

CITY OF CRANBROOK

Voting by Mail in the 2019 Councillor By-Election

Who can vote by mail?

On Saturday, May 11, 2019, from 8 am to 8 pm, the City of Cranbrook will hold an election for 1 **Councillor**. Electors may vote by mail in this election if they:

- have a physical disability, illness or injury that affects their ability to vote at another voting opportunity, OR
- expect to be absent from the City on general voting day and at the times of all advance voting opportunities.

Who is eligible to vote?

You are allowed to vote in a Cranbrook municipal election if you are registered as:

- a resident elector (ie. you live in the City of Cranbrook), OR
- a non-resident property elector (ie. you live elsewhere in B.C. but you own property in the City of Cranbrook).

You must meet **all** of the following requirements to vote:

1. You must be 18 years of age or older on general voting day (May 11, 2019).
2. You must be a Canadian citizen.
3. You must have been a resident of B.C. for at least 6 months immediately before you register to vote.
4. You must have
 - (a) been a resident of the City of Cranbrook for at least 30 days immediately before you register to vote (for resident electors), OR
 - (b) owned property (land) within the City of Cranbrook for at least 30 days immediately before you register to vote (for non-resident property electors).
5. You must not have been disqualified by law from voting.

How do you register to vote?

You must register on the City of Cranbrook List of Electors, either in advance (until March 19, 2019) or at the time of voting. If you miss the advance registration, an application form will be included in your mail ballot package. Please indicate if you are registering as resident elector or a non-resident property elector.

REQUESTING A MAIL BALLOT PACKAGE:

Before 4:00 pm on May 10, 2019 you must submit the following information to the Chief Election Officer (or designate)'s office in person(City of Cranbrook City Hall 40 – 10th Ave. South), by mail (City of Cranbrook City Hall 40 – 10th Ave. South Cranbrook, BC V1C 2M8), telephone (1-866-371-4666), or email elections.officer@cranbrook.ca).

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 City of Cranbrook, OR
 - regular lettermail through Canada Post to residential address, OR
 - regular lettermail through Canada Post to an alternate address that you provide when requesting the ballot package.
5. 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 April 22nd, 2019. To be counted, your mail ballot must be received by the Chief Election Officer (or designate) in Cranbrook no later than 8pm on May 11, 2019.

Mail ballot packages can be delivered:

1. By mail or by hand to Sarann Press (or designate), Chief Election Officer, Cranbrook City Hall
40 10th Ave. South, Cranbrook BC V1C 2M8, by 4:30 pm Friday May 10, 2019, OR

2. By hand to Sarann Press (or designate), Chief Election Officer, at Prestige Rocky Mountain
Resort, 209 Van Horne Street, Cranbrook, BC by 8:00pm on Saturday May 11, 2019.

Contacting the Chief Election Officer:

Name: Sarann Press

Address: 40 10th Avenue South, Cranbrook BC, V1C 2M8

Tel: 1-866-371-4666

Email: elections.officer@cranbrook.ca