

LOCAL ELECTIONS 2002

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INFORMATION FOR REGIONAL DISTRICT OF NANAIMO ELECTORAL AREA VOTING

On Saturday, November 16th, residents and non-resident property electors will vote in local government elections.

Voters in Electoral Areas B, D, E, F and H will be voting for Regional District Director. Voters in Electoral Area B will also be voting for Islands Trust Trustees.

In addition, voters in Electoral Areas A, B, C, D, and E will be asked if they are in favour of establishing an annual contribution towards the operation of the Port Theatre. In Electoral Area D, voters of a designated area of Electoral Area D (Lantzville Area) will be asked if they are in favour of incorporation.

This flyer provides a list of candidates nominated for elected office, referendum details, and important information on qualifications for voting and voting places for the upcoming election.

Qualifications for Voting

Resident Voters

If you live in one of the RDN's Electoral Areas, you may be eligible to vote in the November 16th election. In order to qualify to vote, you must:

- a) be 18 years of age or older;
- b) be a Canadian citizen;
- c) be a resident of B.C. at least 6 months prior to the Election Day;
- d) be a resident of the voting area jurisdiction for at least 30 days prior to the Election Day; and
- e) not be disqualified from voting by the *Local Government Act* or otherwise be disqualified by law.

If you are not on the Voters List, you can register at the Voting Place. You must provide two pieces of identification, with one piece showing a signature such as a Driver's Licence.

Non-Resident Voters

If you own property in Electoral Areas A to H but reside elsewhere, you may be eligible to register as a non-resident property elector. To qualify to vote, you must:

- a) be 18 years of age or older;
- b) be a Canadian citizen;

- c) be a resident of B.C. for at least 6 months immediately before registration day;
- d) must not be entitled to register as a resident elector;
- e) be a registered owner of real property in the Electoral Area for at least 30 days immediately before registration day; and
- f) not be disqualified from voting by the *Local Government Act* or otherwise disqualified by law.

A person may register as a non-resident property elector in relation to only one piece of real property within Electoral Areas A, B, C, D, E, F, 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, provide at least two documents that provide evidence of the applicant's

identity and 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 Drivers License.

In advance of general voting day, a person may apply for a "Non-Resident Property Elector Certificate" from the Chief Election Officer or Deputy Election Officer at the following times:

- a) during regular hours of the RDN Administration Office, 6300 Hammond Bay Road, Nanaimo, BC;
- b) during advance voting opportunities; and
- c) during general voting hours at one of the Voting Place locations in the area where the property is located.

This flyer is intended for residents and property owners in the RDN Electoral Areas. Canada Post policy on splitting postal routes may result in some municipal area residents and property owners receiving this document.

ADVANCE VOTING OPPORTUNITIES

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2002 8 A.M. – 8 P.M.

Voting Place	Ballots
RDN Administration Office 6300 Hammond Bay Road	Director, B,D,E,F, and H Islands Trust Trustees Port Theatre Referendum (A,B,C,D,E) Lantzville Incorporation Referendum (portion of D)
Gabriola Elementary 68 North Road	Director, B Islands Trust Trustees
District 69 Arena	Director, E, F, and H Port Theatre Referendum (E)
Qualicum Beach Civic Centre	Director, E, F, and H Port Theatre Referendum (E)

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 2002 8 A.M. – 8 P.M.

Voting Place	Ballots
RDN Administration Office	Director, B,D,E,F, and H Port Theatre Referendum (A,B,C,D,E) Islands Trust Trustees Lantzville Incorporation Referendum (portion of D)
District 69 Arena	Director, E, F, and H Port Theatre Referendum (E)

CANDIDATES FOR ELECTORAL AREA DIRECTORS AND ISLANDS TRUST TRUSTEES

The following persons have been nominated for elected office in Electoral Areas A, B, C, D, E, F, G, & H and Islands Trust for a 3-year term commencing December 2002.

Electoral Area Candidates (one to be elected/acclaimed in each area)

Area	Name	Address
A	Elliott, Laurence (Acclaimed)	2980 Giovando Road, Nanaimo
B	Boehm, David	1134 Chappel Place, Gabriola
C	Lund, Gail	2423 Spring Beach Drive, Gabriola
C	Hamilton, Elaine (Acclaimed)	2049 Midora Road, Nanaimo
D	Haime, Denise	8023 Lorenzen Lane, Lantzville
D	Savage, Ian Cameron	7428 Chataway Place, Lantzville
E	Bibby, Pauline	2291 Florence Drive, Nanoose Bay
E	Holme, George	2965 Dolphin Drive, Nanoose Bay
F	Biggemann, Lou	2471 Tintern Road, Coombs
F	McLean, Jack	1115 McLean Road, Coombs
G	Stanhope, Joe (Acclaimed)	1025 West Island Hwy., Parksville
H	Bartram, Dave	4819 Ocean Trail, Bowser
H	Quittenton, Dick	5078 Longview, Bowser

Islands Trust Candidates (two to be elected)

Borden, Tim	990 Harrison Way, Gabriola
Malcolmson, Sheila	1093 Chappel Place, Gabriola
Parr, Jim	959 Canso Road, Gabriola
Rudischer, Gisele	960 Canso Drive, Gabriola

Port Theatre Contribution Referendum

WHO VOTES?

