INFORMATION FOR REGIONAL DISTRICT OF NANAIMO ELECTORAL AREA VOTING

On Saturday November 19, resident and non-resident property electors will vote in local government elections. Voters in Electoral Areas A, B, E, F and G will be voting for Regional District Directors. Voters in Electoral Area B will also be voting for Islands Trust Trustees.

ADVANCE VOTING OPPORTUNITIES

November 9 & 16, 2011 – 8:00 am TO 8:00 pm

Advance voting opportunities shall be open to qualified electors at the following locations between the hours of 8:00am and 8:00pm on Wednesday, November 9, 2011, and Wednesday, November 16, 2011. Ballots will be available for the positions of Electoral Area Director for Areas A, B, E, F and G, and for positions of Islands Trust Trustees in Area B.

CANDIDATES FOR ELECTORAL AREA DIRECTORS AND ISLANDS Trust TRUSTEES

ELECTORAL AREA A

Baltzer, Geoff  2044 Furn Road, Nanaimo
Bonkowski, Andrea  1333 Scotchtown Road, Nanaimo
Gourlay, Laurie  2689 Cedar Road, Nanaimo
McPherson, Alec  2768 Nicola Road, Nanaimo

ELECTORAL AREA B

Alexander, Jordy  1230 McGillivary Avenue, Gabriola Island
Hoyle, Howard  1070 North Road, Gabriola Island
Moeller, Eric  940 Horseshoe Road, Gabriola Island

ELECTORAL AREA C

Dawson, Ken  2346 Eaglesfield Place, Nanose Bay
Holme, George  2965 Dolphin Drive, Nanose Bay
Rogers, Bob  1578 Arbuthn Lane, Nanose Bay

ELECTORAL AREA E

de Candole, Richard  1243 Stevens Road, Qualicum Beach
Donald, Skye  1499 Granton Avenue, Errington
Fell, Julian  1555 Wells Place, Errington
Salter, Leanne  1317 Kopernick Road, Errington

ELECTORAL AREA G

Pope, Lance  585 Columbia Drive, Parksville
Round, Duane  543 Wain Road, Parksville
Stanhope, Joe  1025 W. Island Highway, Parksville

THE FOLLOWING CANDIDATES HAVE BEEN ELECTED BY ACCLAMATION

ELECTORAL AREA C

Young, Maureen  2335 Godfrey Road, Nanaimo

ELECTORAL AREA H

Veenhof, Bill  4737 Maple Guard Drive, Bowser

ISLANDS Trust CANDIDATES (two to be elected)

Malcolmson, Sheila  901 Berry Point Road, Gabriola Island
Mooney, Maggie  1225 Fleet Street, Gabriola Island
Rudischer, Güle  960 Canso Drive, Gabriola Island

All voting places are wheelchair accessible, and curb-side voting will be available for voters who require this service. For more information on the 2011 Election, please contact Maureen Pearse, Chief Election Officer or Linda Burgoyne, Deputy Chief Election Officer at 250-390-4111 or toll-free at 1-877-607-4111. Please contact the RDN prior to the election if you are unsure about where to vote.

QUALIFICATIONS TO VOTE AT AN ADVANCE POLL

All qualified electors are now permitted to vote at either an advance voting opportunity or on general election day. That requirement that advance voting be open only to voters who would be absent from the Regional District of Nanaimo on general voting day has been removed from the Local Government Act. Further information may be obtained by contacting Maureen Pearse, Chief Election Officer, or Linda Burgoyne, Deputy Chief Election Officer, at 250-390-4111, or Toll Free at 1-877-607-4111. Election information is also available at www.rdn.bc.ca.

RESIDENT ELECTORS:

If you live in one of the RDN's Electoral Areas you may qualify to vote in the November 19, 2011 election. In order to qualify to vote you must meet the following criteria:

a. must be 18 or older on general voting day;

b. must be a Canadian citizen;

c. must be a resident of BC (as per s.52 of the Local Government Act) for at least 6 months prior to Election Day; (May 17, 2011)
d. must not be disqualified by the Local Government Act or any other enactment from voting in an election or be otherwise disqualified by law.

A person may register as a non-resident property elector in relation to only one parcel of real property within Electoral Areas A, B, C, E, F, G or H. If more than one individual is the registered owner of the real property, only one of those individuals may register and the person registering must do so with the written consent of the number of those individuals who, together with the person registering, are a majority of registered owners.

Persons qualifying as “Resident Electors” who will be applying to register at the time of voting must provide at least two documents verifying the applicant’s identity, with at least one containing the applicant’s signature, such as a Driver’s License.

NON RESIDENT ELECTORS:

If you own property in Electoral Areas A, B, C, E, F, G, or H but reside elsewhere, you may be eligible to vote as a non-resident property elector. In order to qualify as a non-resident elector you must meet the following criteria:

a. must be 18 or older on general voting day;

b. must be a Canadian citizen;

c. must be a resident of BC (as per s.52 of the Local Government Act) for at least 6 months immediately before registration day; (May 17, 2011)
d. must not be entitled to register as a resident elector;

e. must have been a registered owner of real property in the Electoral Area for at least 30 days immediately before registration day; (October 19, 2011)
f. must not be disqualified by the Local Government Act or any other enactment from voting in an election or be otherwise disqualified by law.

Persons qualifying as “Non-Resident Property Electors” who will be applying to register at the time of voting must complete an application form, must provide at least two documents that provide evidence of the applicant’s identity and must provide a copy of land title registration or tax notice which provides proof of ownership. At least one of the documents must contain the applicant’s signature, such as a Driver’s License.

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