



## **MAIL BALLOT VOTING INFORMATION**

### **2022 General Local and School Elections**

On Saturday, October 15, 2022, from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m., the City of Salmon Arm will hold the general local and school elections for Mayor (1), Councillor (6) and School Trustees – Salmon Arm (2).

#### **1. WHO IS ELIGIBLE TO VOTE BY MAIL?**

You are allowed to vote if you are qualified and are registered as:

- a resident elector (i.e. you live in the city of Salmon Arm); **OR**
- a non-resident property elector (i.e. you live elsewhere in BC but own property in the City of Salmon Arm).

#### **2. WHAT ARE THE QUALIFICATIONS TO BE AN ELECTOR?**

##### *RESIDENT ELECTORS:*

- 18 years of age or older on general voting day for the election; and
- a Canadian citizen; and
- a resident of British Columbia for at least 6 months immediately before the day of registration; and
- a resident of the City of Salmon Arm; and
- not disqualified under the *Local Government Act* or any other enactment from voting in an election or otherwise disqualified by law.

##### *NON-RESIDENT PROPERTY ELECTORS:*

- 18 years of age or older on general voting day for the election; 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 Salmon Arm for at least 30 days immediately before the day of registration; and
- not entitled to register as a resident elector; and
- the only persons who are registered owners of the real 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 disqualified under the *Local Government Act* or any other enactment from voting in an election or 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.

### 3. REQUESTING A MAIL BALLOT PACKAGE

To request a mail ballot package, please contact the City of Salmon Arm by phone at 250-803-4000 or email at [swood@salmonarm.ca](mailto:swood@salmonarm.ca). You will need to provide the following information:

- 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:
  - a) Pick up at the City of Salmon Arm, OR
  - b) Pick up at the City of Salmon Arm by a person authorized by you (identification required) OR
  - c) Regular letter mail through Canada Post to residential address; OR
  - d) Regular letter mail through Canada Post to an alternate address that you provide when requesting the ballot package.

or complete the online application form [HERE](#).

If you request delivery of a mail ballot package by regular letter mail through Canada Post, the City of Salmon Arm will send out mail ballot packages commencing on or about September 26, 2022. As of September 29, 2022, no ballots will be mailed out to voters, they must be picked up from the City of Salmon Arm but can be returned by mail.

Please note that once you request a mail ballot, you will not be issued another ballot for this election.

To be counted for the election, your completed mail ballot must be received by the Chief Election Officer no later than 8:00 p.m. on October 15, 2022.

- By mail: the completed ballot must be received by the Chief Election Officer no later than 4:00 p.m. on October 14, 2022
- Drop off: the completed ballot must be received by the Chief Election Officer no later than 8:00 p.m. on October 15, 2022 at SASCU Recreation Centre, 2550 10 Avenue NE (Trans Canada Highway).

#### CONTACT INFORMATION:

Chief Election Officer: Sue Wood  
Phone: 250-803-4006  
Email: [swood@salmonarm.ca](mailto:swood@salmonarm.ca)

Deputy Chief Election Officer: Rhonda West  
Phone: 250-803-4036  
Email: [rwest@salmonarm.ca](mailto:rwest@salmonarm.ca)

City of Salmon Arm: Box 40, 500 2 Avenue NE, Salmon Arm, BC V1E 4N2  
Website: [www.salmonarm.ca](http://www.salmonarm.ca)