

THE DISTRICT OF SAANICH

2026 General Local and School Board Elections

2026 GENERAL LOCAL ELECTIONS ARE SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2026

NOTICE OF LIST OF ELECTORS

Beginning September 1, 2026, until the close of general voting on October 17, 2026, a copy of the list of registered electors will be available for public inspection, at the Legislative Services Division, Saanich Municipal Hall, during regular business hours (8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday to Friday, excluding statutory holidays).

Before inspecting the list, a person must sign a statement that they will not inspect, make copies or use the information included in the list except for the purposes of Part 3 – Electors and Elections of the *Local Government Act*.

REQUEST TO OMIT OR OBSCURE

An elector may request that their address or other personal information be omitted from or obscured on the List of Electors. The elector must contact the Chief Deputy Election Officer or the Deputy Election Officer to make this request.

OBJECTION TO REGISTRATION OF AN ELECTOR

An objection to the registration of a person whose name appears on the List of Electors may be made in accordance with the *Local Government Act* until 4 p.m. on Friday, September 11, 2026. An objection must be in writing and may only be made by a registered elector in the District of Saanich and only on the basis that a person whose name appears on the list of electors has died or is not qualified to register as an elector of the municipality.

VOTE BY MAIL

All qualified electors may vote by mail ballot. Qualified electors will be able to apply for a mail ballot as of September 14, 2026, at the Municipal Hall and at www.saanich.ca/elections. Mail ballot packages will be sent out commencing on or about October 1, 2026. To be counted, your mail ballot must be received by the Chief Election Officer no later than 8 p.m. on Saturday, October 17, 2026.

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. One piece of identification must have the resident's address.

For further information on these matters, please contact the following:

Angila Bains, Chief Election Officer at 250-475-5501
Janice Schmidt, Deputy Chief Election Officer at 250-475-5501
elections@saanich.ca