



## 2014 General Local Election

The following is provided for information purposes only, please contact the District of Sooke Municipal Office at 250-642-1634, or visit the municipal office located at 2205 Otter Point Road, if you have further questions.

### ***When is the next Election?***

**The next general local election will be held on Saturday, November 15, 2014.** Electors in the District of Sooke may vote to elect the following:

- One Mayor and Six Councillors:  
*Nomination packages will be available from the Deputy Election Official August 31, 2014 at the Municipal Office.*
- Three School District #62 School Trustees  
*Please contact the School District #62 Secretary-Treasurer at 250-474-9800 for information regarding nomination packages.*

### ***Are you on the Voter's List?***

The District of Sooke uses the Provincial Voter's List. To vote in the upcoming local general election, you must be registered with Elections BC. If you have not registered, you may do so online before September 2014 at <http://www.elections.bc.ca/index.php/voting/online-voter-registration/> or at the voting place on the day of voting (with identification).

### ***District of Sooke Election Information***

The voting place for General Voting Day will be at Edward Milne Community School, 6218 Sooke Road. The voting place will be open from **8:00 am to 8:00 pm on Saturday, November 15, 2014.**

### ***Advance Voting***

Two advance voting opportunities will be available for those who are not able to vote on General Voting Day for those who:

- a. expect to be absent from the jurisdiction on voting day;
- b. will be unable to vote on general voting day for reasons of conscience;
- c. will not be able to attend on general voting day for reasons beyond their control;
- d. have a physical disability or are mobility impaired;
- e. area candidate or candidate representative;
- f. are an election official.

The advance voting will take place downstairs at the Sooke Community Hall from 8:00 am to 8:00 pm on Wednesday, November 5<sup>th</sup>, 2014 and Wednesday, November 12<sup>th</sup>, 2014.

### ***Mail Ballot Voting***

Mail Ballot voting is available for those who have a physical disability, illness or injury that affects their ability to vote at a voting opportunity. Contact the District of Sooke for further information.

### ***Public Election Notices***

The Local Government Act requires municipalities to undertake a series of public notifications on the various aspects of a general local government election. These notices must be published in a local newspaper circulating in the municipality, posted at the District of Sooke notice board and on the District website.

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