



ADVANCE VOTER REGISTRATION

A general local election for the City of Port Alberni will be held on Saturday, October 15, 2022. Are you eligible to vote? Is your name on the current list of electors?

If you are not sure, you can find out by calling Port Alberni City Hall at 250.723.2146 or visiting 4850 Argyle Street between the hours of, 8:30 am - 4:30 pm, Monday to Friday [excluding statutory holidays].

Before you can vote in the City of Port Alberni general local election, you must be registered to vote. Advance elector registrations will be accepted at Port Alberni City Hall Monday to Friday [excluding statutory holidays], between the hours of 8:30 am – 4:30 pm until Tuesday, August 23, 2022 at 4:00 pm.

With the exception of registrations on voting days, registrations will not be accepted between August 24 to October 15, 2022

RESIDENT ELECTOR QUALIFICATIONS

In order to be registered as a **Resident Elector**, a person must meet all of the following requirements:

- 18 years of age or older on general voting day;
- a Canadian citizen;
- a resident of British Columbia as determined in accordance with section 67 of the *Local Government Act* for at least six months immediately preceding the day of registration;
- a resident of the City of Port Alberni; and
- not disqualified by the *Local Government Act* or any other enactment from voting in an election or be otherwise disqualified by law.

NON-RESIDENT PROPERTY ELECTOR QUALIFICATIONS

In order to be registered as a **Non-Resident Property Elector** a person must meet all of the following requirements:

- not entitled to register as a resident elector;
- 18 years of age or older on general voting day;
- a Canadian citizen;
- a resident of British Columbia as determined in accordance with section 67 of the *Local Government Act* for at least six months immediately preceding the day of registration;
- a registered owner of the real property in the City of Port Alberni for at least 30 days immediately preceding the day of registration; and
- not disqualified by the *Local Government Act* or any other enactment from voting in the election or be otherwise disqualified by law.

A person may only register as a non-resident property owner in relation to one parcel of real property in the City of Port Alberni.

If more than one individual is a registered owner of the real property, then only one of those individuals is entitled to vote, with the written consent of a majority of registered owners that are on the title including the person requesting registration.

If a corporation is on title with other individuals, or if an individual on title is holding the property in trust for a corporation or another trust, then none of the individuals are eligible to be registered as non-resident property electors.

In addition to advance registration, persons qualifying as Non-Resident Property Electors may register at the time of voting by completing the required non-resident property elector registration forms. Two documents that provide evidence of the applicant's identity, at least one of which must contain the applicant's signature, must be provided when registering, along with the written consent of a majority of all registered owners if applicable. Valid proof of property ownership by way of a current *State of Title Certificate* or City of Port Alberni *2022 Property Tax Notice* is also required.

NOTE: Registration and Consent forms are available at City Hall. Non-resident property owners are strongly encouraged to register in advance due to the specific information required for a complete registration.

LIST OF REGISTERED ELECTORS & REQUESTS TO OMIT OR OBSCURE INFORMATION

Beginning Tuesday, August 30, 2022 until Friday, October 14, 2022 a copy of the list of registered electors [voter's list] will be available for public inspection at Port Alberni City Hall, 8:30 am – 4:30 pm, Monday to Friday [excluding statutory holidays]. Prior to inspecting the list, a person must sign a statement that they will not inspect the list or use the information except for the purposes of Part 3 – Electors and Elections of the *Local Government Act*. An elector may request the Chief Election Officer [CEO] to omit, or obscure from the list of electors, their address or other information of the elector. Submit your written request to the CEO before 4:00 pm on August 26, 2022.

OBJECTION TO REGISTRATION OF AN ELECTOR

An objection to the registration of a person whose name appears on the list of registered electors may be made in accordance with the *Local Government Act* before 4:00 pm, Friday, September 9, 2022.

An objection must be in writing, may only be made by a person entitled to be registered as an elector of the City of Port Alberni, and can only be made on the basis that the person whose name appears has passed away or is not qualified to be registered as an elector of the City of Port Alberni

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION on these matters, please contact the CEO at 250.720.2823 or email twyla_slonski@portalberni.ca

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Notice to appear in:

- AV News | July 27th & August 3rd
- City Hall Notice Board
- City Hall Website