



TOWN OF COMOX 2018 GENERAL LOCAL ELECTION

Who Can Vote?

You are eligible to vote in the Town of Comox as a Resident Elector if you:

- are 18 years of age or older on general voting day;
- are a Canadian citizen;
- have lived in British Columbia for at least six months immediately before you register to vote;
- have lived in the Town of Comox for at least 30 days immediately before you register to vote; and
- are not disqualified by the *Local Government Act*, or any other *Act*, or the Courts from voting in a local election.

Landed immigrants and corporations are not eligible to vote. You do not need to own property to vote as a Resident Elector.

You are eligible to vote in the Town of Comox as a Non-Resident Property Elector if you are not eligible to register as a Resident Elector and you:

- are 18 years of age or older on general voting day;
- are a Canadian citizen;
- have lived in British Columbia for at least six months immediately before you register to vote;
- have lived in the Town of Comox for at least 30 days immediately before you register to vote; and
- are not disqualified by the *Local Government Act*, or any other *Act*, or the Courts from voting in a local election.

You may only register in relation to one piece of property. If more than one person owns the property, only one of the owners may register and that person must have the written consent of the majority of the owners. If you own the property with a corporation, none of the owners of the property are eligible to vote.

How do you know if you are a Resident of, or if the property you own is within the boundaries of the Town of Comox?

Many area residents have a Comox postal address but are actually located within an electoral area of the Comox Valley Regional District (CVRD). One test is -- to whom do you pay your property taxes, the Town or the Province of BC? You can also refer to the Town of Comox **Street Names List**, or call Town Hall to confirm. If you are an RDN resident, or property owner, please visit the CVRD website, or contact their Corporate Administration Offices, 600 Comox Road, Courtenay, B.C., in person or by toll free phone at 1.800.331.6007 for requirements and information on their electoral area election process.

Can I look at the Town of Comox List of Electors?

Yes, but not until September 4, 2018 at 8:30 am until the close of Voting October 20, 2018. A copy of the List of Registered Electors will be available for public inspection at Town Hall after signing a statement to confirm the person will not inspect the list or use the information except for the purposes of the election.

Also beginning September 4, 2018, until September 14, 2018 at 4:00 pm., an elector can submit a written objection to the registration of a person on the list, if the person has died or is not qualified to be registered.

Protection of Privacy – An elector may request that their address or other information about them be omitted from, or obscured on, the List of Registered Electors. Contact either the CEO or the DCEO in making this request.

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