



2018 GENERAL LOCAL AND SCHOOL BOARD ELECTIONS

**APPLICATION TO VOTE BY MAIL BALLOT**

**Mail ballot voting is available to:**

- Persons with a physical disability, illness or injury that affects their ability to vote at another voting opportunity for this election; **OR**
- Persons that expect to be absent from the Municipality on general voting day, October 20, 2018, and at the times of all advance voting opportunities (October 10, 15 and 17).

**To be a qualified elector, you must meet the following requirements:**

- 18 years of age or older on General Voting Day (October 20, 2018);
- Canadian citizen;
- Resident of British Columbia for at least six months immediately preceding the day of registration;
- Resident of the District of Saanich, or a 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).

**INSTRUCTIONS (PLEASE PRINT)**

1. Complete and return this form to the Legislative Services Division, District of Saanich, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, 770 Vernon Avenue, Victoria, BC V8X 2W7, email (elections@saanich.ca) or fax to 250-475-5440, **by 4:00 pm Thursday, October 18, 2018.**
2. If your application is filled out correctly, the Chief Election Officer will provide a mail ballot package commencing on or about October 4, 2018. (If your application requests a ballot package to be mailed, please consider the destination and that mail service excludes delivery on weekends and statutory holidays. Refer to the delivery information on the reverse side.)

**Please note** that it is the responsibility of the elector to ensure the completed mail ballot is received by the Chief Election Officer at the Saanich Municipal Hall by 8 p.m. on general voting day (October 20, 2018). Once you have registered to vote by mail ballot, you cannot vote at the regular or advance polls.

<b>Full Name and Address of Elector</b>	<b>Address in which to mail <u>OR</u> Name of Person Picking Up the Ballot Package (If Different)</b>	
<b>Surname:</b>	<b>Name</b> (person picking up, if different):	
<b>Given Names:</b>		
<b>Address:</b>	<b>Address</b> (place of delivery, if different):	
<b>Postal Code:</b>		
<b>Phone Number:</b>		
<b>Mail Ballot Package to be delivered by: (check one)</b>	<b>Mail</b>	<b>Pick up</b>
For Non-resident Property Electors, please provide the address of real property in relation to which you wish to vote:		

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY				
Date application received:				
Application received by	Mail:	Phone:	In Person:	Other
New Elector	Yes	No	School District	

**Consider these delivery guidelines from Canada Post:**

**By regular mail, to and from within Canada:**

**Canada Post suggests it takes 2 to 4 business days for delivery.**

**Return Mail posted Friday, October 12, 2018.**

**By regular mail, to the USA:**

**Canada Post suggests it takes 4 to 7 business days for delivery.**

**The delivery timelines for incoming mail will vary based on which country the item was sent and the type of service the sender used.**

**All mail coming from outside of Canada must first pass through customs. Canada Post has no control of how long an item will take to clear customs.**

The last day for mail delivery before General Voting Day is Friday, October 19, 2018.

**NOTE:** The elector incurs the cost to return the mail ballot to the Chief Election Officer.