



DISTRICT OF SECHELT

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN AS FOLLOWS: NOTICE OF ELECTION BY VOTING

An election by voting is to be held to elect a Mayor, six Councillors, and three School Trustees, and the following persons are candidates for each office:

MAYOR – One (1) to be elected		
Surname	Usual Names	Residential Address
DHILLON	Paul	Sechelt, BC
MCLAUCHLAN	Dianne	Sechelt, BC
TOTH	Alton	Sechelt, BC

COUNCILLOR – Six (6) to be elected		
Surname	Usual Names	Residential Address
DAS	Desmond	Halfmoon Bay, BC
DEGAN	Mary	Sechelt, BC
DIXON	Iandon	Sechelt, BC
EMERY	Mark	Sechelt, BC
FOUILLARD	Daniel	Sechelt, BC
HOLT	Allan	Sechelt, BC
HUMPHRIES	Lisa Christine	Sechelt, BC
INKSTER	Darren	Sechelt, BC
JONES	Pamela	Sechelt, BC
LAMB	Tom	Sechelt, BC
MACNEIL	Anna	Halfmoon Bay, BC
MOORE	Craig	Sechelt, BC
RANDALL	Bruce	Sechelt, BC
SHEPHERD	Adam	Sechelt, BC
SIEGERS	Darnelda	Sechelt, BC
STEELE	Rose	Sechelt, BC
TRINDER	Gary	Sechelt, BC
VAN GINKEL	Joanne	Sechelt, BC
WHITAKER	Ken	Sechelt, BC

SCHOOL TRUSTEE ELECTORAL AREA THREE (Central Coast) – Three (3) to be elected		
Surname	Usual Names	Residential Address
CHEN	Lawrence	Richmond, BC
HANSEN	Robin	Roberts Creek, BC
JOE	Tina	Sechelt, BC
LYNDEN	Donna	Sechelt, BC
O'KEEFFE	Jay	Madeira Park, BC
ROWE	Brenda	Sechelt, BC

VOTING DATES AND LOCATIONS

GENERAL VOTING DATES AND LOCATIONS

Sechelt Seniors Activity Centre, 5604 Trail Ave, Sechelt, BC
West Sechelt Elementary, 5609 Mason Road, Sechelt, BC
Davis Bay Elementary, 5078 Davis Bay Road, Sechelt, BC
Saturday October 17 - General Voting Day, 8 am to 8pm

TWO ADVANCE VOTING DATES AND LOCATIONS

at the Sechelt Aquatic Centre – Fitness Room, 5500 Shorncliffe Avenue, Sechelt, BC
(ENTER FROM THE EXTERNAL DOORS BY THE CROSSWALK)
between the hours of 8:00 am to 8:00 pm
on Wednesday October 7 and 14, 2026

TWO SPECIAL VOTING DATES AND LOCATIONS

Sechelt Hospital, 5544 Sunshine Coast Highway, Sechelt
on October 13, 2026 between 10 am and 4 pm
Silverstone Care Centre, 5625 Derby Road Sechelt
on October 15, 2026 between 1 pm and 3 pm

ELECTOR REGISTRATION

If you are not on the list of 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:

- To register as a resident elector you must:
- be 18 years of age or older on general voting day, October 17, 2026;
 - be a Canadian citizen;
 - be a resident of British Columbia for at least 6 months immediately before the day of registration (at time of voting);
 - be a resident of the District of Sechelt on the day of registration (at time of voting); and
 - not be disqualified under the *Local Government Act* or any other enactment from voting in an election or assent voting and not otherwise disqualified by law.

NON-RESIDENT PROPERTY ELECTORS:

- To register as a non-resident property elector you must:
- be 18 years of age or older on general voting day October 17, 2026;
 - be a Canadian citizen;
 - be a resident of British Columbia for at least 6 months immediately before the day of registration (at time of voting);
 - be a registered owner of real property in the District of Sechelt for at least 30 days immediately before the day of registration (at time of voting);
 - not be entitled to register as a resident elector; and
 - not be disqualified under the *Local Government Act* or any other enactment from voting in an election or assent voting and not otherwise disqualified by law.

- In addition, for non-resident property electors:
- 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.
 - If more than one person is 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.
 - In addition, in order to register at time of voting:

To register, resident electors must produce **2 pieces of identification** (at least one with a signature). Picture identification is not necessary. The identification must prove both residency and identity.

To register, 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 other property owners.

MAIL BALLOT VOTING

REQUESTING A MAIL BALLOT PACKAGE:
Mail ballots may be requested though the online form on the District of Sechelt website or in person at Municipal Hall located at 5797 Cowrie Street, Sechelt or over the phone at 604-885-1986. If you are requesting a mail ballot package by mail, the last date to apply is Wednesday September 23, 2026. If you are requesting a mail ballot package in person, the last day to apply is Friday October 2, 2026. The following information must be provided to obtain a mail ballot.

- (1) Full name,
- (2) Residential address,
- (3) Address of the property in relation to which you are voting (for non-resident property electors),
- (4) Method of delivery of your mail ballot package:
 - pick up at office and, if you wish, name of person you authorize to pick up package for you, OR
 - regular letter mail through Canada Post to residential address, OR
 - regular letter mail through Canada Post to an alternate address that you provide when requesting the ballot package, and
- (5) If you are not on the list of electors, to ensure you receive the correct registration application form in your package, you must indicate whether you are going to be registering as a Resident or Non-resident property elector.

It is the responsibility of the voter to obtain and return their ballot to the Municipal Hall or a voting station no later than 8 pm on Saturday, October 17 of General Voting Day.

The District of Sechelt is not responsible for delays due to mail, shipping, hardship or any other reason.

Those electors who may require assistance to vote are invited to contact the Chief Election Officer as soon as possible to facilitate their voting experiences.

For further information, please contact
Kerianne Poulsen, Chief Election Officer: 604-740-8479
Joanne Caldecott, Deputy Chief Election Officer: 604-740-8452
Or Email: elections@sechelt.ca