



CITY OF NELSON

ADVANCE ELECTOR REGISTRATION

Are you eligible to vote in the City of Nelson's municipal by-election on March 27, 2021? Is your name on the current list of electors?

If you are not sure you can find out by contacting the City of Nelson Election Staff via phone (250.352.8120) or email (elections@nelson.ca) or by visiting the office of the Chief Election Officer, City of Nelson, 2nd Floor 310 Ward Street, Nelson BC during regular office hours 8:30 am to 4:00 pm Monday to Friday (excluding holidays). **In light of the current Provincial Health Order, phone and/or email are strongly preferred over in-person visits.**

Advance elector registrations will be accepted at the City of Nelson, City Hall, in the Administration office until February 2nd, 2021. With the exception of registrations on voting days, elector registrations will not be accepted during the period of February 2nd, 2021 until March 29th, 2021.

ELECTOR QUALIFICATIONS

RESIDENT ELECTORS:

- 18 years of age or older on general voting day for the by-election; and
- a Canadian citizen; and
- a resident of British Columbia for at least 6 months immediately before the day of registration; and
- a resident of the City of Nelson for at least 30 days immediately before the day of registration; and
- not disqualified under the *Local Government Act* or any other enactment from voting in an election or assent voting and not otherwise disqualified by law.

NON-RESIDENT PROPERTY ELECTORS:

- 18 years of age or older on general voting day for the by-election; and
- a Canadian citizen; and
- a resident of British Columbia for at least 6 months immediately before the day of registration; and
- a registered owner of real property in the City of Nelson for at least 30 days immediately before the day of registration; and
- not entitled to register as a resident elector; and
- not disqualified under the *Local Government Act* or any other enactment from voting in an election or assent voting and not otherwise disqualified by law; and
- if there is more than one registered owner of the property, only one of those individuals may, with the written consent of the majority of the owners, register as a non-resident property elector.

LIST OF REGISTERED ELECTORS

Beginning February 9th, 2021 until the close of general voting for the by-election on March 27th, 2021, a copy of the list of registered electors will be available for public inspection, at the office of the Chief Election Officer, City of Nelson, 2nd Floor 310 Ward Street, Nelson, BC, during regular office hours, Monday to Friday, excluding statutory holidays. Before inspecting the list, a person must sign a statement that they will not inspect the list or use the information included in the list except for the purposes of Part 3 – Electors and Elections of the *Local Government Act*. An elector may request that their address or other information about them be omitted from or obscured on the list of electors.

OBJECTION TO REGISTRATION OF AN ELECTOR

An objection to the registration of a person whose name appears on the list of registered electors may be made in accordance with the *Local Government Act* until 4:00 pm on February 19th, 2021. An objection must be in writing and may only be made by a person entitled to be registered as an elector of the City of Nelson and can only be made on the basis that a person whose name appears on the list of electors has died or that a person whose name appears on the list of electors is not qualified to be registered as an elector of the City of Nelson.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION on these matters, please email elections@nelson.ca or contact the following persons by telephone:

Sarah Winton, **Chief Election Officer** at 250.352.8120
Gabriel Bouvet-Boisclair, **Deputy Chief Election Officer** at 250.352.8254