



**DISTRICT OF SOOKE
NOTICE OF ELECTION BY VOTING**

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY given to the electors of the District of Sooke that an election by voting is to be held to elect one (1) Mayor and six (6) Councillors. The following persons have been nominated as candidates:

MAYOR – One (1) to be elected

Surname	Usual Names	Residential Address
KNOPS	John	2396B Snowden Place, Sooke BC
RHODES	Mick	7885 H West Coast Road, Sooke, BC
TAIT	Maja	2434 Driftwood Drive, Sooke, BC

COUNCILLOR – Six (6) to be elected

Surname	Usual Names	Residential Address
ANDERSON	Rob	7849 D Chubb Road, Sooke, BC
ANDERSON	Steve	6788 Blanchard Road, Sooke, BC
ARNOLD	Lorien	2495 Witter Place, Sooke, BC
BATEMAN	Jeff	7083 Briarwood Place, Sooke, BC
BEDDOWS	Al	2330 Carpenter Road, Sooke, BC
BELFORD	Susan	39-5838 Blythwood Road, Sooke, BC
BORDUA	Karine	1200 Smokehouse Crescent, Victoria, BC
BRANDON	Owen	2048 Maple Avenue South, Sooke, BC
DICKINSON-WILDE	Nick	5825 Titan Place, Sooke, BC
HALDANE	Herb	3118C Otter Point Road, Sooke, BC
HOLM	Robin	2059 Kaltasin Road, Sooke, BC
LAJEUNESSE	Dana	6797 Grant Road West, Sooke, BC
MCMATH	Megan	5121 Sooke Road, Sooke, BC
MILLARD	Sean	6688 Acreman Place, Sooke, BC
NOSEWORTHY	Adam	6460 Sooke Road, Sooke, BC
PAUL	Trevor	6715 Eakin Drive, Sooke, BC
PEARSON	Kevin	1930 Maple Avenue South, Sooke BC
POWERS	Maria	7285 Mugfords Landing, Sooke, BC
RUSSELL	Anna	2950 Michelson Road, Sooke, BC
SANTOWSKI	Britt	39-2206 Church Road, Sooke, BC
ST-PIERRE	Tony	2385 Phillips Road, Sooke, BC
STEWART	Jeff	1939 Powliuk Crescent, Sooke, BC
WELTERS	Stephanie	2078 Solent Road North, Sooke, BC

VOTING DATES AND LOCATIONS

ADVANCE VOTING will be open to qualified electors of the District of Sooke on:

Wednesday, October 5, 2022 and

Wednesday, October 12, 2022

between the hours of 8:00 am and 8:00 pm

District of Sooke Council Chambers – 2225 Otter Point Road, Sooke, BC

GENERAL VOTING will be open to qualified electors of the District of Sooke on:

Saturday, October 15, 2022

between the hours of 8:00 am and 8:00 pm

Edward Milne Community School, 6218 Sooke Road, Sooke, BC

MAIL BALLOT VOTING

REQUESTING A MAIL BALLOT PACKAGE:

No earlier than September 21, 2022 and before 4 pm on October 13, 2022 you must submit the following information to the District office by mail (2205 Otter Point Road, Sooke, BC, V9Z 1J2), fax (250-642-0541) or email (stemple@sooke.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 District office, OR
 - regular letter mail through Canada Post to residential address, OR
 - regular letter mail through Canada Post to an alternate address that you provide when requesting the ballot package, and
- (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.

Ballots will be mailed or available for pickup at the Municipal Hall beginning on October 5, 2022. To be counted, your mail ballot must be received by the Chief Election Officer no later than 8 pm on Saturday, October 15, 2022.

ELECTOR REGISTRATION

If you are not on the list of electors, you may register at the time of voting by completing the required application form available at the voting place. To register you must meet the following qualifications:

To register as an elector you must:

- be 18 years of age or older on general voting day;
- be a Canadian citizen;
- be a resident of British Columbia for at least 6 months immediately before the day of registration (at time of voting);
- be a resident of the District of Sooke on the day of registration (at time of voting); or be a registered owner of real property in the District of Sooke for at least 30 days immediately before the day of registration (at time of voting);
- not be 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 also produce **proof** that they are entitled to register in relation to the property, and, if there is more than one owner of the property, provide **written consent** from the other property owners.

TYPES OF DOCUMENTS THAT WILL BE ACCEPTED AS IDENTIFICATION

To register, resident electors must produce **2 pieces of identification** (at least one with a signature). Picture identification is not necessary. The identification must prove both residency and identity. The following classes of documents will be accepted:

- a) a Driver's Licence;
- b) an Identification Card such as a photo BC services card or a non-photo BC services card;
- c) an Owner's Certificate of Insurance and Vehicle Licence issued by ICBC
- d) a BC CareCard or BC Gold CareCard;
- e) a Ministry of Social Development and Economic Security Request for Continued Assistance Form SDES8, (now "Monthly Form EA181);
- f) a Social Insurance Number card;
- g) a Citizenship Card;
- h) a real property tax notice;
- i) a credit card or debit card; or
- j) a utility bill, (such as electricity, natural gas, water, telephone or cable services).

Sarah Temple
Chief Election Officer