



NOTICE OF ELECTION

2011



INFORMATION FOR REGIONAL DISTRICT OF NANAIMO ELECTORAL AREA VOTING

On Saturday November 19, resident and non-resident property electors will vote in local government elections. Voters in Electoral Areas A, B, E, F and G will be voting for Regional District Directors. Voters in Electoral Area B will also be voting for Islands Trust Trustees.

Voting Places

**OPEN 8 AM TO 8 PM
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 19**

ELECTORAL AREA A

North Cedar Intermediate School 2215 Gould Road
Cranberry Fire Department Hall 1555 Morden Road

ELECTORAL AREA B

Gabriola Island Elementary School 680 North Road

ELECTORAL AREA C

Extension Hall 2120 Ryder Street
Pleasant Valley Social Centre 6300 Doumont Road

ELECTORAL AREA E

Nanoose Place 2925 Northwest Bay Road

ELECTORAL AREA F

Bradley Centre 975 Shearme Road

ELECTORAL AREA G

St. Columba Presbyterian Church 921 Wembley Road

ELECTORAL AREA H

Lighthouse Community Centre 240 Lions Way

Candidates

CANDIDATES FOR ELECTORAL AREA DIRECTORS AND ISLANDS TRUST TRUSTEES

ELECTORAL AREA A

Baltzer, Geoff 2044 Furn Road, Nanaimo
Bonkowski, Andrea 1333 Scotchtown Road, Nanaimo
Gourlay, Laurie 2689 Cedar Road, Nanaimo
McPherson, Alec 2768 Nicola Road, Nanaimo

ELECTORAL AREA B

Alexander, Jordy 1230 McGillvary Avenue, Gabriola Island
Houle, Howard 1070 North Road, Gabriola Island
Moeller, Eric 940 Horseshoe Road, Gabriola Island

ELECTORAL AREA E

Dawson, Ken 2346 Eaglesfield Place, Nanoose Bay
Holme, George 2965 Dolphin Drive, Nanoose Bay
Rogers, Bob 1578 Arbutus Lane, Nanoose Bay

ELECTORAL AREA F

de Candole, Richard 710 Stevens Road, Qualicum Beach
Donald, Skye 1489 Grafton Avenue, Errington
Fell, Julian 1555 Wells Place, Errington
Salter, Leanne 1317 Kopernick Road, Errington

ELECTORAL AREA G

Pope, Lance 585 Columbia Drive, Parksville
Round, Duane 543 Wain Road, Parksville
Stanhope, Joe 1025 W. Island Highway, Parksville

THE FOLLOWING CANDIDATES HAVE BEEN ELECTED BY ACCLAMATION

ELECTORAL AREA C

Young, Maureen 2335 Godfrey Road, Nanaimo

ELECTORAL AREA H

Veenhof, Bill 4737 Maple Guard Drive, Bowser

ISLANDS TRUST CANDIDATES (two to be elected)



Malcolmson, Sheila 901 Berry Point Road, Gabriola Island
Mooney, Maggie 1225 Fleet Street, Gabriola Island
Rudischer, Gisele 960 Canso Drive, Gabriola Island

All voting places are wheelchair accessible, and curbside voting will be available for electors who require this service. For more information on the 2011 Election, please contact Maureen Pearse, Chief Election Officer or Linda Burgoyne, Deputy Chief Election Officer at 250-390-4111 or toll-free at 1-877-607-4111. Please contact the RDN prior to the election if you are unsure about where to vote.

ADVANCE VOTING OPPORTUNITIES

November 9 & 16, 2011 – 8:00 am TO 8:00 pm

Advance voting opportunities shall be open to qualified electors at the following locations between the hours of 8:00am and 8:00pm on Wednesday, November 9, 2011, and Wednesday, November 16, 2011. Ballots will be available for the positions of Electoral Area Director for Areas A, B, E, F and G, and for positions of Islands Trust Trustees in Area B.

Wednesday, November 9, 2011 – 8:00 am to 8:00 pm

Voting Place	Ballots
GABRIOLA ISLAND ELEMENTARY SCHOOL LIBRARY 680 North Road, Gabriola Island	Director, B Islands Trust Trustees, School Board Trustees
RDN ADMINISTRATION OFFICE 6300 Hammond Bay Road, Nanaimo	Director, A, B, E, F, G Islands Trust Trustees, School Board Trustees
OCEANSIDE PLACE 830 W Island Highway, Parksville	Director E, F, G School Board Trustees
QUALICUM BEACH CIVIC CENTRE 747 Jones Street, Qualicum Beach	Director E, F, G School Board Trustees

Wednesday, November 16, 2011 – 8:00 am to 8:00 pm

Voting Place	Ballots
RDN ADMINISTRATION OFFICE 6300 Hammond Bay Road, Nanaimo	Director, A, B, E, F, G Islands Trust Trustees, School Board Trustees
OCEANSIDE PLACE 830 W Island Highway, Parksville	Director, E, F, G School Board Trustees

QUALIFICATIONS TO VOTE AT AN ADVANCE POLL

All qualified electors are now permitted to vote at either an advance voting opportunity or on general election day. The requirement that advance voting be open only to voters who would be absent from the Regional District of Nanaimo on general voting day has been removed from the Local Government Act. Further information may be obtained by contacting Maureen Pearse, Chief Election Officer, or Linda Burgoyne, Deputy Chief Election Officer, at 250-390-4111, or Toll Free at 1-877-607-4111. Election information is also available at www.rdn.bc.ca.

Qualifications for Voting

RESIDENT ELECTORS:

If you live in one of the RDN's Electoral Areas you may be eligible to vote in the November 19, 2011 election. In order to qualify to vote you must meet the following criteria:

- must be 18 or older on general voting day;
- must be a Canadian citizen;
- must be a resident of BC (as per s.52 of the Local Government Act) for at least six months prior to Election Day; (May 17, 2011)
- must be a resident of the voting area jurisdiction (as per s.52 of the Local Government Act) for at least 30 days prior to Election Day; (October 19, 2011)
- must not be disqualified from voting by the Local Government Act or any other enactment, or otherwise be disqualified by law.

Persons qualifying as "Resident Electors" who will be applying to register at the time of voting must provide at least two documents verifying the applicant's identity, with at least one containing the applicant's signature, such as a Drivers License.

NON RESIDENT ELECTORS:

If you own property in Electoral Areas A, B, C, E, F, G, or H but reside elsewhere, you may be eligible to vote as a non-resident property elector. In order to qualify to vote as a non-resident elector you must meet the following criteria:

- must be 18 or older on general voting day;
- must be a Canadian citizen;

- must be a resident of BC (as per s.52 of the Local Government Act) for at least six months immediately before registration day; (May 17, 2011)
- must not be entitled to register as a resident elector;
- must have been a registered owner of real property in the Electoral Area for at least 30 days immediately before registration day; (October 19, 2011)
- must not be disqualified by the Local Government Act or any other enactment from voting in an election or be otherwise disqualified by law.

A person may register as a non-resident property elector in relation to only one parcel of real property within Electoral Areas A, B, C, E, F, G or H. If more than one individual is the registered owner of the real property, only one of those individuals may register and the person registering must do so with the written consent of the number of those individuals who, together with the person registering, are a majority of registered owners.

Persons qualifying as "Non-Resident Property Electors" who will be applying to register at the time of voting must complete an application form, must provide at least two documents that provide evidence of the applicant's identity and must provide a copy of land title registration or tax notice which provides proof of ownership. At least one of the documents must contain the applicant's signature, such as a Driver's License.

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