

DISTRICT OF SAANICH

General  
Local Election  
Candidate Profile  
Guide 2022



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# Introduction

The purpose of the candidate profile guide is to assist voters in finding information about Saanich's candidates for the 2022 general local election.

All candidates for Mayor and Councillor positions were given the opportunity to submit a candidate profile of 150 words or less to introduce themselves and their platforms to voters.

The view and opinions expressed in the profiles are those of the candidates and do not reflect the position of the District of Saanich.

**The profiles have not been edited in any way.**

The profiles are in alphabetical order.

# Mayoral candidate



**Fred Haynes**

I am asking for your support for a second term as Mayor. Despite the pandemic, working together we have made record progress addressing the important issues of today. We are building a vibrant more sustainable, affordable and walkable Saanich.


In a fast-changing world, bringing community together to address our challenges is something I work on every day. My background as an entrepreneur, Ph.D. research scientist, teacher and decades of community service provides a unique set of effective skills for this leadership.

I understand a strong economy reduces residential tax burdens and improves incomes. From food trucks, med-tech and a movie studio I am passionate about innovative well-paying jobs. Vibrancy includes food security, improved recreation facilities and supporting day care and family doctors.

Saanich has become an award-winning municipality on climate, housing, safety, reconciliation, economic renewal and more. We are a model for others. Of course, there is more to do.

Signed  
Fred Haynes

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 Fred Haynes Saanich Mayor

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# Mayoral candidate



## Dean Murdock

“Saanich needs leadership that understands how to build on our strengths to create a better future. As your mayor, unity will be my priority. We will restore trust in decision-making and find solutions that make life better for everyone. We will build a stronger Saanich, together.”

Dean is a former three-term Saanich Councillor and CRD Director.

Dean has a track record of bringing people together to solve problems. As a councillor, he worked with councillors, community and staff to create an active transportation plan, legalize secondary suites, create a food security strategy, and implement urban forest strategy.

Dean lives in Saanich with his wife, Rachel, and children, Caelum and Avery, and their beagle, Bella.


He is the Provincial Lead, Healthy Communities, BC Ministry of Health; teaches Political Science, Camosun College.

Former Chair, Sierra Club Victoria; former Vice President, Quadra Cedar Hill Community Association and vice chair, Saanich Community Association Network.

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## Trevor Barry

Hello folks, I'm Trevor.

I was on the 2018 ballot, but I didn't have any signs (I don't like signs).  
I was the DAD with YOUNG FAMILY, playing SAXOPHONE.

#SaxySaanich

I ran for my kids' future's sake, and elevating technical prowess of  
POLICY DEBATE. #SmartSaanich 😊

It was the experience of my life - I absolutely fell in love with  
democracy.

Since then I have:

- had more council appointments to COMMITTEES served on (PTR, ATAC, #UptownDouglas)
- become PRESIDENT of my Community Association
- successfully navigated family changes, including eldercare, deaths and pandemic.

And I've come back, stronger, ready to serve.

As always:


- CLIMATE ACTION policy expert, government economic advisor
- SFU City program, studied regional transportation & land-use
- Volunteer with many societies, boards, bands, youth sports
- Advocate for consultations
- Right-Sizing Density Planning
- Local Small BUSINESS
- Online Services #OpenData
- Healthy Communities, Safe Roads, Public PARKS


My campaign holds public events, including meals, and LISTENS.

# Councillor candidate



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 Susan Brice

## **Susan Brice**

I am seeking re-election and am confident that if successful I have a background and experience (web-site [susanbrice.ca](http://susanbrice.ca)) that will enable me to work with mayor and fellow councillors to make sound decisions in the interests of the taxpayer's ability to pay.

I will be a knowledgeable contributor as council enhances Saanich's environmental policies that include climate adaptation, biodiversity, tree protection and conservation strategies.

I make a commitment to dealing with housing affordability and remain open to creative solutions that respect existing neighbourhoods.

I support a safe streets network and stand on my record of strengthening public transit and building infrastructure to support multi-modal active transportation.

I will continue to invest in sustainable infrastructure and facilities replacement.


