



## ELECTION PROCEDURES BYLAW

**2669-1993**

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| Bylaw Number      | Date Adopted  | Section Amended           |
|-------------------|---------------|---------------------------|
| 3238-1999-2669(1) | July 5, 1999  | Sections 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 |
| 3395-2001-2669(2) | June 18, 2001 | Sections 1 to 5           |
| 3816-2005-2669(3) | July 18, 2005 | Section 1                 |
| 4065-2008-2669(4) | July 21, 2008 | Sections 1, 3, 4          |
| 5224-2011-2669(5) | July 18, 2011 | Section 3                 |

Individual copies of any of the above bylaws are available from the Administration Department of the District of Mission. For legal purposes, copies of the original bylaws should be obtained.

**DISTRICT OF MISSION**

**BYLAW 2669-1993**

A bylaw to provide for the determination  
of various procedures for the conduct of  
local government elections and other voting

3395-2001-2669(2)

WHEREAS, under the *Local Government Act*, the Council of the District of Mission may, by bylaw, determine various procedures and requirements to be applied in the conduct of local government elections and other voting;

AND WHEREAS the Council of the District of Mission wishes to establish various procedures and requirements under that authority;

NOW THEREFORE the Council of the District of Mission, in open meeting assembled, ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

1. **DEFINITIONS**

In this bylaw:

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**"Chief Election Officer"** means the election official appointed by the local government of the District of Mission under Section 41 of the *Local Government Act*;

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**"Elector"** means a resident elector or non-resident property elector of a municipality as defined under the *Local Government Act*;

**"Election"** means an election for the number of persons required to fill a local government office;

**"General local election"** means the elections held for the mayor and all councillors of the municipality which must be held in the year 1993 and every 3rd year after that;

**"General voting day"** means,

a) for a general local election, the 3rd Saturday of November in the year of the election,

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b) for other elections, the date set under sections 37 or 38 of the Local Government Act, and

c) for other voting, the date set under section 162 of the Local Government Act;

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**"Jurisdiction"** means, in relation to an election, the municipality for which the election is held;

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**"Local government"** means the Council of a municipality, the council;

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**"Other voting"** means voting on a matter referred to in section 158 of the *Local Government Act* and includes seeking assent of the electors under section 85 of the *Community Charter*.

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**“Qualified Nominator”** means a resident elector or non-resident property elector listed or eligible to be listed on the current list of electors.

## 2. REQUIRED ADVANCE VOTING OPPORTUNITIES

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a) As required under section 97 of the *Local Government Act*, the following required advance voting opportunities are established to be held in advance of general voting day for each election and other voting.

i) On the tenth day before general voting day at the Municipal Hall, 8645 Stave Lake Street, Mission, B.C., from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

ii) On the third day before general voting day at the Municipal Hall, 8645 Stave Lake Street, Mission, B.C., from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

## 3. SPECIAL VOTING OPPORTUNITIES

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a) To give electors who may otherwise be unable to vote an opportunity to do so, the Council will provide a special voting opportunity as authorized under section 99 of the *Local Government Act* by establishing the following places as special voting places for the general local election and other voting during the hours specified and for the electors specified.

i) On general voting day from 8:30 a.m. until 9:45 a.m. at the Mission Memorial Hospital, 7324 Hurd Street, Mission, B.C.

The only electors who may vote are electors who, on the date on which the special voting opportunity is held and before the end of the voting hours for that special voting opportunity, have been admitted either as patients or who are residents of the Mission Memorial Hospital, 7324 Hurd Street, Mission, B.C. or workers at this location.

ii) On general voting day from 10:15 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. at The Cedars, 7380 Hurd Street, Mission, B.C.

The only electors who may vote are electors who, on the date on which the special voting opportunity is held and before the end of the voting hours for that special voting opportunity, are residents of The Cedars, 7380 Hurd Street, Mission, B.C. or workers at this location.

iii) On general voting day from 12:00 p.m. until 1:15 p.m. at the Pleasant View Home, 7530 Hurd Street, Mission, B.C.

