



2023 NORTH SAANICH BY-ELECTION

Notice of Application to Vote by Mail Ballot

Public Notice is given to the electors of the District of North Saanich that the Chief Election Officer will be accepting applications to vote by mail for the 2023 By-Election to be held Saturday, July 8, 2023.

WHO IS ELIGIBLE TO VOTE BY MAIL

Any qualified elector in the District of North Saanich has the opportunity to vote by mail.

To be a qualified elector, you must meet all of the following requirements:

- 18 years of age or older on General Voting Day (Saturday, July 8, 2023);
- Canadian citizen;
- resident of British Columbia for at least six months immediately preceding the day of registration;
- resident of the District of North Saanich, OR
- registered owner of real property in the District of North Saanich 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 or be otherwise disqualified by law.

HOW TO OBTAIN A MAIL BALLOT

To obtain a mail ballot, electors must complete an Application to Vote by Mail Ballot Form, available on-line at northsaanich.ca/elections and at the District of North Saanich Municipal Hall (1620 Mills Rd), or by contacting the District at 250-655-5455 or election@northsaanich.ca.

MAIL BALLOT DEADLINES

Applications for a Mail Ballot Package will be accepted until 4 p.m. on Thursday, July 6, 2023.

The ballot packages will be mailed or available for pick-up beginning on or about, Monday, June 19, 2023.

If your application requires a ballot package to be mailed to you, please consider the destination and that mail service excludes delivery on weekends and statutory holidays. **To be counted, your ballot must be received by the Chief Election Officer at the North Saanich Municipal Hall by 8 p.m. on General Voting Day, Saturday, July 8, 2023.**

It is the responsibility of the elector to ensure that this deadline is met.

Please note that once you have registered to vote by mail, you cannot vote at the regular or advance voting opportunities.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

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