I respect and support collaborative decision making amongst council and the public and would be honoured to serve for another term on Saanich Council and CRD.

# Councillor candidate



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## **Judy Brownoff**

### **Proven - Caring - Experienced - Dedicated**

Community actions and vision — our future, together!

Creating Age-Friendly and Livable neighbourhoods — for all.

Let's create a Healthy Community where residents have walkable streets, variety in housing that is affordable, accessible, and sustainable, transportation options, access to key services — throughout their life.

Reduce social isolation, seniors should feel safe, connected — safety for all ages and abilities.

Restore ecosystems, enhance our natural environment, and create an Urban Forest Strategy for the future — trees matter! Plus, a Park Master Plan — more parks, especially in areas of density.

Climate issues impact us all—let's do more— it's not about the weather it's how we live and what we do to reduce our impacts.

Working together with many others in the community, we can build a sustainable, safe, healthy, generous, and prosperous place we would be proud to call our home — Saanich!

Moving Saanich Forward and protecting what matters — together!



# Councillor candidate



## **Kathleen Burton**


Kathleen Burton is a recognized community leader known for developing and guiding strategic vision to achieve organizational goals. Burton is the Executive Director of Community Options for Children and Families. She is well thought after in Saanich following her role as Executive Director at Swan Lake Christmas Hill Nature Sanctuary and Board roles with Royal Roads Board of Governors, the Greater Victoria Chamber of Commerce and then Tourism Victoria.

With a reputation for involvement with the local business community and a dedicated commitment to the same, she believes strategic partnerships encourage businesses to flourish. She firmly believes that when we come together to work in collaboration, we not only build community, but residents and organizations benefit and achieve remarkable success. Kathleen is a third-year student at RRU in the Master of Arts, Environment and Management program.

Kathleen is the proud mother to her daughter, Jess, son, Jacob and stepson, Keaton.

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# Councillor candidate



## **Nathalie Chambers**

My family and I live, lease and operate our organic farm business Madrona farm in the Blenkinsop Valley.

First elected to the District of Saanich Council in 2018, I have listened and learned our community supports strong civic engagement, community planning, a healthy environment, disciplined use of public funds, safe neighborhoods and a genuine spirit of inclusivity.

Saanich residents clearly expressed these values. This year, I'm seeking re-election to council and election to the Capital Regional District because I want local government to respect these values too.

On council, I've maintained an independent voice, so I can always put Saanich citizens first. I am 100% Not developer funded.

In Saanich, let's support civic engagement, protect the environment, ensure public, safety, pay livable wages to workers, and build public housing that is truly affordable, not just profitable for developers.

Thank you,  
Nathalie Chambers

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Spirit of Saanich



Nathalie Chambers  
Nathalie Chambers for Saanich Council



Madronafarm

# Councillor candidate




## **Bianca Chu**

Bianca originally moved to the island in 2009 for school, but forgot to leave this beautiful place, and has been a proud resident of Saanich ever since. She had a background in education, working with businesses and non-profits, and passionate about supporting people and families first! She would be grateful for your support

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 Bianca for Saanich

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# Councillor candidate





## **Zac de Vries**


Zac de Vries is the leading progressive voice on Council since he was elected in 2018. De Vries has championed climate action, led the development of Saanich's Housing Strategy, created an Economic Development function for Saanich, brought forward urban greening policies, and supported new approaches to road safety.

De Vries has a double major from the University of Victoria in Political Science and Geography. He focused on political and spatial economy as well as a formal concentration in Urban, Health, and Development studies which has equipped him to be an effective and tactical leader council as well as his day job. De Vries works full-time as a Sr. Program Developer at the B.C. Ministry of Agriculture and Food; he supports and advises the sector, teams within the Ministry, other Ministry's, and the Minister on all things food and beverage processing.

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## **Karen Harper**

My Pledge to you

If re-elected to Saanich Council I will continue with what I started during my first and second terms:

WORKING collaboratively to update and implement housing plans pursuant to the newly adopted and award winning Housing Strategy;

ENSURING balanced environmental stewardship with a stronger emphasis on a park system as the basis of our biodiversity strategy;

And

REVISING our approach to budgeting to ensure far earlier input from the public and council and recognize the need to limit increases to the cost of living.


