

TOWN OF LAKE COWICHAN - Notice of 2022 Election



PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY given to the electors of the Town of Lake Cowichan that election by voting is necessary to elect a Mayor, and four Councillors for a four-year term commencing November 2022 and that the persons nominated as candidates and for whom votes will be received are:

Mayor – One (1) to be elected

Surname	Usual Names	Municipality of Residence
DAY	Bob K.	Lake Cowichan
McGONIGLE	Tim	Lake Cowichan

Councillors – Four (4) to be elected

Surname	Usual Names	Municipality of Residence
AUSTIN	Carolyn I.	Lake Cowichan
FRISBY	Aaron Keith	Victoria
GARRETT	Bill	Lake Cowichan
SANDHU	Kristine Michele	Lake Cowichan
VOMACKA	Lorna	Lake Cowichan

ASSENT VOTING (REGIONAL REFERENDUM)

Public Notice is also given that Assent voting (Regional Referendum) will be held on the following question:

Are you in favour of the Cowichan Valley Regional District adopting “CVRD Bylaw No. 4438 - Regional Recreation Funding Services Establishment Bylaw, 2022”, to establish a new regional funding model replacing the current Recreation Services to fund the usage based costs of 9 Regionally Significant Recreation Facilities that include the: Cowichan Aquatic Centre; Cowichan Community Centre; Cowichan Lake Sports Arena; Cowichan Performing Arts Centre; Cowichan Sportsplex; Frank Jameson Community Centre; Fuller Lake Arena; Kerry Park Recreation Centre; and Shawnigan Lake Community Centre, and annually requisition the greater of up to \$35,000,000, or an amount equal to the amount that could be raised by a property tax rate of \$1.1954 per \$1,000 of the net taxable value of land and improvements within the service area?

YES

or

NO

GENERAL VOTING DAY will be open to qualified electors of the Town of Lake Cowichan on Saturday, **October 15, 2022** between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m. at the following location:

Upper Centennial Hall, 309 South Shore Road, Lake Cowichan BC

ADVANCE VOTING OPPORTUNITIES will be open to qualified electors of the Town of Lake Cowichan on Wednesday, October 5, 2022 between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m. and Wednesday, October 12, 2022 between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. at the following location: **Municipal Office** (former Island Savings building), **38 King George St. N.**, Lake Cowichan BC

MAIL IN VOTING OPPORTUNITY, is open immediately by application, which may be made no later than 4:00 p.m. on Friday September 23, 2022. Application forms may be picked up in person at the Town Office or downloaded from the Town’s website.

Elector Registration and Elector Eligibility

Voters who are not on the voters’ register may still register to vote at the advance voting opportunities or on general voting day. To register as a **resident elector**, you will be required to make a declaration that you meet the following requirements:

- You are 18 years of age on voting day,
- You are a Canadian citizen,
- You have been a resident of BC for at least 6 months immediately preceding the day of voting,
- You have been a resident of the Town of Lake Cowichan for at least 30 days immediately preceding the day of voting, and
- You are not disqualified by law from voting.

To register as a **non-resident property owner**, you must produce a copy of either the tax notice, property title, or assessment notice for the property for which you are applying to be registered. Only one individual who has been the registered owner for at least 30 days before voting day may register as a non-resident property elector – corporations do not have the right to vote. If you are one of two or more owners, you must also bring the written consent of the majority of all the registered owners of the property to your registration as the non-resident property elector.

To register to vote on voting day as a resident elector or a non-resident property elector, you must meet the foregoing requirements. **You are also required to provide at least two pieces of identification, one of which must bear your signature and at least one of which provides evidence of your place of residence.**

James van Hemert
Chief Election Officer

Rajinder (Ronnie) Gill
Deputy Chief Election Officer