



Town of Gibsons

2022 ELECTIONS ADVANCE REGISTRATION

Are you eligible to vote in the Town of Gibsons elections this October?

Is your name on the current list of electors?

Not sure? Call or visit the Town of Gibsons Monday to Friday between 8:30 am and 4:00 pm (excluding holidays).

ELECTOR QUALIFICATIONS

RESIDENT ELECTORS - you live in the Town of Gibsons:

- 18 years of age or older on general voting day for the 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 Town of Gibsons; and
- not disqualified under the *Local Government Act* or any other enactment from voting in an election or otherwise disqualified by law.

NON-RESIDENT PROPERTY ELECTORS - you own property in Gibsons but live elsewhere:

- 18 years of age or older on general voting day for the 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 Town of Gibsons for at least 30 days immediately before the day of registration; and
- the only persons who are registered owners of the property, either as joint tenants or tenants in common, are individuals who are not holding the property in trust for a corporation or another trust; 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 otherwise disqualified by law.

Note: 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. We strongly recommend you register in advance of voting day.

No corporation is entitled to be registered as an elector or have a representative registered as an elector and no corporation is entitled to vote.

ADVANCE NON-RESIDENT PROPERTY ELECTOR REGISTRATION (IF YOU QUALIFY AS A NON-RESIDENT PROPERTY ELECTOR, PRE-REGISTRATION IS RECOMMENDED)

Advance non-resident property elector registrations will be accepted at the Town of Gibsons office until August 23, 2022. For your name to appear on the List of Registered Electors, your completed registration form, together with other required documentation (written consent of a majority of owners of the property where necessary, and proof of ownership) must be received at the Town of Gibsons office on or before that date. After August 23rd - with the exception of registrations on voting days - registration for non-resident property electors does not re-open until Monday, October 17, 2022.

If, as a non-resident property elector, you choose to apply to register on voting day, you must have the following documentation with you: proof of ownership, two pieces of identification (one of which must contain your signature) and written consent of a majority of the property owners if there is more than one owner. Registration forms will be available prior to voting day through the Town Hall office, on the Town of Gibsons website at gibsons.ca/government/elections or at the voting places on voting day.

RESIDENT ELECTOR REGISTRATION

There is no advance registration for resident electors. Eligible resident electors, who are not on the List of Registered Electors, may apply to register on voting day by providing at least two pieces of identification (at least one with a signature). Picture identification is not necessary. The identification must prove both residency and identity of the elector. If an elector does not have documentation showing residency, two pieces of identification are still required (at least one with a signature) and the elector must make a solemn declaration as to the applicant's place of residence.

LIST OF REGISTERED ELECTORS

Beginning August 30, 2022 until the close of general voting for the election on October 15, 2022, a copy of the list of registered electors will, upon signature, be available for public inspection at the Town of Gibsons 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 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 p.m. on September 9, 2022. An objection must be in writing and may only be made by a person entitled to be registered as an elector of the Town of Gibsons and can only be made on the basis that the person whose name appears has died or is not qualified to be registered as an elector of the Town of Gibsons.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION on these matters, the following persons may be contacted:

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