



On Saturday, October 20, 2018, from 8 am to 8 pm, the City of Campbell River will hold an election for **1 Mayor, 6 Councillors and 5 School Trustees**.

## Who can vote by mail?

Electors may vote by mail in this election if they:

- have a physical disability, illness or injury that affects their ability to vote at another voting opportunity, OR
- expect to be absent from the City of Campbell River on general voting day (October 20, 2018) and at the times of all advance voting opportunities (October 10<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup>).

## Who is eligible to vote?

You are allowed to vote in a Campbell River municipal election if you are registered as:

- a resident elector (ie. you live in Campbell River), OR
- a non-resident property elector (ie. you live elsewhere in BC but you own property in Campbell River).

## Who is eligible to be a resident elector?

### RESIDENT ELECTORS:

- You will be age 18 or older on general voting day (October 20, 2018);
- You are a Canadian citizen; AND
- You have been a resident of BC for at least 6 months immediately before the day you register to vote; AND
- You have been a resident of Campbell River for at least 30 days immediately before the day you register to vote; AND
- You are not disqualified by the *Local Government Act*, the *School Act*, or any other enactment from voting in an election nor are you otherwise disqualified by law from voting.

### NON-RESIDENT PROPERTY ELECTORS:

- You will be age 18 or older on general voting day (October 20, 2018);
- You are a Canadian citizen; AND
- You have been a resident of BC for at least 6 months immediately before the day you register to vote; AND
- You are a registered owner of real property in the City of Campbell River for at least 30 days immediately before the day of registration; AND
- You are not entitled to register as a resident elector; AND
- You are the only person(s) who are registered owners of the real property, either as joint tenants or tenants in common, are individuals who are not holding the property in trust for a corporation or another trust; AND
- You are not disqualified by the *Local Government Act*, the *School Act*, or any other enactment from voting in an election nor are you otherwise disqualified by law; AND

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- if there is more than one registered owner of the property, only one of those individuals may, with the written consent of the majority of the owners, register as a non-resident property elector.

### **What does “disqualified from voting” mean?**

You may not vote in a British Columbia local government election if you:

- have been convicted of an indictable offence and are in custody; or
- have been found guilty of an election offence.

### **Are landed immigrants eligible to vote?**

No. You must be a Canadian citizen to vote.

### **How do you register to vote?**

The City of Campbell River will be using the most recent Provincial Voters List as our list of registered resident voters, which means that if you are registered to vote in the next Provincial election your name will automatically appear on the City of Campbell River’s list. To check the Provincial website to confirm you are registered, or to update your registration go to [www.elections.bc.ca](http://www.elections.bc.ca) click on “Voting”, click on “Online Voter Registration” and follow the register or update link.

On-line registrations or updates to [www.elections.bc.ca](http://www.elections.bc.ca) will need to be made before August 16, 2018 in order for them to appear on the voters list that the Province sends to the City. If your Mail Ballot Voting Application (included in this package) is received by the City after August 16, 2018, your name will be manually added to the City of Campbell River’s voting list.

### **When I register to vote with the City, will my name be added to the provincial voters list?**

Yes. When you register as a resident elector, your information will be forwarded to Elections BC, to be included in the provincial voters list.

### **How to request a mail ballot package**

If you will be away from Campbell River on Election Day (October 20, 2018) and during both Advance Voting opportunities occurring on October 10<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> you will still have the opportunity to vote using a mail-in ballot.

To request a ballot and registration package either call Campbell River City Hall or go to [www.campbellriver.ca](http://www.campbellriver.ca) and click on the link on our website, print the application, sign it and return it either by mail, fax, email or deliver it to Campbell River City Hall by 4 pm on October 2, 2018. Contact information for the City is listed below.

Mail ballot packages will be sent out when ready. In order to be counted for the election, your mail ballot must be received at the Legislative Services Department at City Hall by the close of business at 4:30 p.m. on Friday, October 19, 2018. Alternately, you may arrange for the ballot to be delivered to the Presiding Election Official at the Campbell River Community Centre voting place, 401 – 11th Avenue, between 8:00 am and 8:00 pm Saturday, October 20, 2018.