



# BY-ELECTION 2021

## Mail Ballot Voting Information

### WHO CAN VOTE BY MAIL?

On Saturday, April 24, 2021, from 8:00 am to 8:00 pm, the District of Mission will hold a By-election for the position of Mayor.

For this By-election, ALL eligible voters have the opportunity to cast their vote by mail.

The completed ballots may be mailed in the envelope provided or dropped off at Mission Municipal Hall (8645 Stave Lake Street) using the secure drop box on the north side of the building.

### WHO IS ELIGIBLE TO VOTE?

You are eligible to vote if you are registered either as a resident elector (you live in the District of Mission) OR a non-resident property elector (you live elsewhere in BC but own property in the District of Mission). If your name does not appear on the List of Registered Electors, an Application for Registration will be included in your mail ballot package.

### ELECTOR QUALIFICATIONS

#### RESIDENT ELECTORS:

- 18 years of age or older on general voting day for the election; and
- a Canadian citizen; and
- a resident of BC 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 from voting in an election under any enactment 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 BC 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
- not disqualified from voting in an election under any enactment or otherwise disqualified by law; 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
- 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.

### REQUESTING A MAIL BALLOT PACKAGE

All requests for a mail ballot package must be received no later than **4:00 pm on April 22, 2021**. You can request a package by:

- completing the online request form at [mission.ca/elections](https://mission.ca/elections) or
- telephoning Election Headquarters at **604-820-3705**

Mail ballot packages will be sent out by mail commencing on or about April 1, 2021.

*\*\*Packages requested after 4:00 pm on April 9, 2021 must be picked up at Mission Municipal Hall, 8645 Stave Lake Street. The deadline to pick up a mail ballot package is 4:00 pm on April 23, 2021.*

To be counted for the by-election, your mail ballot must be received by the Chief Election Officer **no later than 8:00 pm on April 24, 2021.**

It is the responsibility of the elector to return the ballot by this deadline.

### **CONTACT INFORMATION**

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