

VILLAGE OF NAKUSP
MAIL BALLOT VOTING INFORMATION

2018 General Local Elections

1. WHO CAN VOTE BY MAIL?

On Saturday, October 20, 2018, from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m., the Village of Nakusp will hold the general local elections for Mayor and Council.

Electors may vote by mail if they:

- have a physical disability, illness or injury that affects their ability to vote at another voting opportunity, OR
- expect to be absent from the [jurisdiction] on general voting day and at the times of all advance voting opportunities.
- [if applicable, insert other reasons electors may vote by mail in accordance with your elections and assent voting bylaw]

2. WHO IS ELIGIBLE TO VOTE?

You are allowed to vote if you are registered as:

- a resident elector (i.e., you live in the Village), OR
- a non-resident property elector (i.e., you live elsewhere in BC but own property in the Village).

ELECTOR QUALIFICATIONS:

RESIDENT ELECTORS:

- 18 years of age or older on general voting day for the election or assent voting; 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 Village of Nakusp 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 or otherwise disqualified by law.

NON-RESIDENT PROPERTY ELECTORS:

- 18 years of age or older on general voting day for the election or assent voting; 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 Village of Nakusp for at least 30 days immediately before the day of registration; and
- not entitled to register as a resident elector; and

- the only persons who are registered owners of the real 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 disqualified under the *Local Government Act* or any other enactment from voting in an election or 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.**

3. HOW DO YOU REGISTER TO VOTE?

An application form will be included in your mail ballot package.

4. REQUESTING A MAIL BALLOT PACKAGE

Before 4:00 p.m. on October 15, 2018 you must submit the following information to the Village of Nakusp office (by mail, telephone, fax or email to cao@nakusp.com):

- (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:
 - (a) pick up at Village of Nakusp office, OR
 - (b) regular letter mail through Canada Post to residential address, OR
 - (c) regular letter mail through Canada Post to an alternate address that you provide when requesting the ballot package,
- (5) If you are not on the list of electors, 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.

The Village of Nakusp will send out mail ballot packages commencing on or about October 1, 2018. To be counted for the election or assent voting, your mail ballot must be received by the Chief Election Officer no later than 8:00 p.m. on October 20, 2018.

5. CONTACT INFORMATION

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