CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF COURTENAY

2022 Local General Election

RESIDENT ELECTORS

The City of Courtenay uses the provincial list of voters prepared by Elections BC. To register to vote or update your voter registration visit **elections.bc.ca/register**. Resident electors can also register on voting day.

ADVANCE NON-RESIDENT PROPERTY ELECTOR REGISTRATION

Public Notice is hereby given that advance registration for non-resident property electors closes at 4:30 pm on August 23, 2022.

Are you eligible to vote in the general local elections for Mayor, Councillor and School Trustee for Trustee Area 1?

Is your name on the current list of non-resident property electors?

If you are not sure you can find out by visiting Courtenay City Hall at 830 Cliffe Avenue, Courtenay, BC, or calling 250-334-4441. The office is open from 8:30 am to 4:30 pm, Monday to Friday (excluding holidays).

Advance non-resident property elector registrations will be accepted at Courtenay City Hall until 4:30 pm, August 23, 2022. Elector registrations will not be accepted during the period August 24, 2022 to October 16, 2022, but will be accepted on voting days.

NON-RESIDENT PROPERTY ELECTOR QUALIFICATIONS

- 18 years of age or older on general voting day for the election or assent voting; and
- · a Canadian citizen; and
- a resident of British Columbia for at least 6 months immediately before the day of registration; and
- a registered owner of real property in the City of Courtenay for at least 30 days immediately before the day of registration; and
- the only persons who are registered owners of the property, either as joint tenants or tenants in common, are individuals who are not holding the property in trust for a corporation or another trust; and
- · not entitled to register as a resident elector; and
- not disqualified under the Local Government Act or any other enactment from voting in an election or assent voting and not otherwise disqualified by law; 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.

LIST OF REGISTERED ELECTORS

Beginning August 30, 2022 until the close of general voting for the election on October 15, 2022, a copy of the list of registered electors will be available for public inspection, at Courtenay City Hall, at 830 Cliffe Avenue, Courtenay, BC during regular office hours, 8:30 am to 4:30 pm Monday to Friday, excluding statutory holidays.

Before inspecting the list, a person must sign a statement that they will not inspect the list, make copies, or use the information included in the list except for the purposes of *Part 3 – Electors and Elections of the Local Government Act*.

REQUEST TO OMIT OR OBSCURE

An elector may request that their address or other personal information about them be omitted from or obscured on the list of electors. The elector must contact the Chief Election Officer or the Deputy Election Officer to make this request.

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 until 4:00 pm on September 9, 2022. An objection must be in writing and an objection may only be made by a person entitled to be registered as an elector of the City of Courtenay and only on the basis that a person whose name appears on the list of electors has died or is not qualified to register as an elector of the City of Courtenay.

For further information on these matters, the following persons may be contacted at 250-334-4441 or *election@courtenay.ca*:

Kate O'Connell, Chief Election Officer or Adriana Proton, Deputy Chief Election Officer.