Please contact me to share your thoughts, concerns and ideas through my website at

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 Sasha Izard

## **Sasha Izard**

For much of my life I have worked in ecological landscape preservation, regeneration and agriculture. The removal of introduced plant species, a major problem for local eco-systems, has always been a key focus of my work.

As a pioneer of all battery-electric landscaping and noting its effectiveness, I saw that this would be the way of the future and have promoted the equipment as the much-needed alternative to highly polluting gas landscaping technology.

Sadly, years of watching inadequate environmental protections on properties; leading to a steady degradation of local eco-systems and urban forest canopy, often through the use of bulldozers, chainsaws and development run amok, led me to run for Saanich Council in the hopes of preserving the district's natural beauty and heritage for future generations.


Only by demonstrating the true meaning of sustainability can we maintain a healthy community and the numerous other species we share it with.

# Councillor candidate



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## **Basil Langevin**

I am running for Council to ensure Saanich continues to be a community where people can raise families, work well-paying jobs, and age in place. To achieve this, we must work together to protect our environment, build family-suitable homes, and make our roads safer.

Fairness, empathy, and accountability are my guiding principles. I will be a Councillor that listens to your vision for Saanich, works to protect what you love about your home, and collaborates to create a brighter future for everyone.

Since 2014, I have been leading a nonprofit which helps leaders create welcoming communities in cities across Canada. I know first-hand how much stronger communities become when we make the effort to include everyone.


My education in public administration and city planning, combined with my extensive work volunteering with community organizations and nonprofits, have prepared me with the skills and attributes to serve on a collaborative Saanich Council.

# Councillor candidate



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## **Mark Leiren-Young**

Saanich is a special place. I first lived here when I was studying Writing and Theatre at the University of Victoria and it has always felt like home.

Today, I teach Writing at UVic. And I write books, plays and movies.

I recently wrote the orca exhibit at the Royal BC Museum. I've shared stories about the climate crisis, HIV/AIDS, the film industry, politics and sharks.

As a writer, I ask questions, check facts and do the research.

In theatre, I work with other passionate people to create magic by working together.

As a councillor, I'll use these skills to do all I can to help our community thrive and become more affordable, safe and secure for urban and rural homeowners and renters, cyclists and drivers.

And I will always fight to preserve and protect this place, and this planet, for future generations.

Please save one vote for Mark Leiren-Young



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## **Vernon Lord**

I want a community where everyone; young working families, students, seniors, retirees all have a future in Saanich. We all need and want clean, safe streets and neighbourhoods. To achieve this, we need to streamline the process to approve projects which meet OCP/Zoning guidelines, introduce new housing options (Rooming Houses), address street parking and expand our home business options.

I am currently part of an engineering team where all parties at the table have a voice and our final design incorporates, as best able, all thoughts and input. This is what I will bring to council table, the ability to listen and respect all voices.

Owning and operating an Electrical Controls and Automation Company for 20 years has simply prepared me for this new challenge. Business ownership teaches you; patience, compromise, fiscal restraint and respect. All qualities that will serve me well at council table.

# Councillor candidate



## **Jordan MacDougall**


Jordan MacDougall is a third-generation Saanich resident who wants to build his future in the community he grew up in. Jordan is a current University of Victoria student, 2021 national champion in rowing and former varsity athlete. He is passionate about affordable housing, infrastructure improvements, fiscal responsibility and mental health & decolonization. Jordan wants to ensure that Saanich stays livable for not only his generation but for all those who currently live here and will live here. Jordan works for Indigenous Services Canada, sits on the Arts Culture and Heritage advisory committee, ran in the last federal election with the Green Party of Canada in Northern Alberta and previously developed multiple local businesses. As councillor Jordan would work tirelessly to improve the community by reviewing policies and regulations to incentivize the type of progress Saanich needs to become a sustainable, green and equitable home for all.

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# Councillor candidate



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 Greg Matte

## **Gregory Matte**

### **Responsiveness, efficiency, and effectiveness**

These primary themes, along with a fresh perspective on issues, will be the foundation of my efforts as an independent Saanich Councillor. Having enjoyed a rewarding career in the military, public service, and non-profit sector, this is my opportunity to give back to my community. Being retired, I will be able to fully apply myself to my governance responsibilities.

