



# ARE YOU ELIGIBLE TO VOTE?

## 2024 District of Hudson's Hope

### Water Treatment Plant Loan Authorization Assent Vote

## Notice of Advance Elector Registration

An assent vote has been scheduled for Saturday, **October 5, 2024** to seek elector approval for authorization to borrow funds to finance the construction of a permanent Water Treatment Plant.

Are you eligible to vote? Is your name on the current list of electors? If you are unsure contact the District Office.

#### **ADVANCE ELECTOR REGISTRATION**

Advance elector registrations can be completed at the District of Hudson's Hope Office, 9904 Dudley Drive, Hudson's Hope until **4:30 pm on Tuesday, August 13, 2024**. Advance registration will not be available after that date; voting day registration will still be available.

To register in advance, an elector must attend the District Office before the above deadline, to complete an application and provide 2 pieces of identification to prove both their residency and identification.

#### **ELECTOR QUALIFICATIONS:**

You must be a resident or non-resident property owner within the District of Hudson's Hope.

#### **Resident electors must be:**

- 18 years of age or older on general voting day for the assent voting;
- a Canadian citizen;
- a resident of British Columbia for at least 6 months before the day of registration;
- a resident of the District of Hudson's Hope voting area on the day of registration; 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 must be:**

- 18 years of age or older on general voting day for the assent voting;
- a Canadian citizen;
- a resident of British Columbia for at least 6 months immediately before the day of registration;
- a registered owner of real property in the District of Hudson's Hope voting area for at least 30 days immediately before the day of registration;
- the only persons who are registered owners of the property, either as joint tenants or tenants in common, are individuals who are not holding the property in trust for a corporation or another trust;

- not entitled to register as a resident elector;
- 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 August 20, 2024 until the close of general voting for the assent voting on October 5, 2024, a copy of the list of registered electors will be available for public inspection, at the District of Hudson's Hope office at 9904 Dudley Drive, Hudson's Hope, BC, 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, make copies, or use the information included in the list except for Part 3 - Electors and Elections of the *Local Government Act*.

#### **REQUEST TO OMIT OR OBSCURE**

An elector may request that their address or other 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 August 30, 2024. An objection must be in writing and an objection may only be made by a person entitled to be registered as an elector for the District of Hudson's Hope and only on the basis that a person whose name appears on the list of electors has died or is not qualified to register as an elector of the District of Hudson's Hope.

For more information on these matters, contact the following at District of Hudson's Hope, 9904 Dudley Drive, Hudson's Hope, BC, 250-783-9901 or email at [voting@hudsonshope.ca](mailto:voting@hudsonshope.ca)

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