

NOTICE OF ELECTION BY VOTING

2020 By-Election – Electoral Area H – North Oyster/Diamond

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the electors of Electoral Area H – North Oyster/Diamond that a By-Election is necessary to elect **ONE DIRECTOR** for the remainder of a term to expire October 2022. The persons nominated as candidates and for whom votes will be received are:

DIRECTOR – One (1) to be Elected in Electoral Area H – North Oyster/Diamond

Surname	Usual Name	Jurisdiction of Residence
MAARTMAN	Ben	Area H-North Oyster/Diamond
MCNAB	Murray	Area H-North Oyster/Diamond

VOTING DATES AND LOCATIONS

Voting will be open to qualified electors of Electoral Area H – North Oyster/Diamond as follows:

GENERAL VOTING DAY on **Saturday, November 28, 2020**, between the hours of 8:00 AM and 8:00 PM at North Oyster Elementary School, located at 13470 Cedar Road, North Oyster.

ADVANCE VOTING OPPORTUNITIES on **Wednesday, November 18, and Tuesday, November 24**, between the hours of 8:00 AM and 8:00 PM, at the Microtel Inn & Suites, located at 12570 Trans-Canada Highway, Ladysmith.

ELECTOR REGISTRATION

If you are not on the list of electors, you may register at the time of voting by completing the required application form available at the voting place. To register, you must meet the following qualifications:

- 18 years of age or older on general voting day;
- Canadian citizen;
- resident of BC for at least 6 months immediately preceding the day of registration;
- resident of **OR** registered owner of real property in Electoral Area H – North Oyster/Diamond for at least 30 days immediately preceding the day of registration; and
- not otherwise disqualified by law from voting.

To register, resident electors must provide **2 pieces of identification** (at least one with a signature). The identification must prove both residency and identity.

To register, non-resident property electors must produce **2 pieces of identification** (at least one with a signature) to prove identity, proof that they are entitled to register in relation to the property (title print), and, if there is more than one owner of the property, **written consent** of the majority of other property owners.

MAIL BALLOT VOTING

All eligible voters within Electoral Area H – North Oyster/Diamond may vote by mail.

To apply for a mail ballot, contact Legislative Services at 250.746.2508 during regular office hours before 4:00 PM, Thursday, November 26, 2020, or complete the online form at www.cvr.bc.ca. Packages are expected to be available on or about November 4, 2020. To be counted, your mail ballot must be received by the Chief Election Officer no later than 8:00 PM on Saturday, November 28, 2020. Regular office hours are from 8:00 AM to 4:30 PM, Monday to Friday, excluding Statutory Holidays.

COVID-19 SAFETY MEASURES

To provide the safest possible voting opportunity, we are requesting that voters wear a mask, sanitize their hands on entry, and practice safe physical distancing. Voters are welcome to bring their own pencil.

Angie Legault, Chief Election Officer at 250.746.2506
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