

September 24, 2018

City declares acclamation and election – posts municipal candidate profiles online

It's official. City of Campbell River voters will elect six councillors this fall – and Andy Adams will continue in the position of Mayor by acclamation.

Six councillors will be selected from a pool of nine, for a four-year Council term that begins this November, following the Oct. 20 general municipal election.

Two advance polls will be open Oct. 10 and 17 from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. at the Community Centre.

To make it easier for people to find out about who's running for Council, the City of Campbell River is posting candidate profiles on its website. Visit www.campbellriver.ca/election to see the candidate profiles and answers to frequently asked questions about voter eligibility and how to vote.

Did you know?

- Advance polls (Oct. 10 and Oct. 17) are open to all eligible City of Campbell River voters. (If it's more convenient for you to vote ahead of general voting day, vote at one of the advance polls – from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. at the Community Centre.)
- Mail in ballots are available for people who have a physical disability, illness or injury that affects their ability to vote at another voting opportunity or for people who expect to be absent from the jurisdiction on general voting day and during all advance voting opportunities.
- The City runs a poll at the hospital on Thursday, Oct. 18 for patients.

To qualify as an elector, a person must meet the following criteria:

- Canadian citizen
- 18 years of age or older on general voting day (Oct. 20)
- Resident of British Columbia for at least six months immediately before the day nomination papers are filed; and
- Not disqualified by the Local Government Act or any other enactment from voting in an election in British Columbia or from being nominated for, being elected to or holding office.

To qualify as a non-resident elector, a person must meet the following criteria:

- Canadian citizen
- 18 years of age or older on general voting day (Oct. 20)
- Not be entitled to register as a resident elector of the City of Campbell River;
- Resident of British Columbia for at least six months immediately before the day nomination papers are filed;
- Have been a registered owner of real property in the City of Campbell River at least 30 days immediately preceding election day (since September 19, 2018); and
- 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
- Not disqualified by the Local Government Act or any other enactment from voting in an election in British Columbia.

For answers to questions about voting in the upcoming municipal election, call City Hall (250-286-5700) or visit campbellriver.ca/election.

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