



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 two (2) Councillors. The following nominated candidates are eligible to receive votes:

MAYOR – One (1) to be elected

Table with 3 columns: Surname, Usual Names, Residential Address. Rows: Baker (Mark, Sayward, BC), Ellis (Joyce, Sayward, BC)

COUNCILLOR – Two (2) to be elected

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GENERAL VOTING DAY will be open to qualified electors of the Village of Sayward on Saturday, November 21, 2020 between the hours of 8:00 am and 8:00 pm at the Kelsey Centre, 652 H’Kusam Way, Sayward.

ADVANCE VOTING: Wednesday November 11, 2020 8:00 am to 8:00 pm at the Kelsey Centre, 652 H’Kusam Way, Sayward.

MAIL-IN BALLOT: Qualified electors may vote by mail by completing an ‘Application to Vote by Mail’ available from the village office and deliver via hand, mail or fax (250-282-5511) to Sayward Village Office, 652 H’Kusam Way, Sayward, BC, V0P 1R0. Mail ballot packages will be available the first week of November 2020. To be counted, your mail ballot must be received by the Chief Election Officer no later than 8 pm on Saturday, November 21, 2020.

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 May 20, 2020)
- be a resident of OR registered owner of real property in the Village of Sayward for at least 30 days immediately preceding registration (since October 20, 2020), 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.

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 November 20, 2020.

Identifying documents that may be accepted for registration purposes:

- BC Driver’s License
ICBC Owner’s Certificate of Insurance & Vehicle License
Birth Certificate
Citizenship Card
Credit or Debit Card issued by Financial Institution
BC Identification Card
BC Care Card or BC Gold Care Card
Social Insurance Card
Village of Sayward Real Property Tax Notice
Utility Bill

Eileen Lovestrom, Chief Election Officer