



DISTRICT OF KITIMAT

ADVANCE ELECTOR REGISTRATION

Are you eligible to vote in the 2018 General Local Elections to be held October 20, 2018? Is your name on the current list of electors?

The District of Kitimat Municipal Code (Part 1 General Provisions, Division 5 Elections), provides for the use of the Provincial list of voters prepared under the Election Act, to become the register of resident electors for the 2018 General Local Election.

If you are not sure if you are on the Provincial list of voters you can find out by visiting <http://elections.bc.ca/register-to-vote/check-your-voter-registration/> or by calling Elections BC Voter Services toll free at 1-800-661-8683.

Advance Elector Registrations will be accepted at the District of Kitimat office at 270 City Centre, Kitimat BC during regular office hours, Monday to Friday, excluding statutory holidays between the hours of 8:30 am to 12 noon and 1 pm to 4:30 pm. Advance Elector Registrations will be accepted until 4:30 p.m. on August 28, 2018. With the exception of registrations at an active polling place (advance, general or special), elector registration will not be accepted during the period of August 29, 2018 to, and including, October 21, 2018.

To register to vote as a resident elector a person must provide two documents that provide evidence of identity and place of residence, at least one of which must contain a signature, or, provide two documents that provide evidence of identity, one of which must contain the signature and make a solemn declaration as to the place of residence within the meaning of rules for determining residence.

ELECTOR QUALIFICATIONS

RESIDENT ELECTORS:

- 18 years of age or older on general voting day for the election; 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 District of Kitimat 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 not otherwise disqualified by law.

NON-RESIDENT PROPERTY ELECTORS:

- 18 years of age or older on general voting day for the election; 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 District of Kitimat for at least 30 days immediately before the day of registration; and
- the only persons who are registered owners of the 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 entitled to register as a resident elector; and
- not disqualified under the Local Government Act or any other enactment from voting in an election and not 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.**

LIST OF REGISTERED ELECTORS

Beginning September 4, 2018 until the close of general voting for the election on October 20, 2018 a copy of the list of registered electors will be available for public inspection, at the District of Kitimat office at 270 City Centre, Kitimat BC during regular office hours, Monday to Friday, excluding statutory holidays between the hours of 8:30 am and 12 noon and 1 pm to 4:30 pm. 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 pm on September 14, 2018. An objection must be in writing and may only be made by a person entitled to be registered as an elector of the District of Kitimat and can only be made on the basis that a person whose name appears on the list of electors has died or that a person whose name appears on the list of electors is not qualified to be registered as an elector of the District of Kitimat.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION on these matters, the following persons may be contacted:

Debbie Godfrey, Chief Election Officer at 250-632-8900

Ethan Anderson, Deputy Chief Election Officer at 250-632-8900