



Town of Gibsons

2022 GENERAL LOCAL ELECTION

NOTICE OF ELECTION BY VOTING

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY given to the electors of the Town of Gibsons that an Election by Voting is to be held to elect one (1) Mayor and four (4) Councillors for a four-year term commencing November 2022.

The persons nominated as candidates for Mayor and for whom the votes will be received are:

MAYOR – One (1) to be elected

NAME	Jurisdiction of Residence
THOMSON, Leslie	West Howe Sound
WHITE, Silas	Gibsons
YEUNG, Phil	West Howe Sound

The persons nominated as candidates for Councillor and for whom votes will be received are:

COUNCILLOR – Four (4) to be elected

NAME	Jurisdiction of Residence
CROAL, David	Gibsons
DE ANDRADE, Annemarie	Gibsons
DELANEY, Desmond	Gibsons
LUMLEY, Stafford	Gibsons
MACLEOD, Blake	Gibsons
MORRIS, Bob	Elphinstone
SOOHEN, Greig	Gibsons
THOMPSON, Christi	Gibsons

NOTE: Watch for information on School Trustee elections in this newspaper.

VOTING DATES AND LOCATIONS

GENERAL VOTING DATE **Saturday, October 15, 2022**
8:00 am to 8:00 pm
Gibsons & Area Community Centre, Room 219
700 Park Road, Gibsons, BC

ADVANCE VOTING **Wednesday, October 5, 2022**
8:00 am to 8:00 pm
Gibsons & Area Community Centre, Room 219
700 Park Road, Gibsons, BC

Wednesday, October 12, 2022
8:00 am to 8:00 pm
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***Curbside voting will be available for those electors with physical disabilities.**

ELECTOR REGISTRATION

If you are on the Voters List, you do not have to produce identification.

If you are NOT on the Voters List, you may register at the time of voting by completing the application form available at the voting place and making a declaration that you meet the requirements to be registered as set out below:

RESIDENT ELECTORS:

To register as a resident elector you must:

- be 18 years of age or older on general voting day;
- be a Canadian citizen;
- be a resident of British Columbia for at least 6 months immediately preceding the day of voter registration (at time of voting);
- be a resident of the Town of Gibsons on the day of registration (at time of voting); and
- not be disqualified under the Local Government Act or any other enactment from voting in an election and not otherwise disqualified by law.

NON-RESIDENT PROPERTY ELECTORS:

To register as a non-resident property elector you must:

- be 18 years of age or older on general voting day;
- be a Canadian citizen;
- be a resident of British Columbia for at least 6 months immediately before the day of registration (at time of voting);
- be a registered owner of real property in the Town of Gibsons for at least 30 days immediately before the day of registration (at time of voting);
- not be entitled to register as a resident elector; and
- not be disqualified under the Local Government Act or any other enactment from voting in an election and not otherwise disqualified by law.

In addition, for non-resident property electors:

- 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.
- If more than one person is 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.

IDENTIFICATION

In addition, in order to register at time of voting:

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. 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.

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.

Documents acceptable to provide proof of ownership include: a copy of a valid State of Title Certificate, a current title search, a current Property Assessment Notice or a current Tax Notice for the property in relation to which you are registering.

Note: 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.

Acceptable identification includes:

- A British Columbia Driver's Licence;
- A British Columbia Identification Card issued by the Motor Vehicle Branch;
- An owner's certificate of insurance and vehicle licence issued by the Insurance Corporation of British Columbia;
- A British Columbia CareCard or British Columbia Gold CareCard;
- A Ministry of Social Development and Economic Security Request for Continued Assistance Form SDES8, (now "Monthly Form EA181);
- A Social Insurance Card issued by Human Resources Development Canada;
- A Citizenship Card issued by Citizenship and Immigration Canada;
- A real property tax notice issued by the Local Government;
- A credit card or debit card; or
- A utility bill issued for the supply of electricity, natural gas, water, telephone services or coaxial cable services.

MAIL BALLOT VOTING

REQUESTING A MAIL BALLOT PACKAGE:

Before 4:00pm, Thursday, October 13, 2022, if you wish to vote by mail, you must submit an application with the following information to the Town of Gibsons office by mail to Box 340, Gibsons BC V0N 1V0, in person at 474 South Fletcher Road, Gibsons, telephone (604-840-2248), fax (604-886-9735) or email election@gibsons.ca. Mail ballot applications are available online at gibsons.ca/voting-opportunities.

- (1) Full name,
- (2) Residential address,
- (3) Address of the property in relation to which you are voting (for non-resident property electors),
- (4) Method of delivery of your mail ballot package:
 - pick up at office and, if you wish, name of person you authorize to pick up package for you, OR
 - regular letter mail through Canada Post to residential address, OR
 - regular letter mail through Canada Post to an alternate address that you provide when requesting the ballot package, and
- (5) If you are not on the list of electors, to ensure you receive the correct registration application form in your package, you must indicate whether you are going to be registering as a resident or non-resident property elector.

Mail ballot packages will be sent out commencing on or about September 30, 2022.

To be counted, your mail ballot must be received by the Chief Election Officer no later than 8 pm on Saturday, October 15, 2022 of General Voting Day.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION ON THESE MATTERS, please contact the Town of Gibsons Election Office:

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