



## DISTRICT OF SECHELT MAIL BALLOT VOTING INFORMATION

### 2014 Local General Elections

On Saturday, November 15, 2014, from 8:00 am to 8:00 pm, the District of Sechelt will hold a local general election.

#### 1. WHO IS ELIGIBLE TO VOTE?

You are allowed to vote if you are registered as:

- a resident elector (i.e., you live in the District of Sechelt), OR
- a non-resident property elector (i.e., you live elsewhere in BC but you own property in the District of Sechelt).

You must meet **all** of the following requirements to vote:

1. You must be 18 years of age or older on voting day (November 15, 2014).
2. You must be a Canadian citizen.
3. You must have been a resident of BC for at least 6 months immediately before you register to vote.
4. You must have
  - (a) been a resident of the District of Sechelt for at least 30 days immediately before you register to vote (for resident electors), OR
  - (b) owned property (land) in the District of Sechelt for at least 30 days immediately before you register to vote (for non-resident property electors).
5. You must not have been disqualified by law from voting.

#### 2. WHO CAN VOTE BY MAIL?

Electors may vote by mail 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 District of Sechelt on general voting day and at the times of all advance voting opportunities.

#### 3. REQUESTING A MAIL BALLOT PACKAGE

Before 4:00 pm on November 14, 2014 you must submit the following information to the District of Sechelt office (by mail, telephone, fax or email to elections@sechelt.ca):

1. Full name,
2. Residential address,
3. Address of the property in relation to which you are voting (for non-resident property electors),
4. Method of delivery of your mail ballot package:
  - (a) pick up at District of Sechelt office, OR
  - (b) regular letter mail through Canada Post to residential address, OR
  - (c) regular letter mail through Canada Post to an alternate address that you provide when requesting the ballot package,
5. If you are not on the list of electors, to ensure you receive the correct registration application form in your package, you must indicate whether you are going to be registering as a resident or non-resident property elector.

The District of Sechelt will send out mail ballot packages between October 27 and November 13, 2014. To be counted for the other voting, your mail ballot must be received by the Chief Election Officer no later than 8:00 pm on November 15, 2014.

#### 4. HOW DO YOU REGISTER TO VOTE?

Contact the District of Sechelt office at 604-885-1986 or email Elections@Sechelt.ca. if you wish to confirm that your name is on the District of Sechelt List of Electors, or for information on how to register a change of name or address. If your name is not on the List of Electors, an application form will be included in your mail ballot package.

#### 5. CONTACT INFORMATION

Margi Nicholas, Chief Election Officer

Susan Sagman, Deputy Chief Election Officer

Address: 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, 5797 Cowrie Street (PO Box 129), Sechelt, BC V0N 3A0

Phone: 604-885-1986

Fax: 604-885-7591

Email: Elections@Sechelt.ca

Website: Sechelt.ca