

RESIDENT ELECTORS

ELECTOR REGISTRATION AND QUALIFICATIONS

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

- 18 years of age or older as of November 20, 2021;
- a Canadian citizen;
- a resident of BC for at least 6 months immediately before the day of registering to vote;
- a resident of the Boston Bar and North Bend Fire Protection Service Area;
- not disqualified from voting in an election by the *Local Government Act* or any other enactment, or otherwise been disqualified by law; and
- entitled to vote and have not previously voted in this assent vote.

Corporations are not entitled to vote or to have a representative vote on their behalf

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.

ELECTOR IDENTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS

Resident electors must provide the following at the time of registering to vote:

- a) at least 2 documents that provide evidence of the applicant's identity and place of residence, at least one of which must contain the applicant's signature;
- OR**
- b) at least 2 documents that provide evidence of the applicant's identity, at least one of which must contain the applicant's signature, and must make a solemn declaration as to the applicant's place of residence within the meaning of section 67 [*rules for determining residence*] of the *Local Government Act*.

Identification must either be the documents prescribed under regulations to the *Local Government Act* or evidence deemed acceptable to the election official at the Voting Place.

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