Effective governance requires a combination of core skills; seeking to understand differing perspectives, diving into the details of complex issues, as well as a fair, consistent, and pragmatic approach to resolving complex issues. My extensive background in executive assignments, working with diverse stakeholder groups, and doctoral research have allowed me to develop and apply these skills successfully.

Running for Saanich Council combines my passion for making a meaningful difference with the opportunity to apply my experience, knowledge, and skills towards progressive and beneficial outcomes for our municipality.

BGen (Ret'd) Gregory Matte, PhD  
07 September 2022

# Councillor candidate



## **Leslie Miller-Brooks**

Leslie Miller-Brooks has lived in Saanich for 30 years. She is a recently retired Occupational Therapist who specialized in rehabilitation of the Upper Extremity and was employed during her career at Island Hand Therapy Clinic, RJH in the Burn Unit and ICU the Arthritis Centre and she also had her own small business Touchstone Hand Orthotics for 14 years. She is passionate about climate change and hopes to help encourage people to embrace new ways of living in order to help future generations have a better tomorrow. Areas of interest include issues around: climate change mitigation and adaptation, population densification, missing middle housing, urban accessory dwellings, traffic congestion, fire readiness/ fire protection and water conservation

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# Councillor candidate



## **Mark Neufeld**

Mark Neufeld (he/him) comes from four generations of teachers and has been an educator for 30 years. Most recently, he is one of the founders of the Institute for Global Solutions at Claremont Secondary School (IGS). Mark is a presenter with Climate Reality and was once honoured with the “Teachers Matter 2012” award where he was voted one of the top five most inspirational teachers in Canada. He gets his inspiration from his students and his community. The entire expanse of his teaching career has involved citizenship and serving his community. He has worked directly with the municipality through his students and separately for more than a decade and a half. He felt in his 30th year of teaching, it was time to serve Saanich more directly.

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## Teale Phelps Bondaroff

Teale Phelps Bondaroff lives in Saanich with his partner Stephanie. He works as Director of Research for OceansAsia, a marine conservation organization, and has 20+ years of environmental advocacy experience. He is an active volunteer in the community, and helps build, stock, and support little free libraries in Saanich.

Platform highlights:

- Make **housing affordable** by supporting mixed-use projects with affordable units for families, increasing protections for renters, modernizing Saanich's approvals process, and improving garden/secondary suite policies to create more rental housing.
- Create **safe and accessible streets** by piloting innovative traffic calming measures, reducing speed limits on residential streets, widening key sections of our multi-use trail system, and expanding our active transportation network.
- Grow **sustainable communities** by protecting our parks/green spaces, focusing on growth in core and village areas, strengthening support for resident-led community projects, and accelerating the implementation of Saanich's climate plan.

Learn more at [www.teale.ca](http://www.teale.ca).

# Councillor candidate



## **Colin Plant**

Saanich has been our home for over 33 years. My wife and I moved here to raise our family because we believed it was the best place to live. We still do.

If re-elected, I commit to continuing to work hard with you, for you, and with all Saanich Council colleagues to help create the best possible future for our community.

I believe that in order to be a successful Councillor it is important to do your homework, listen to the public, and then speak.

By day I am a school teacher who believes in public service and working for a better future.

I make decisions that are in the best interests of the community, not just what I personally believe.

Change is inevitable. But it can and must be done thoughtfully, with public input and responsibly.

Let's work together and create "A Saanich for Everyone!"

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The Art Pollard Council Campaign

## **Art Pollard**

Recently retired after a 32 year career at BC Ferries, Art Pollard is offering his service to the citizens of Saanich. He believes strongly in giving back to his community as an elected councillor and CRD director.

His educational background (BA in Political Science from UVic) as well as diplomas in conference management, volunteer management, public relations and a solid grounding in business courses and his extensive and varied experience in leadership roles make him an exceptional and well-grounded choice.

