

NOTICE OF APPLICATIONS FOR SCRUTINEERS FOR THE COWICHAN HOUSING ASSOCIATION ANNUAL FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTION SERVICE AND DRINKING WATER AND WATERSHED PROTECTION SERVICE ASSENT VOTING (REFERENDA)

On Saturday, October 20, 2018, eligible electors in the City of Duncan; Town of Ladysmith; Town of Lake Cowichan; Municipality of North Cowichan; and all Electoral Areas: A - Mill Bay/Malahat; B - Shawnigan Lake; C - Cobble Hill; D - Cowichan Bay; E - Cowichan Station/Sahtlam/Glenora; F - Cowichan Lake South/Skutz Falls; G - Saltair/Gulf Islands; H - North Oyster/Diamond; and I - Youbou/Meade Creek will be voting on the following referendum questions:

Cowichan Housing Association Annual Financial Contribution Service

Are you in favour of the Cowichan Valley Regional District adopting "CVRD Bylaw No. 4201 - Cowichan Housing Association Annual Financial Contribution Service Establishment Bylaw, 2018" to provide regional programs and services related to affordable housing and homelessness prevention?

Drinking Water and Watershed Protection Service

Are you in favour of the Cowichan Valley Regional District adopting "CVRD Bylaw No. 4202 - Drinking Water and Watershed Protection Service Establishment Bylaw, 2018" to support regional programs related to drinking water and watershed protection?

Scrutineers for <u>and</u> against the question in each municipality and electoral area must be appointed <u>if</u> applications are received from persons who wish to <u>volunteer</u> for the positions. Only persons entitled to vote as electors on the questions shown above are entitled to act as scrutineers. If sufficient applications are received, one scrutineer FOR and one scrutineer AGAINST the question will be appointed for each voting place. One scrutineer for the question and one scrutineer against the question will also be appointed to be present at the determination of the official results and, if necessary, at a judicial recount.

Applications to act as a scrutineer will be received by the Regional Voting Officer during regular office hours at the Cowichan Valley Regional District office, 175 Ingram Street, Duncan, BC between **9 a.m. on Tuesday, September 4, 2018 to 4 p.m. on Friday, September 14, 2018**, excluding weekends. Application forms are available at the CVRD office or on the CVRD website at www.cvrd.bc.ca

Interested persons can obtain information on the requirements and procedures for making an application by contacting:

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