Qualified Resident and Property Electors in Electoral Areas A, B, C, D, and E may vote on November 16th.

WHAT IS THE QUESTION?

Voters in the participating Electoral Areas will be asked if they are in favour of continuing their annual contribution towards the Port Theatre through the establishment of a Port Theatre Contribution service area to provide for an annual contribution towards the operation of the Port Theatre.

WHAT WILL IT COST YOU?

The amount paid by individual property owners would vary according to their property assessments. Based on 2002 tax assessments, the rate needed to generate the annual amounts for each Electoral Area would be \$0.029 per \$1000 of assessed value. If a majority of voters support the referendum in their Electoral Area, the contribution would be included in their 2003 property taxes. The chart shows examples of the annual contribution for three properties assessed at \$100,000, \$200,000 and \$300,000.

PROPERTY OWNERS WOULD PAY AN ANNUAL AMOUNT ACCORDING TO THEIR ASSESSMENT

\$100,000	\$200,000	\$300,000
\$2.90	\$5.80	\$8.70

WHAT IS THE TOTAL COST FOR YOUR ELECTORAL AREA?

Each Electoral Area has a fixed amount it would contribute on an annual basis. These amounts are shown on the chart. This amount will not change even if assessed values change.

EACH ELECTORAL AREA WILL VOTE INDEPENDENTLY TO DETERMINE WHICH AREAS WILL PARTICIPATE IN THIS FUNCTION

AREA A CEDAR	AREA B GABRIOLA	AREA C EXTENSION	AREA D LANTZVILLE	AREA E NANOOSE
\$13,900	\$13,915	\$13,820	\$12,440	\$19,950

2002 TAX RATE PER THOUSAND \$0.029

QUALIFICATIONS FOR ADVANCE VOTING TO VOTE AT AN ADVANCE VOTING OPPORTUNITY, QUALIFIED ELECTORS MUST SIGN A STATEMENT THAT THEY:

- expect to be absent from the Regional District of Nanaimo on General Voting Day
- for reasons of conscience will be unable to vote on General Voting Day
- will be unable to attend a Voting Place for reasons beyond their control on General Voting Day
- have a physical disability or are mobility impaired
- are a Candidate, Candidate Representative or an Election Official



PORT THEATRE REFERENDUM QUESTIONS

Electoral Area A

"Are you in favour of the "Electoral Area A Port Theatre Contribution Local Service Area Bylaw No. 1318, 2002" which, if enacted, would establish an annual contribution of \$13,900 to contribute towards the operation of the Port Theatre?"

Electoral Area B

"Are you in favour of the "Electoral Area B Port Theatre Contribution Local Service Area Bylaw No. 1319, 2002" which, if enacted, would establish an annual contribution of \$13,915 to contribute towards the operation of the Port Theatre?"

Electoral Area C

"Are you in favour of the "Electoral Area C Port Theatre Contribution Local Service Area Bylaw No. 1320, 2002" which, if enacted, would establish an annual contribution of \$13,820 to contribute towards the operation of Port Theatre?"

Electoral Area D

"Are you in favour of the "Electoral Area D Port Theatre Contribution Local Service Area Bylaw No. 1321, 2002" which, if enacted, would establish an annual contribution of \$12,440 to contribute towards the operation of the Port Theatre?"

Electoral Area E

"Are you in favour of the "Electoral Area E Port Theatre Contribution Local Service Area Bylaw No. 1322, 2002" which, if enacted, would establish an annual contribution of \$19,950 to contribute towards the operation of the Port Theatre?"

This referendum summary is intended to provide, in general terms, the intent of Bylaws 1318, 1319, 1320, 1321, and 1322. Full copies of the bylaws are available at the Regional District of Nanaimo Administration Office, 6300 Hammond Bay Road, Nanaimo, B.C. Phone 390-4111 or Toll-Free 1-877-607-4111, Fax 390-4163 or visit the RDN Website at www.rdn.bc.ca

Lantzville Incorporation Referendum

The Regional District of Nanaimo is conducting the vote on the incorporation of Lantzville as a municipality on behalf of the Ministry of Community, Aboriginal and Women's Services.

WHO VOTES?

Qualified Resident and Property Electors in a designated area of Electoral Area D (Lantzville area).

WHAT IS THE QUESTION?

Are you in favour of the incorporation of Lantzville?

WHERE DO I VOTE?

