



## ELECTORAL AREA H NORTH OYSTER / DIAMOND

### NOTICE OF ELECTION BY VOTING AND ASSENT VOTING

**PUBLIC NOTICE IS GIVEN** to the electors of Cowichan Valley Regional District Electoral Area H – North Oyster/Diamond that an election by voting is necessary to elect **ONE ELECTORAL AREA DIRECTOR**, as listed below for a term commencing November 2018, and that the persons nominated as candidates and for whom votes will be received are:

#### ELECTORAL AREA DIRECTOR – One (1) to be elected

Surname	Usual Name	Jurisdiction of Residence
<b>CARTER</b>	<b>Bill</b>	Area H – North Oyster/Diamond
<b>MARCOTTE</b>	<b>Mary</b>	Area H – North Oyster/Diamond
<b>McNAB</b>	<b>Murray</b>	Area H – North Oyster/Diamond

October 10th and October 16 Voting at:

- Frank Jameson Community Centre, 810 Sixth Avenue, Ladysmith
- Island Savings Centre, 2687 James Street, Duncan

October 20th Voting at: North Oyster Elementary School, 13270 Cedar Road, North Oyster

#### GENERAL VOTING

**GENERAL VOTING DAY** will be open on **Saturday, October 20, 2018**, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m., at the location noted above.

#### ADVANCE VOTING

**ADVANCE VOTING** will be open between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m., on **Wednesday, October 10 and Tuesday, October 16**, at the locations noted above.

#### ASSENT VOTING (REFERENDUM)

**PUBLIC NOTICE** is given that assent voting (referendum) will be held on the following 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?

##### **SYNOPSIS OF PROPOSED BYLAWS**

"CVRD Bylaw No. 4201 – Cowichan Housing Association Annual Financial Contribution Service Establishment Bylaw, 2018" will allow the CVRD to annually requisition up to the greater of \$765,000 or an amount equal to the amount that could be raised by a property value tax of \$0.04584 per \$1,000 of net taxable value of land and improvements within the service area to assist the Cowichan Housing Association with costs associated with providing programs and services related to affordable housing and homelessness prevention in the Cowichan Valley.

"CVRD Bylaw No. 4202 – Drinking Water and Watershed Protection Service Establishment Bylaw, 2018" will allow the CVRD to annually requisition up to the greater of \$750,000 or an amount equal to the amount that could be raised by a property value tax of \$0.045050 per \$1,000 of net taxable value of land and improvements within the service area to establish a service for the purpose of drinking water and watershed protection within the Cowichan Valley Regional District.

**TAKE NOTICE** that the above is a synopsis of the proposed bylaws and that this synopsis is not intended to be and is not to be understood as an interpretation of the bylaws. The full bylaws may be inspected online at [www.cvrld.bc.ca](http://www.cvrld.bc.ca) or at the CVRD Office, 175 Ingram Street, Duncan, during regular office hours, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday to Friday, excluding statutory holidays.

#### ELECTOR REGISTRATION

If you are not on the list of electors, you may register at the time of voting by completing the required application form available at the voting place. To register, you must meet the following qualifications:

- 18 years of age or older on general voting day;
- Canadian citizen;
- resident of BC for at least 6 months immediately preceding the day of registration;
- resident of OR registered owner of real property in the electoral area in which you wish to register 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 in an election or otherwise disqualified by law.

**To register, resident electors** must provide **2 pieces of identification** (at least one with a signature) that proves both residency and identity. Picture identification is not necessary.

**To register, non-resident property electors** must produce **2 pieces of identification** (at least one with a signature) to prove identity; and proof that they are entitled to register in relation to the property. If there is more than one owner on title, **written consent** from a majority of owners is required.

#### MAIL BALLOT VOTING

Eligible voters may vote by mail if they:

- have a physical disability, illness or injury that affects their ability to vote at another voting opportunity; or
- expect to be absent from Electoral Area H – North Oyster / Diamond on October 10, 16, AND 20, 2018.

Applications for mail ballots may be arranged by contacting the Legislative Services Division at 250.746.2505 on regular business days between 8:00 a.m., Tuesday, September 25, 2018 and 4:00 p.m., Thursday, October 18, 2018, or online at [www.cvrld.bc.ca](http://www.cvrld.bc.ca). Regular office hours are from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday to Friday, excluding statutory holidays.

K. Harrison, Chief Election Officer