



Village of
Sayward

VILLAGE OF SAYWARD NOTICE OF ELECTION BY VOTING

PUBLIC NOTICE is given to the electors of the Village of Sayward that an election by voting is necessary to elect one (1) Mayor and four (4) Councillors.

The following persons nominated as **Mayoral candidates** and for whom votes will be received are:

Surname	Usual Name	Area of Residence
BAKKER	Jan	Sayward
BENNETT	Jessica	Sayward
JOHNSON	Jason	Sayward

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

Surname	Usual Name	Area of Residence
CONWAY	Liz	Sayward
DAVIS	Michelle	Electoral Area "A"
HASLEHURST	Maureen	Sayward
IVES	Bill	Sayward
LYONS	Jackie	Sayward
MACDOUGALL	Neil	Sayward

GENERAL VOTING DAY will be open to qualified electors of the Village of Sayward on **Saturday, October 17, 2026** between the hours of **8:00 am and 8:00 pm** at the Kelsey Centre, 652 H'Kusam Way, Sayward.

ADVANCE VOTING: Wednesday October 7, 2026, 8:00 am to 8:00 pm at the Kelsey Centre, 652 H'Kusam Way, Sayward.

Elector Registration (voting day only registration)

There is no need to pre-register to vote as the registration of all electors for this election will take place at the time of voting. You will be required to make a solemn declaration that you meet the following requirements:

- be 18 years of age or older on voting day
- be a Canadian citizen
- be a resident of BC for at least 6 months immediately preceding voting day (since April 17, 2026 for general voting day)
- be a resident of the Village of Sayward on the day of registration, OR be a registered owner of real property in the Village of Sayward for at least 30 days immediately before the day of registration (since September 16, 2026 for general voting day) and
- not be disqualified by any enactment from voting in an election or otherwise disqualified by law.

Resident electors will also be required to produce **2 pieces of identification confirming your identity and place of residence** (at least one with a signature) or 2 pieces of identification confirming your identity one of which must contain your signature and you will be required to make a solemn declaration as to your place of residence. Picture identification is not necessary.

Acceptable identification includes BC Driver's License, BC Identification Card, Social Insurance Card, Debit Card, Credit Card, Vehicle Insurance, Birth Certificate, Citizenship Card, tax notice, or utility bill such as hydro, telephone, cable, showing residential address. Please note that the combined Driver's License & Care Card are one piece of identification.

Non-Resident Property Electors will be required to fill out an application for registration by providing proof of ownership of the property (title certificate or current title search); 2 pieces of identification confirming your identity (one of which must contain your signature), and a non-resident property elector consent form of a majority of the registered owners, if there is more than one owner. 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. Non-Resident Property Electors are encouraged to fill out the application and produce the required documentation at the Village Office prior to 4:00 p.m. on October 16, 2026.

Requesting A Mail Ballot Package: To request a ballot and registration package please fill out the "Application to Vote By Mail" form which can be obtained from the Village of Sayward Office, or on our website.

The Village of Sayward will send out mail ballot packages as soon as possible. **To be included in the vote count, your mail ballot must be received at the Village of Sayward Office by the close of business at 4:00 p.m. on Friday, October 16, 2026. Alternately, you may arrange for the ballot to be delivered to the Chief Election Officer at the Village of Sayward voting place, 652 H'Kusam Way, between 8:00 am and 8:00 pm Saturday, October 17, 2026.** Please note your mail ballot must be rejected if the elector requirements are not met or if it is received after 8:00 pm on October 17, 2026.

Chris Coates, Chief Election Officer

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