

**SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 27 (CARIBOO-CHILCOTIN)
MAIL BALLOT VOTING INFORMATION**

2018 Trustee General Election

1. WHO CAN VOTE BY MAIL?

On Saturday, 20 October, 2018, from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m., School District No. 27 will hold Trustee General Elections.

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 trustee electoral area on general voting day and at the times of all advance voting opportunities.
- persons who reside in a specified area of the jurisdiction for which the election is being held that is more than 75 kilometres from the closest voting place at which they are entitled to vote.

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 trustee electoral zone for at least 30 days immediately before the time of voting), OR
- a non-resident property elector (i.e., a registered owner of real property in the trustee electoral zone for at least 30 days immediately before the time of voting and not a resident elector in any trustee electoral zone in SD 27.).

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 trustee electoral area 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 trustee electoral area 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.**

4. REQUESTING A MAIL BALLOT PACKAGE

Before 4:00 p.m. on Thursday 18 October, 2018 you must submit the following information to the chief election officer or person designated to the chief election officer (by mail, telephone, fax or email):

- (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 SD 27 administration 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) 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 chief election officer or designate will send out mail ballot packages commencing 10 October, 2018. To be counted for the election, your mail ballot must be received by the Chief Election Officer no later than 8:00 p.m. on 20 October 2018.

5. CONTACT INFORMATION

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