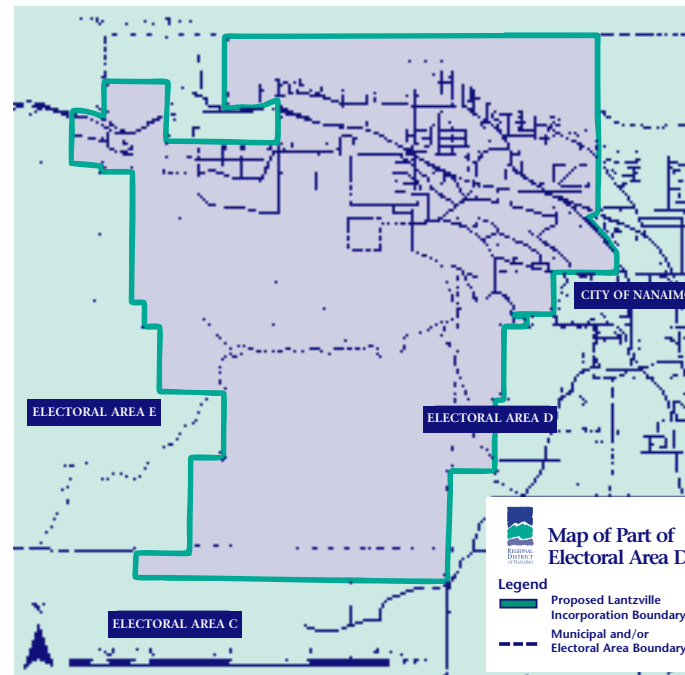
The Lantzville Incorporation Referendum ballot is only available at Seaview Elementary School on November 16th or at the RDN Administration Office Advance Voting Opportunity on November 6th and 13th.

HOW CAN I GET MORE INFORMATION?

Detailed maps showing the proposed boundaries are available for viewing at the Lantzville Improvement District Office, 7192 Lantzville Road, Lantzville or the RDN Offices at 6300 Hammond Bay Road, Nanaimo.

Any questions concerning the proposed boundaries should be directed to Mr. Derek Trimmer, Director, Local Government Structure, Ministry of Community, Aboriginal, and Women's Services. Phone (250) 387-4058.

Further information on the proposed incorporation of Lantzville is available at www.lantzville-restructure-study.com.





Voting Places

ELECTORAL AREA A

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

ELECTORAL AREA B

Gabriola Elementary School 680 North Road

ELECTORAL AREA C

Extension Hall 2120 Ryder Street

ELECTORAL AREA D

Pleasant Valley Social Centre 6100 Doumont Road
Seaview Elementary School 7000 Lantzville School Road

ELECTORAL AREA E

Nanoose Elementary School 2875 Northwest Bay Road

ELECTORAL AREA F

Bradley Centre 975 Shearme Road

ELECTORAL AREA H

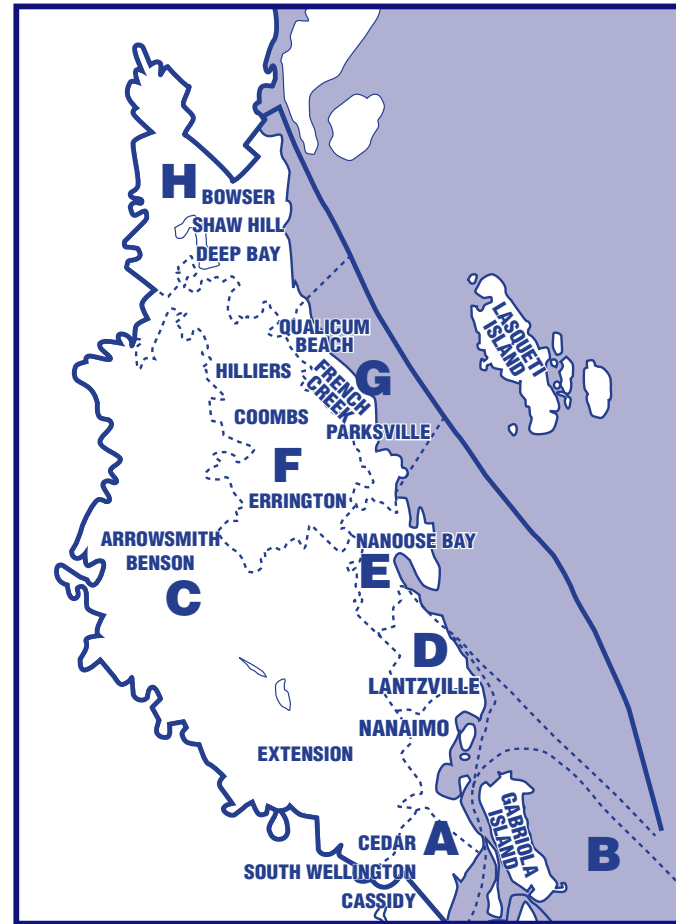
Lighthouse Community Hall 240 Lions Way

Advance Voting Places

Regional District of Nanaimo 6300 Hammond Bay Road
Gabriola Elementary School 680 North Road
District 69 Arena 193 East Island Highway
Qualicum Beach Civic Centre 747 Jones Street

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION ON THE 2002 ELECTION,
PLEASE CONTACT CAROL MASON, CHIEF ELECTION OFFICER
OR MAUREEN PEARSE, DEPUTY CHIEF ELECTION OFFICER AT
390-4111 OR TOLL FREE 1-877-607-4111

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