



NOTICE OF BY-ELECTION

COUNCILLOR (2 positions)

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to the electors the Village of Sayward that an election by voting will be held on Saturday, July 20, 2024 to elect 2 councillors for the balance of a 4-year term ending October 2026. The persons nominated as candidates for the by-election and for whom votes will be received are:

SURNAME	USUAL FIRST NAME	RESIDENTIAL ADDRESS
Coates	Debbie Lee	211-611 MacMillan Drive, Sayward
France	John	64 Grayhawk Place, Courtenay
Johnson	Jason Randall	151 Seaview Street, Sayward
Malinski	David	431 MacMillan Drive, Sayward
McClinton	Karren Lynn	281 Ambleside Drive, Sayward

GENERAL VOTING DAY

General voting day will be held on **Saturday, July 20, 2024 between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m.** at the Kelsey Centre, 652 H'Kusam Way, Sayward.

ADVANCE VOTING OPPORTUNITY

An Advance voting opportunity will be held on **Wednesday, July 10, 2024 between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m.** at the Kelsey Centre, 652 H'Kusam Way, Sayward.

MAIL BALLOT VOTING

Mail ballot voting is available to any qualified resident or non-resident property elector in lieu of in-person voting.

Applications for mail ballots in the prescribed form will be received by the Chief Election Officer until 4:30 p.m. on Wednesday, July 17, 2024. Mail ballots must be received by the Chief Election Officer before the close of voting on Saturday, July 20, 2024 in order to be counted and included in the by-election results.

Electors who have been provided with a mail ballot will be disqualified from voting in-person at any other voting opportunity.

RESIDENT ELECTOR REGISTRATION

There is no need to pre-register to vote as the registration of all electors for this by-election will take place at the time of voting. To register as a resident elector, a person must meet the following qualifications:

- Canadian Citizen;
- 18 years of age or older on July 20, 2024;
- resident of British Columbia for at least 6 months at the time of registration;
- resident of the Village of Sayward and
- not otherwise disqualified from voting.

Resident elector forms are available on the Village of Sayward website at www.sayward.ca to complete and bring to the voting location for registration.

NON-RESIDENT PROPERTY ELECTOR REGISTRATION

Non-residents who own real property within the Village of Sayward may be able to register as non-resident property electors for this by-election. To register as a non-resident property elector, a person must meet the following qualifications:

- not eligible to register as resident elector for the Village of Sayward;
- 18 years of age or older on July 20, 2024;
- Canadian Citizen;
- resident of BC for at least 6 months at the time of registration;
- registered owner of real property within the Village of Sayward for at least 30 days immediately before the day of registration; and
- not otherwise disqualified from voting

Non-resident property elector forms are available on the Village of Sayward website at www.sayward.ca to complete and bring to the voting location for registration.

If more than one person is registered as an owner of the property, the person wishing to cast the vote for that property must provide, at the time of registration, written consent from a majority of the property owners.

Non-resident property electors may not vote more than once in this by-election regardless of the number of properties owned.

VOTER IDENTIFICATION

Persons seeking registration as an elector at the time of voting will be required to produce **two (2) pieces of identification** (at least one with a signature). Picture identification is not necessary. The documentation must provide evidence of both residency and identity.

Classes of documents that may be accepted as evidence of identification and residency are a British Columbia Driver's Licence, a British Columbia ID card, a British Columbia Service Card, an ICBC Owner's Certificate of Insurance and Vehicle Licence, a British Columbia CareCard or GoldCareCard, a Ministry of Social Development and Economic Security Request for Continued Assistance Form SDES8, a Social Insurance Card, a Citizenship Card, a real property tax notice, a credit card, debit card, or a utility bill.

Persons wishing to register as non-resident property electors will also be required to produce documentation that confirms their entitlement to vote for the property that they own. Documents that will be accepted include a current State of Title certificate or property tax notice.

Further information on the foregoing may be obtained by contacting Edith Watson, Chief Election Officer elections@srd.ca or 250-949-0267 (Monday-Friday 8:30 am – 4:30 pm)