



2020 MUNICIPAL BY-ELECTION OFFICIAL NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the electors of the City of Victoria that an election by voting is necessary to elect one (1) Councillor to fill a vacancy for the remainder of the term ending November 2022. The persons nominated as candidates and for whom votes will be received are:

COUNCILLOR – ONE (1) TO BE ELECTED – TERM ENDING NOVEMBER 2022		
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The voting area is the entire City of Victoria.

*Together Victoria is a registered elector organization.

VOTING DATES AND LOCATIONS

GENERAL VOTING will be open to qualified electors in the City of Victoria on:

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 12, 2020

Between the hours of 8:00 am and 8:00 pm at the following locations:

- o Crystal Garden, 713 Douglas Street*
- o Da Vinci Centre, 195 Bay Street
- o James Bay Community School, 140 Oswego Street
- o Oaklands Elementary School, 2827 Belmont Avenue
- o Sir James Douglas Elementary School, 401 Moss Street
- o Victoria Highschool at SJ Willis Education Centre, 923 Topaz Avenue

ADVANCE VOTING:

The City of Victoria is holding Advance Voting Opportunities* for electors at Crystal Garden, 713 Douglas Street, as follows;

Tuesday, December 1 --from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Wednesday, December 2: --from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Thursday, December 3: --from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

- Friday, December 4:** --from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Saturday, December 5: --from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Monday, December 7: --from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.
Tuesday, December 8: --from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Wednesday, December 9: --from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

*An accessible voting machine will be located at the Crystal Garden location, 713 Douglas Street for all eight advance voting opportunities and on General Voting Day.

ELECTOR IDENTITY INFORMATION REQUIRED

To be a qualified elector, you must meet all of the following requirements:

- 18 years of age on General Voting Day (December 12, 2020); and
- Canadian citizen; and
- be a resident of British Columbia for at least six months immediately before the day of registration; and
- be a resident in the City of Victoria or a registered owner of real property in Victoria, for at least 30 days immediately before the day of registration; and
- not be disqualified by any enactment from voting in an election or otherwise disqualified by law.

Eligible resident and non-resident property electors who are not on the City of Victoria's List of Electors may register to vote at any Advance Voting Opportunity or on General Voting Day by making application to register to the Presiding Election Official at the Voting Places listed above. To register you will require the following:

Resident electors require two pieces of identification which between them prove identity and residency, one of which must have your signature. Electors unable to prove their place of residence must make a solemn declaration as to their place of residence.

Non-resident property electors must, in addition to the two pieces of identification noted above, provide to the Presiding Election Official at a voting place proof of ownership of the property.

When applying to register, non-resident property electors must provide proof of ownership, such as a property title deed or 2020 City of Victoria Property Tax Notice listing the name(s) of the property owner(s). If more than one person is listed as 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. If applying to register on General Voting Day, please allow yourself enough time to reach a voting place prior to the close of voting, which occurs at 8:00 p.m. on December 12, 2020.

To check if you are registered as a resident or non-resident property elector, go to www.victoria.ca/election

All electors may be asked to prove their identity at the Voting Place. New electors registering for the first time must present two of the identity documents noted below.

Elector Identity Documents

The following are valid identity documents for proving elector identity:

- BC Driver's Licence
- BC Identification Card
- Student card issued by a post-secondary institution
- Photo BC Services Card
- Non-photo BC Services Card
- Certificate of Indian Status as issued by the Government of Canada
- Owner's Certificate of Insurance and Vehicle Licence issued by ICBC
- BC CareCard or BC Gold CareCard
- Ministry of Social Development and Economic Security Request for Continued Assistance Form SDES8
- Social Insurance Card
- Canadian Citizenship Card

- City of Victoria Property Tax Notice
- Statement of Employment Insurance Benefits
- BC Government cheque
- Income Tax Assessment Notice
- Canadian Forces Identification
- Old Age Security Identification Card
- Canadian Passport
- Birth Certificate
- Credit card or debit card or statement
- Utility bill
- Library card issued by the Greater Victoria Public Library

MAIL BALLOT VOTING

For this By-election, the City of Victoria offers ALL eligible voters the opportunity to cast their vote by mail.

How to obtain a mail ballot

Eligible voters may apply up to and including General Voting Day, Saturday, December 12, 2020 to receive a mail ballot. To obtain a mail ballot, please visit our website at www.victoria.ca/election, contact Legislative Services by telephone at 250.361.0571 or by e-mail at elections@victoria.ca.

All mail ballots must be returned to the Chief Election Officer at Victoria City Hall before the end of voting at 8:00 p.m. on Saturday, December 12, 2020 to be counted. Once you have registered to vote by mail ballot, you **cannot** vote at the regular or advance voting opportunities.

Note: It is the responsibility of the elector to return the ballot by the deadline noted above.

For more information, please visit the City's website at www.victoria.ca/election or phone 250.361.0571.

Chris Coates
Chief Election Officer