

## **RESIDENT ELECTORS**

### **REGISTRATION AND QUALIFICATIONS**

Registration of all electors will take place at the time of voting. Electors will be required to make a declaration that they are:

- 18 years of age or older on general voting day (Oct 15, 2022);
- Canadian citizen;
- resident of BC for at least 6 months before the day of registration;
- resident of the applicable Electoral Area/School Trustee Area
- not otherwise disqualified by law from voting; and
- entitled to vote and have not previously voted in the same election.

### **ELECTOR IDENTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS**

Resident electors must provide the following:

- a) at least 2 documents that together provide evidence of their identity and place of residence, at least one of which must contain their signature;  
**OR**
- b) at least 2 documents that provide evidence of their identity, at least one of which must contain their signature, and must make a solemn 'Declaration of Residency' as per the Rules for Determining Residency.  
**OR**
- c) 1 piece proving identity containing a signature, then they must make a solemn 'Declaration of Residency and Identity'

See the 'Accepted Elector Identification' sheet for more information.

### **RULES FOR DETERMINING RESIDENCY**

The following rules shall be used to determine whether a person is a resident of an area:

- (a) a person is a resident of the area where the person lives and to which, whenever absent, the person intends to return;
- (b) a person can be a resident of only one area at a time for voting purposes;
- (c) a person does not change the area in which the person is a resident until the person has a new area in which the person is a resident;
- (d) a person does not stop being a resident of an area by leaving the area for temporary purposes only.

If a person moves to a new area for the purposes of attending an educational institution that is away from their usual area of residence, that person may choose to vote in either area, but not in both.