaimo, BC
THOMPSON	Al	Nanaimo, BC
WHITESIDE	Kelly	Nanaimo, BC

### VOTING DATES AND LOCATIONS

➤ **GENERAL VOTING DAY** will be open to qualified electors of the City of Nanaimo on:

**Saturday, July 8, 2017**  
**(between the hours of 8:00 am and 8:00 pm)**  
**at the following locations:**

Location	Address
Chase River Elementary School	1503 Cranberry Avenue
Departure Bay Activity Centre	1415 Wingrove Street
City of Nanaimo Service & Resource Centre	411 Dunsmuir Street
Georgia Avenue Elementary School	625 Georgia Avenue
McGirr Elementary School	6199 McGirr Road
Nanaimo Alliance Church	1609 Meredith Road
Nanaimo Aquatic Centre	741 Third Street
Randerson Ridge Elementary School	6021 Nelson Road
Beban Park Social Centre, Auditorium B	2300 Bowen Road

**Saturday, July 8, 2017**  
**(between the hours of 10:00 am and 6:00 pm)**  
**at the following locations:**

Protection Island Fire Hall

26 Pirates Lane

➤ **ADVANCE VOTING OPPORTUNITIES** will be available to qualified electors as follows:

**Wednesday, June 28, 2017**

- OR -

**Wednesday, July 5, 2017**

**(between 8:00 am to 8:00 pm)**

**at the Nanaimo Alliance Church, 1609 Meredith Road, Nanaimo, BC**

### REGISTERING TO VOTE AS AN ELECTOR ON A VOTING DAY

If you are not on the list of electors, you may register at the time of voting by completing the required application form available at the voting place. To register you must meet the following qualifications:

- 18 years of age or older on general voting day;
- Canadian citizen;
- resident of BC for at least 6 months immediately preceding the day of registration;
- resident of OR registered owner of real property in the City of Nanaimo for at least 30 days immediately preceding the day of registration, and,
- not disqualified by any enactment from voting in an election or otherwise disqualified by law.

**To register, 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.

**To register, 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 other property owners. **Note:** a resident elector in the City of Nanaimo is not entitled to also vote as a non-resident property owner within the City of Nanaimo and a person may only register as a non-resident property elector in relation to one parcel of real property in the City of Nanaimo.

**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.

### MAIL BALLOT VOTING

Qualified electors may vote by mail if they:

- have a physical disability, illness or injury that affects their ability to vote, OR,
- expect to be absent from the City of Nanaimo on General Voting Day (Saturday, July 8, 2017) and at the times of all Advance Voting Opportunities (June 28 and July 5, 2017).

#### **REQUESTING A MAIL BALLOT PACKAGE:**

Applications may be obtained either in person from the Legislative Services Department at 455 Wallace Street, by email at [vote@nanaimo.ca](mailto:vote@nanaimo.ca), or by downloading the form from the 2017 Election webpage on the City of Nanaimo website: <http://www.nanaimo.ca/goto/elections>.

Applications may be submitted: in person, by mail (Legislative Services Department at 455 Wallace Street, Nanaimo, BC, V9R 5J6), 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 list for mail ballot packages. A mail ballot package will be mailed to you as soon as possible after June 16, 2017.

If you are applying for a mail ballot package after June 26, 2017, please contact the Chief Election Officer at 250-755-4405 as special arrangements may be necessary due to time constraints. Applications will not be accepted after 4:00 pm on Thursday, July 6, 2017.

#### Eligibility to Vote

To vote by mail a person must meet all voting requirements for voting in a municipal election as a resident elector or as a non-resident property elector as of the date the mail ballot is completed and posted.

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, July 8, 2017) in order to be counted for the election. It is your responsibility to post the mail ballot in sufficient time for delivery to the Legislative Services Department at City Hall by 4:30 pm on Friday, July 7, 2017.

**OR**

Arrange for the mail ballot to be hand delivered to the Presiding Election Official at the City of Nanaimo Service & Resource Centre Voting Place, 411 Dunsmuir Street, Nanaimo, BC between 8:00 am and 8:00 pm on Saturday, July 8, 2017.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION** on these matters and the 2017 General Local Election, please visit the 2017 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 or email [vote@nanaimo.ca](mailto:vote@nanaimo.ca).