The only electors who may vote are electors who, on the date on which the special voting opportunity is held and before the end of the voting hours for that special voting opportunity, are residents of either the Pleasant View Home Apartments, 7540 Hurd Street, Mission, B.C. or the Pleasant View Home, 7530 Hurd Street, Mission, B.C. or workers at this location.

iv) On general voting day from 2:15 p.m. until 3:45 p.m. at the Carrington House Retirement Community, 32700 – 7th Avenue, Mission, B.C.

The only electors who may vote are electors who, on the date on which the special voting opportunity is held and before the end of the voting hours for that special voting opportunity, are residents of the Carrington House

Retirement Community, 32700 – 7th Avenue, Mission, B.C. or workers at this location.

- v) On general voting day from 4:15 p.m. until 5:45 p.m. at the Cedarbrook Chateau, 32331 – 7th Avenue, Mission, B.C.

The only electors who may vote are electors who, on the date on which the special voting opportunity is held and before the end of the voting hours for that special voting opportunity, are residents of the Cedarbrook Chateau, 32331 – 7th Avenue, Mission, B.C. or workers at this location.

- vi) On general voting day from 6:15 p.m. until 7:15 p.m. at Welton Towers, 33214 – 2nd Avenue, Mission, B.C.

The only electors who may vote are electors who, on the date on which the special voting opportunity is held and before the end of the voting hours for that special voting opportunity, are residents of Welton Towers, 33214 – 2nd Avenue, Mission, B.C. or workers at this location.

- b) The following procedures for voting and for conducting voting proceedings apply to the special voting opportunities:

- (i) The ballot boxes and necessary supplies for the voting may be carried from room to room by the presiding election official and another election official to afford each elector the opportunity to vote at his/her bedside, where it is determined by the presiding election official that the elector cannot attend the voting place established at each of the special voting opportunities.

- c) One candidate representative may be present at each of the special voting opportunities, with that candidate representative chosen by agreement of the candidates for that election, or failing such agreement, by the Chief Election Officer.

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4. **REGISTER OF RESIDENT ELECTORS**

3395-2001-2669(2)

For the purposes of all local elections and submissions to the electors under Part 3 and 4 of the *Local Government Act*, the most current available Provincial list of voters prepared under the *Election Act* shall become the register of resident electors for the District of Mission on the 52nd day prior to the general voting day for such elections and submissions to the electors.

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**ACCESS TO NOMINATION DOCUMENTS**

As authorized under section 73 of the *Local Government Act* additional public access to nomination documents will be provided for public viewing through the internet on the District's web site from the time of posting until 30 days after the declaration of the election results.

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5. **RESOLUTION OF TIE VOTES AFTER JUDICIAL RECOUNT**

3395-2001-2669(2)

In the event of a tie vote after a judicial recount, the tie vote will be resolved by lot in accordance with section 141 of the *Local Government Act*.

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**ACCESS TO CAMPAIGN FINANCING DOCUMENTS**

As authorized under section 93 of the *Local Government Act* additional public access to campaign financing documents will be provided for public viewing through the internet on the District's web site from the time of posting until 30 days after the declaration of the election results.

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6. **REPEAL**

"District of Mission Advance Poll and Mobile Poll Bylaw 2210-1990" is repealed as of the adoption date of this bylaw.

3238-1999-2669(1)

7. **CITATION**

This Bylaw may be cited as "District of Mission Election Procedures Bylaw 2669-1993".

READ A FIRST TIME this 16th day of August, 1993

READ A SECOND TIME this 16th day of August, 1993

READ A THIRD TIME this 16th day of August, 1993

RECONSIDERED AND FINALLY ADOPTED this 7th day of September, 1993

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(original signed by Mayor K. Redl)  
MAYOR

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(original signed by Dennis Clark)  
CLERK

I HEREBY CERTIFY the foregoing to be  
a true and correct copy of "District  
of Mission Election Procedures  
Bylaw 2669-1993".

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CLERK