



## NOTICE of ELECTION BY VOTING

**PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY** given to the electors of the City of Port Alberni that an election by voting is to be held to elect one (1) Councillor for a term ending November 2026, and that the following persons are candidates for the office of Councillor:

### COUNCILLOR | One [1] to be elected

<u>Surname</u>	<u>Usual Name</u>	<u>Residential Address</u>
<b>COUTURE</b>	Shinahkoh	5658 Beaver Creek Road ACRD* Electoral Area E [Beaver Creek]
<b>WAUTERS</b>	Brennan	Port Alberni, BC
<b>VERBRUGGE</b>	Tom	ACRD* Electoral Area F [Cherry Creek]
<b>HAMILTON</b>	Debra	Strathern Street, Port Alberni, BC
<b>HUNEALT</b>	Richard Jae	4506 Argyle Street, Port Alberni, BC

\* Alberni-Clayoquot Regional District

## VOTING DATES & LOCATIONS

**GENERAL VOTING DAY** will be:

**Saturday, December 14, 2024**  
**Between 8:00 am and 8:00 pm**  
**Echo Centre [Cedar Room], 4255 Wallace Street, Port Alberni, BC**

**ADVANCE VOTING** will be held:

**Wednesday, December 4, 2024**  
**AND**  
**Wednesday, December 11, 2024**  
**Between 8:00 am and 8:00 pm**  
**Echo Centre [Dogwood Room], 4255 Wallace Street, Port Alberni, BC**

## ELECTOR REGISTRATION

If your name **does not** appear on the List of Registered Electors, you may register at the time of voting by completing the application form available at the voting place and making a declaration that you meet the requirements to be registered as set out below:

### Resident Electors

- 18 years of age or older on General Voting Day December 14, 2024;
- 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 under the *Local Government Act* or any other enactment from voting in an election or be otherwise disqualified by law.

**Resident electors** must produce 2 pieces of identification [at least one with a signature]. Identification must provide both residency and identity. Picture identification is not necessary.

### Non-Resident Property Elector

- not entitled to register as a resident elector;
- 18 years of age or older on General Voting Day December 14, 2024;
- 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 under 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.

**Eligible non-resident property electors** must produce 2 pieces of identification [at least one with a signature] to prove identity, proof that they are entitled to register in relation to the property, and if there is more than one owner of the property, written consent from the majority of the property owners that they are permitted to vote in relation to the property.

**NOTE: Combined BC Drivers Licence and Care Card count as 1 piece of ID only.**

### MAIL BALLOT VOTING

If you wish to vote by mail, you must complete and return a Mail Ballot Voting Application to the Chief Election Officer.

Applications to vote by mail may be requested as follows:

- City of Port Alberni Elections web page: [portalberni.ca/municipal-elections](http://portalberni.ca/municipal-elections)
- In-person at City Hall: 4850 Argyle Street [during regular business hours]
- Phone: 250.723.2146
- Email: [election@portalberni.ca](mailto:election@portalberni.ca)

A Mail Ballot package will be issued ONLY to eligible voters and if the application is complete and correctly filled out.

Mail Ballot applications can be made beginning on November 15, 2024 and Mail Ballot packages are expected to be available for distribution on or before November 22, 2024

To be counted, your mail ballot must be received by the Chief Election Officer no later than **8:00 pm on Saturday, December 14, 2024.**

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION on these matters, please contact

Mark Brown, Chief Election Officer	250.927.0304
Mark Panneton, Deputy Chief Election Officer	672.381.1000
Sara Darling, Deputy Chief Election Officer	250.720.2822

Or Email at [election@portalberni.ca](mailto:election@portalberni.ca)

Notice to appear in:

- AV News | November 20 & 27
- City Hall Notice Board
- City Hall Website