

**DISTRICT OF HUDSON'S HOPE
MAIL BALLOT VOTING INFORMATION
2014 General Local Elections and Assent Voting**

1. WHO CAN VOTE BY MAIL?

On Saturday, November 15, 2014, from 8 am to 8 pm, the District of Hudson's Hope will hold the general local elections for Councillors.

Electors may vote by mail if they:

- have a physical disability, illness or injury that affects their ability to vote at another voting opportunity.

2. WHO IS ELIGIBLE TO VOTE?

You are allowed to vote if you are registered as:

- a resident elector (i.e., you live in the District of Hudson's Hope), OR
- a non-resident property elector (i.e., you live elsewhere in BC but own property in the District of Hudson's Hope).

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 District of Hudson's Hope for at least 30 days immediately before the day of registration; and
- not disqualified under the *Local Government Act* or any other enactment from voting in an election or 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 the District of Hudson's Hope for at least 30 days immediately before the day of registration; and
 - not entitled to register as a resident elector; and
 - the only persons who are registered owners of the real property, either as joint tenants in common, are individuals who are not holding the property in trust for a corporation or another trust; and
 - not disqualified under the *Local Government Act* or any other enactment from voting in an election or otherwise disqualified by law; and
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- **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.**

3. HOW DO YOU REGISTER TO VOTE?

You must register on the District of Hudson's Hope List of Electors, either in advance (until September 23, 2014) or at the time of filling in your ballot. If you missed the advance registration, an application form will be included in your mail ballot package.

If you wish to confirm that your name is on the District of Hudson's Hope List of Electors, or you want to register a change of name or address, contact the District of Hudson's Hope office at 250-783-9901 or email dwylla@hudsonshope.ca.

4. REQUESTING A MAIL BALLOT PACKAGE

Before 4 pm on November 13, 2014 you must submit the following information to the District of Hudson's Hope office (by mail, telephone, fax or email to dwyall@hudsonshope.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:
 - (a) pick up at District of Hudson's Hope office, OR
 - (b) regular letter mail through Canada Post to residential address, OR
 - (c) regular letter mail through Canada Post to an alternate address that you provide when requesting the ballot package,
- (5) If you are not on the list of electors, 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.

The District of Hudson's Hope will send out mail ballot packages commencing on or about October 29, 2014. To be counted for the election, your mail ballot must be received by the Chief Election Officer no later than 8 pm on November 15, 2014.

5. CONTACT INFORMATION

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