



DISTRICT OF PORT EDWARD

2026 GENERAL LOCAL ELECTION

NOTICE TO ELECTORS

Are you eligible to vote in the District of Port Edward general local election on Saturday, October 17, 2026? Is your name on the List of Registered Electors, and is your information on the Provincial Voters List current?

RESIDENT ELECTOR INFORMATION

The close of advance registration for resident electors is at 4:00 p.m. on Tuesday, August 18, 2026.

The District of Port Edward is using the Provincial Voters List for resident electors. The Provincial Voters List will become the District's official List of Registered Electors on Wednesday, August 26, 2026.

If you are qualified to vote but do not believe you are on the current Provincial Voters List, or if your information needs to be updated, register or update your information through Elections BC at www.elections.bc.ca by August 18, 2026.

To confirm whether your name is on the list, contact the District's election staff or visit the District Office at 770 Pacific Avenue, Port Edward, BC. The office is open Monday to Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., excluding statutory holidays.

ADVANCE NON-RESIDENT PROPERTY ELECTOR REGISTRATION

The close of advance registration for non-resident property electors is at 4:00 p.m. on Tuesday, August 25, 2026.

Advance non-resident property elector registrations will be accepted at the District Office, 770 Pacific Avenue, until that deadline. Registrations will not be accepted during the closed period

from August 26, 2026 to October 19, 2026, but qualified electors may register at the time of voting.

REGISTRATION AT THE TIME OF VOTING

If you are qualified to vote but your name is not on the List of Registered Electors, you may register at the voting place immediately before you vote.

Resident electors must provide at least two documents that show evidence of identity and place of residence. At least one document must contain the elector's signature.

Non-resident property electors must also provide satisfactory proof of their entitlement to register in relation to the property. If the property has more than one registered owner, written consent from the required majority of the other owners must also be provided.

ELECTOR QUALIFICATIONS

RESIDENT ELECTORS

You are eligible to vote as a resident elector if you meet ALL the following qualifications:

- 18 years of age or older on general voting day (October 17, 2026);
- a Canadian citizen;
- a resident of British Columbia for at least six months immediately before the day of registration;
- a resident of the District of Port Edward; and
- not disqualified under the *Local Government Act* or any other enactment from voting in an election, and not otherwise disqualified by law.

NON-RESIDENT PROPERTY ELECTORS

If you own property in the District of Port Edward but live in another jurisdiction, you may be eligible to vote as a non-resident property elector if you meet ALL the following qualifications:

- 18 years of age or older on general voting day (October 17, 2026);
- a Canadian citizen;
- a resident of British Columbia for at least six months immediately before the day of registration;

- a registered owner of real property in the District of Port Edward for at least 30 days immediately before the day of registration;
- the only registered owners of the property, whether as joint tenants or tenants in common, are individuals who are not holding the property in trust for a corporation or another trust;
- not entitled to register as a resident elector of the District of Port Edward;
- 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, only one owner may register as a non-resident property elector, with the written consent of the number of owners who, together with the person registering, form a majority of the registered owners.

LIST OF REGISTERED ELECTORS

Beginning Tuesday, September 1, 2026 and continuing until the close of general voting on Saturday, October 17, 2026, a copy of the List of Registered Electors will be available for public inspection at the District Office, 770 Pacific Avenue, during regular office hours, Monday to Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., excluding statutory holidays.

Before inspecting the list, a person must sign a statement confirming that they will not inspect the list or use the information included in it except for the purposes of Part 3 - Electors and Elections of the *Local Government Act*.

REQUEST TO OMIT OR OBSCURE PERSONAL INFORMATION

An elector may request that their address or other personal information be omitted from or obscured on the List of Registered Electors to protect the elector's privacy or security. To make a request, contact the Chief Election Officer or Deputy Chief Election Officer.

OBJECTION TO REGISTRATION OF AN ELECTOR

An objection to the registration of a person whose name appears on the List of Registered Electors must be received by 4:00 p.m. on Friday, September 11, 2026.

An objection must be in writing and signed by the person making it. It may only be made by a person entitled to be registered as an elector of the District of Port Edward and only on the

basis that the person whose name appears on the list has died or is not qualified to register as an elector of the District.

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