



VILLAGE OF SILVERTON
2021 GENERAL LOCAL BY-ELECTION

NOTICE OF NOMINATION

Public Notice is given to the electors of the Village of Silverton that nominations for the offices of:

MAYOR - ONE (1)

COUNCILLOR – ONE (1)

will be received by the Chief Election Officer or a designated person, as follows:

By hand, mail or other delivery service: Village of Silverton Municipal Office 421 Lake Avenue, P.O. Box 14, Silverton, B.C. V0G 2B0	From 9:00 am May 4 th , 2021 To 4:00 pm May 14 th , 2021 Excluding statutory holidays and weekends
By fax to: 250-358-2321 By email to: elections@silverton.ca	From 9:00 am May 4 th , 2021 To 4:00 pm May 14 th , 2021 Originals of faxed or emailed nomination documents must be received by the Chief Election Officer by 4:00 pm on May 21, 2021.

Nomination forms are available at the Silverton Village office during regular office hours until the close of the nomination period, or via email request (elections@silverton.ca)

Candidates must be nominated in writing by two duly qualified electors of the Village of Silverton. The nomination documents shall be subscribed to by the Candidate. At the time of filing the nomination documents, the Candidate shall also file with the Chief Election Officer a written disclosure as required under the Financial Disclosure Act.

QUALIFICATIONS FOR OFFICE

A person is qualified to be nominated, elected, and to hold office as a member of local government if they meet the following criteria:

- Canadian citizen;
- 18 years of age or older on general voting day June 19th, 2021;
- resident of British Columbia for at least 6 months immediately before the day nomination papers are filed;
- not disqualified under the *Local Government Act* or any other enactment from being nominated for, being elected to or holding the office, or be otherwise disqualified by law.

CAMPAIGN PERIOD EXPENSE LIMITS

In accordance with the *Local Elections Campaign Financing Act*, for the 2021 general local by-election, the following expense limit for candidates during the campaign period applies:

Mayor, \$10,000.00

Councillor: \$5,000.00

THIRD PARTY ADVERTISING LIMITS

In accordance with the *Local Elections Campaign Financing Act*, for the 2021 general local by-election, the following third-party advertising limits apply:

Mayor and Councillor \$750.00

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION on the nomination process, please email elections@silverton.ca or contact the following persons by telephone:

Sonya Martineau, **Chief Election Officer** at 250.352.8234

Hillary Elliott, **Deputy Chief Election Officer** at 250.358.2472

For further information on **campaign period expense limits and third-party advertising limits**, please contact Elections BC:

Toll-free phone: 1-855-952-0280

Email: lecf@elections.bc.ca

Website: www.elections.bc.ca/lecf

ADVANCE ELECTOR REGISTRATION

Are you eligible to vote in the Village of Silverton's municipal by-election on June 19, 2021? Is your name on the current list of electors?

If you are not sure, you can find out by contacting the Village of Silverton Election Staff via phone (250-358-2472) or by emailing the Chief Election Officer at elections@silverton.ca. **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 Village of Silverton, Village Office until April 27, 2021. With the exception of registrations on voting days, elector registrations will not be accepted during the period of April 28, 2021 until June 21st, 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 Village of Silverton 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 Village of Silverton 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 May 4th, 2021 until the close of general voting for the by-election on June 19, 2021, a copy of the list of registered electors will be available for public inspection, at the office of the Deputy Chief Election Officer, Village of Silverton, 421 Lake Street, Silverton, BC, during regular office hours, Tuesday to Thursday, 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 May 14, 2021. An objection must be in writing and may only be made by a person entitled to be registered as an elector of the Village of Silverton 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 Village of Silverton.

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