

It's your City...

vote November 16

Are you on the Voters List for 2002 general local elections?

Vancouver's Voters List is being prepared for the general local elections to be held on **Saturday, November 16, 2002.**

If you are eligible to vote in the general local elections for the City of Vancouver and School District No. 39 (Vancouver) including the University Endowment Lands, you will elect for a three-year term, the Mayor, Councillors, Park Commissioners and School Trustees, and will vote on whether the City should borrow money for future infrastructure projects and programs.

If you were previously registered as a provincial elector in the City of Vancouver, you should automatically be on the City's Voters List. However, if you wish to confirm that your name is on the list or you have changed your name or address, contact the Vancouver Election Office at 604.873.7681.

Advance Registration

The City is offering advance registration until 5 p.m. Tuesday, September 24, 2002. Mail-in registration forms are available at community centres, libraries, community police stations, or City Hall, or you may register in person at the City of Vancouver Election Office, 450 West Broadway, 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Who is eligible to vote?

You are eligible to vote as a resident elector if you are:

- 1) a Canadian citizen
- 2) 18 years of age or older on voting day
- 3) a resident of Vancouver for at least 30 days
- 4) a resident of B.C. for at least six months
- 5) not disqualified by law from voting.

If you own property in Vancouver but do not live in the city, you may meet the requirements to be a non-resident property elector. In addition to the first four requirements of the resident elector, you must be:

- not registered as a resident elector in Vancouver; and
- owner of the Vancouver property for at least 30 days.

An applicant registering as a non-resident property elector must provide proof of ownership, and if there are multiple owners of the property, written consent of the majority of the owners assigning the applicant the right to vote for the property. Contact the Vancouver Election Office, at 604.873.7681, for details.

Voters List

Starting October 1, 2002, until the close of general voting on November 16, 2002, a copy of the Voters List will, upon signature, be available for public inspection at the Election Office, 450 West Broadway from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday to Friday, excluding statutory holidays.

Objection to registration of an elector

Any objections to the registration of a person on the Voters List must be made in writing to the City Clerk by a person eligible to be registered as an elector, no later than 4 p.m., October 11, 2002.

Omitting personal information of elector

Voters may request that their personal information be omitted or obscured from the Voters List to protect their privacy or security. Contact the Election Office at 604.873.7681 for more details.

FOR MORE INFORMATION:

Vancouver Election Office 604.873.7681

www.city.vancouver.bc.ca/vote

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