Art offers 45 years of community service for diverse organizations such as Special Olympics, Project Literacy, United Way, University of Victoria Alumni Association, Toastmaster's International, Quadra Cedar Hill Community Association and the UVic Alumni Association. His Municipal service includes Cedar Hill Golf Committee, Civic Events Committee and the Centennial Committee.

Art is a free-lance writer, avid gardener, and a strong community advocate for safer neighborhoods, affordable housing, value for money, and good governance.

October 15 Vote Smart. Vote Art



# Councillor candidate



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 Jordan Reichert for Saanich

## **Jordan Reichert**

Having been born and raised in Victoria, and now proudly calling Saanich my home, I have a deep understanding of what makes this place so special and worth preserving. Working in health care as a mental health and addictions worker for the past 15 years, I am passionate about helping people and building relationships of trust in the community.

My key priorities for Saanich are protecting the natural environment, working with other levels of government to create affordable housing, maintaining and improving infrastructure, fiscal responsibility, and building safe, walkable, and connected communities.

This election is a pivotal moment for the future of Saanich and we need strong leadership that is reliable and bold to get the job done. As a city councillor, I will bring good governance and my core values of integrity, honesty, and fairness to the table. Let's keep Saanich the most beautiful place to call home!

# Councillor candidate



## **Rishi Sharma**

Sharma is a Master of Arts in Leadership candidate and currently works as the Director in the Ministry of Advanced Education, Skills and Training. Rishi has been a public servant for 21 years. Rishi has had an opportunity to work in a non-profit as the Project Manager for the Builders Code – a construction workforce equity project which was spearheaded by the BC Construction Association. He is also a certified trainer for the BC Lions Be More Than A Bystander program. Rishi is a former Director of the Gordon Head Residents Association and a member of the local advocacy group Fix Ash Road Now. He has lived in Saanich for close to 45 years and is hoping to have an opportunity to be part of a collaborative, consensus-building council that is ready to advocate for better, more affordable services for our residents. Rishi is married to Amy and has three daughters.

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 Mena Ruffolo Westhaver

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## **Mena Westhaver**

Mena Westhaver was born and raised in Saanich and continues to live in the community with her family. Mena's passion for fitness is infectious, you will often find her running on a local trail exploring the outdoors.

Mena has worked part-time in the District of Saanich through Recreation and Community Services for 35 years. She operates her own business working with hockey players on the ice and women in health and wellness off the ice. She is committed to her community and exploring ways to support causes with the determination to leave her community better for the future. Mena's dedication to fundraising is notable and her acknowledgement as a local leader is a role she takes with great pride. Mena has an undergrad in Psychology and a Masters in Exercise Kinesiology focusing on intergenerational relationship building through physical activity. She is most proud of her title, "mom of four boys".

# Voting information

## Voter registration

Resident Electors and Non-Resident Property Electors who are not on the list of registered electors and who have not registered in advance may register on voting days.

Resident Electors must produce 2 pieces of identification (at least one with a signature) to prove both residency and identity.

Non-Resident Property Electors registering on voting day must provide documentation proving identity, place of residence and proof of property ownership. This includes:

- Two pieces of personal identification – one with residential address, and at least one with a signature; and
- Property title deed or current District of Saanich property tax receipt; and
- An Application to Register as a Non-Resident Property Elector.
- If the property is owned jointly with others, written consent from the other property owners is required. The Consent Form is on the reverse side of the Application to Register form. Applications are also available from Legislative Services by emailing [elections@saanich.ca](mailto:elections@saanich.ca) or by phoning 250-475-5501. Consent must be provided at time of registration.

## IDENTIFICATION

The following are examples of acceptable identification: BC Driver's Licence, BC Identification Card, BC Care Card, utility bill (water, electrical gas), Social Insurance Card, Citizenship Card, Owner's Certificate of Insurance and Vehicle Licence, Property Taxation Notice, Credit Card or Debit Card issued by a bank.

## Advance voting opportunities

### WED. OCT. 5

8 a.m. to 8 p.m.

#### Saanich Municipal Hall

770 Vernon Avenue

8 a.m. to 8 p.m.

#### Greek Community Hall

4648 Elk Lake Drive

### TUES. OCT. 11

8 a.m. to 8 p.m.

