

CITY OF CRANBROOK
OCTOBER 2026 GENERAL LOCAL ELECTION

ADVANCE ELECTOR REGISTRATION

The City of Cranbrook is using the Provincial Voters List as it printed on July 15th, 2026.

If you are not sure if you are on the list for the City of Cranbrook you can find out by calling Elections BC at 1-800-661-8683.

Elections BC updates names and addresses on the voters list using information from voters, the Insurance Corporation of British Columbia (ICBC), Elections Canada and local election officials. This means that if you have changed your name or address on your driver's license, BCID or BC Services card, the change should be automatically made on the Provincial Voters List.

Elections Canada receives updates to their voters list using information from the Canada Revenue Agency and from Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada. If you give permission for Elections Canada to receive your information when you file a tax return or become a Canadian citizen, Elections BC should also receive this information.

The names of voters who have died are removed from the list based on information provided by the B.C. Vital Statistics Agency. There can be delays in the transfer of information between other public bodies and Elections BC. The best way to ensure your provincial voter registration information is up-to-date is by updating your information through our [Online Voter Registration](#) system or by calling Elections BC at 1-800-661-8683.

If you are not on the list, advance elector registrations will also be accepted at City Hall from July 27th, 2026 – August 25th, 2026. The office is open from 8:30 to 4:30, Monday to Friday (excluding holidays).

ADVANCE ELECTOR REGISTRATION IS CLOSED AFTER AUGUST 25th, 2026.

Resident electors may register on voting days if you meet the qualifications set out below and bring supporting identification to the voting place.

Non-resident Property Electors may register on voting days if you meet the qualifications listed below and bring identification, proof of ownership of the property and the written consent of a majority of the registered owners of the property, designating you as the one who may vote.

ELECTOR QUALIFICATIONS

RESIDENT ELECTORS:

- 18 years of age or older on general voting day for the election or assent voting; and
- a Canadian citizen; and
- a resident of British Columbia for at least 6 months immediately before the day of registration; and
- a resident of the City of Cranbrook and
- not disqualified under the *Local Government Act* or any other enactment from voting in an election or assent voting and not otherwise disqualified by law.

NON-RESIDENT PROPERTY ELECTORS:

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

LIST OF REGISTERED ELECTORS

Beginning September 1st, 2026 until the close of general voting for the election on October 17th, 2026, a copy of the list of registered electors will be available for public inspection, at the Cranbrook City Hall at 40 – 10th Ave. South, during regular office hours, Monday to Friday, excluding statutory holidays. Before inspecting the list, a person must sign a statement that they will not inspect the list or use the information included in the list except for the purposes of Part 3 – Electors and Elections of the *Local Government Act*. An elector may request that their address or other information about them be omitted from or obscured on the list of electors.

REQUEST TO OMIT OR OBSCURE

An elector may request that their address or other personal information – about them be omitted from or obscured on the list of electors. The elector must contact the Chief Election Officer or the Deputy Election Officer to make this request.

OBJECTION TO REGISTRATION OF AN ELECTOR

An objection to the registration of a person whose name appears on the list of registered electors may be made in accordance with the *Local Government Act* until 4:00 pm on September 11th, 2026. An objection must be in writing and may only be made by a person entitled to be registered as an elector of the City of Cranbrook and can only be made on the basis that a person whose name appears on the list of electors has died or that a person whose name appears on the list of electors is not qualified to be registered as an elector of the City of Cranbrook.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION on these matters, the following persons may be contacted:

Sarann Press, Chief Election Officer at 1-866-231-7792 or email sarann.press@cranbrook.ca