



MAIL VOTING GUIDELINES

The application period for voting by mail **is now open**. Timeframes for utilizing Canada Post are normally set using posted delivery standards. However, during the global pandemic these standards have been suspended as per the Canada Post notification summary below. Instead please see the *suggested* timeframes for using Canada Post during the pandemic.

All completed mail ballot packages may also be returned in their appropriate envelopes to CVRD offices at 175 Ingram Street, during regular office hours or placed in the mail box directly outside and to the right of the front door, up until **8 p.m. on Saturday, October 15, 2022** by courier or hand-delivery.

“Delivery guarantees are currently suspended and we may not be able to send to all countries at this time. Postal services have been suspended to many international destinations at the request of the receiving Postal Operator or due to the lack of available transportation. For destinations where service is still available, expect significant and unpredictable delays of 7 to 14 days or more. Consumers and business shippers should consider the additional delivery time when making commitments to recipients. Visit canadapost.ca/servicealerts for more information.”

Destination & Timeframes for Canada Post Using Regular Delivery Standards	Destination & Suggested Timeframes for Canada Post Delivery During COVID-19
<p>USA (6 days to USA, and 8 days to return from USA)</p>	<p>USA (14 days to USA, and 14 days to return from USA)</p>
<p>Canada (4 days)</p>	<p>Canada (14 days)</p>
<p>BC (3 days)</p>	<p>BC (10-14 days)</p>
<p>Vancouver Island (2 days)</p>	<p>Vancouver Island (7-10 days)</p>