



## 2023 NORTH SAANICH BY-ELECTION General Voting Day July 8, 2023

# NOTICE OF ELECTION BY VOTING

**PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY** given to the electors of District of North Saanich that an election by voting is necessary to elect the following office. The elected candidate will serve the remainder of a four-year term of office that commenced in November 2022 and ends after the 2026 General Local Election, held in accordance with the *Local Government Act*. The persons nominated as candidates and for whom votes will be received are:

### Office of COUNCILLOR – one (1) to be elected:

FARMERE, Raymon	Victoria, BC
LAY, Ryan	North Saanich, BC
MARSHALL, Kristine	North Saanich, BC

### VOTING DATES AND LOCATIONS

**GENERAL VOTING** will be open to qualified electors as follows:

**Saturday, July 8, 2023**

**8:00 AM to 8:00 PM**

**North Saanich Municipal Hall**

**1620 Mills Road**

**ADVANCE VOTING** will be available to qualified electors as follows:

**Wednesday, June 28, 2023 and Wednesday, July 5, 2023**

**8:00 AM to 8:00 PM**

**North Saanich Municipal Hall**

**1620 Mills Road**

### 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 the municipality OR
- registered owner of real property in the municipality 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 produce 2 pieces of identification (at least one with a signature). Picture identification is not necessary. The identification must prove both residency and identity.

To register, non-resident property electors must produce 2 pieces of identification (at least one with a signature) to prove identity, proof that they are entitled to register in relation to the property, and, if there is more than one owner of the property, written consent from the other property owners. This consent must be provided at the time of registration. (Consent forms are available at Municipal Hall and on the District's website at [northsaanich.ca/elections](http://northsaanich.ca/elections)).

The following are examples of acceptable identification: BC Driver's Licence, BC Identification Card issued by ICBC, BC CareCard, Utility bill (water, electric, gas), Citizenship Card, Owner's Certificate of Insurance and Vehicle Licence, Social Insurance Card, Property Taxation Notice, Credit Card or Debit Card issued by a financial institution.

### VOTE BY MAIL

All qualified electors may vote by mail ballot. Application forms to receive a mail ballot package are available at Municipal Hall and on the District's website at [northsaanich.ca/elections](http://northsaanich.ca/elections). Please contact Municipal Hall as noted below for the details. Application forms should be returned to the municipality by 4:00 pm on July 6, 2023. Mail ballot packages will be sent out commencing on or about June 19, 2023.

**To be counted, your mail ballot must be received by the Chief  
Election Officer no later than 8:00 p.m. on Saturday, July 8, 2023.**

### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

Rachel Dumas, Chief Election Officer 250-655-5453  
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