#### Greek Community Hall

4648 Elk Lake Drive

8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

#### University of Victoria

Student Union Bldg, Michele Pujold Room  
3800 Finnerty Road

### WED. OCT. 12

8 a.m. to 8 p.m.

#### Saanich Municipal Hall

770 Vernon Avenue

8 a.m. to 8 p.m.

#### Gordon Head Recreation Centre

4100 Lambrick Park Way

## General voting day

Saturday, October 15, 2022 - 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.

<b>Campus View Elementary School</b>	3900 Gordon Head Road
<b>Cedar Hill Middle School</b>	3910 Cedar Hill Road
<b>Cedar Hill Recreation Centre</b>	3220 Cedar Hill Road
<b>Cloverdale Traditional School</b>	3427 Quadra Street
<b>Cordova Bay Elementary School</b>	5238 Cordova Bay Road
<b>Doncaster Elementary School</b>	1525 Rowan Street
<b>Frank Hobbs Elementary School</b>	3875 Haro Road
<b>Glanford Middle School</b>	4140 Glanford Avenue
<b>Gordon Head Recreation Centre</b>	4100 Lambrick Park Way
<b>G. R. Pearkes Recreation Centre</b>	3100 Tillicum Road
<b>Hillcrest Elementary School</b>	4421 Greentree Terrace
<b>Lansdowne Middle School</b>	1765 Lansdowne Road
<b>Lochside Elementary School</b>	1145 Royal Oak Drive
<b>Prospect Lake Elementary School</b>	321 Prospect Lake Road
<b>Reynolds Secondary School</b>	3963 Borden Street
<b>Saanich Commonwealth Place</b>	4636 Elk Lake Drive
<b>Spectrum Community School</b>	957 Burnside Road West



# Voting information

## Mail in ballots

Mail ballot applications are now being accepted from any qualified elector in the District of Saanich. To be a qualified elector, you must meet the following requirements:

- 18 years of age or older on General Voting Day (October 15, 2022);
- Canadian citizen;
- Resident of British Columbia for at least six months immediately preceding the day of registration;
- Resident of the District of Saanich; OR
- Registered owner of real property in Saanich for at least 30 days immediately preceding the day of registration; and
- Not disqualified under the Local Government Act or any other enactment from voting or be otherwise disqualified by law.
- A person or the commander of an armed forces unit who has been granted freedom of the municipality, if that person is a Canadian citizen (for Saanich Municipal Council offices only)

### REQUESTING A MAIL BALLOT

Eligible electors can request a mail in ballot by completing the Application to Vote by Mail Ballot Form. A copy of the application form can also be requested in-person, by email, fax or telephone, as follows:

Legislative Services Division  
District of Saanich  
2nd Floor, 770 Vernon Avenue  
Victoria, BC V8X 2W7

Email: [elections@saanich.ca](mailto:elections@saanich.ca)  
Telephone: 250-475-5501  
Fax: 250-475-5429 (call our office to confirm the fax was received)

Please note that once you have registered to vote by mail ballot, you cannot vote at the regular or advance polls.

### APPLICATION PERIOD

We are now accepting applications to vote by mail. Thursday, October 13, 2022 (4:00 pm) is the last day to request a mail ballot package.

The mail ballot package can be mailed to you or picked up at the Legislative Services office. For those requesting mail delivery, please consider the

destination and that mail service excludes delivery on weekends and statutory holidays. Refer to the delivery information included with the Application.

If you are submitting your application to vote by mail on or after October 7, 2022, it is recommended that you pick up the package from the Legislative Services office (as time may not permit mailing).

Please note that if you request a mail ballot package in person, your application will take one day to process.

### MAIL BALLOT PACKAGES AVAILABLE

Packages will be assembled and processed starting on or about September 30, 2022

### SUBMITTING COMPLETED MAIL BALLOT PACKAGES

The completed mail ballot package must be received by the Chief Election Officer at the Saanich Municipal Hall by 8 p.m. on general voting day (Saturday, October 15, 2022). Voters are responsible for making sure the mail ballot is received before the deadline. Ballots received after the deadline are not counted.