



## 2021 MUNICIPAL BY-ELECTION

**On Saturday, April 24, 2021, a by-election will be held to fill the vacancy for the office of Mayor, for a term ending November 2022.**

### LIST OF REGISTERED ELECTORS

The District of Mission uses the most current available Provincial list of voters prepared under the *Election Act* as the register of resident electors. If you are not on the Provincial list of voters you can register to vote at an advance voting opportunity or on general voting day. To find out more about the Provincial list of voters contact Elections BC at 1-800-661-8683 or visit their website at [elections.bc.ca](http://elections.bc.ca)

Starting **Tuesday, March 9, 2021** until the close of general voting day, a copy of the register of resident electors will, upon signature, be available for public inspection at Municipal Hall, 8645 Stave Lake Street, during regular business hours.

### PRIVACY CONCERNS

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

An elector may request that their address or other information about them be omitted from or obscured on the list of electors.

### ELECTOR QUALIFICATIONS

To register as a **RESIDENT ELECTOR**, you must be:

- age 18 or older on general voting day; 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 District of Mission for at least 30 days immediately before the day of registration; and
- not disqualified by any enactment from voting in an election or otherwise disqualified by law.

To register as a **NON-RESIDENT PROPERTY ELECTOR**, you must be:

- age 18 or older on general voting day; 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 District of Mission 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 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 by any enactment from voting in an election or otherwise disqualified by law.

Individuals who would like to register as a non-resident property elector must obtain an elector certificate from the Chief Election Officer at Mission Municipal Hall during regular business hours prior to 4:30 pm on Friday, April 23, 2021 and on advance and general voting days during voting hours. To register you must provide **two** pieces of identification containing your name and address, at least one with your signature, and complete an **Application for Registration as a Non-Resident Property Elector**. If more than one person is registered as an owner on the property, a **Non-Resident Property Elector Consent Form** is required as written consent from the majority of the registered owners appointing ONE of the registered owners as the non-resident property elector for the property.

## **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 Friday, March 19, 2021**. An objection must be in writing and may only be made by a person entitled to be registered as an elector of the District of Mission and can only be made on the basis that the person whose name appears on the list of electors has died or is not qualified to be registered as an elector of the District of Mission.

The objection must be received by the Chief/Deputy Election Officer **before 4:00 pm on Friday, March 19, 2021**.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION** on these matters, please contact the following:

Jennifer Russell, Chief Election Officer, at 604-820-3724  
Christine Brough, Deputy Chief Election Officer, at 604-820-3703  
Connie Cooper, Deputy Chief Election Officer, at 604-820-3709  
**[mission.ca/elections](https://mission.ca/elections)**

Jennifer Russell  
CHIEF ELECTION OFFICER