



MAIL BALLOT VOTING INFORMATION

2018 General Local Election

1. WHO CAN VOTE BY MAIL?

On Saturday, October 20, 2018, from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m., the District of Chetwynd will hold the general local election for Mayor and Council.

Electors may vote by mail if they:

- have a physical disability, illness or injury that affects their ability to vote at another voting opportunity, OR
- expect to be absent from the District of Chetwynd on general voting day and at the times of all advance voting opportunities.

2. WHO IS ELIGIBLE TO VOTE?

You are allowed to vote if you are registered as:

- a resident elector (i.e., you live in the municipality), OR
- a non-resident property elector (i.e., you live elsewhere in BC but own property in the municipality).

ELECTOR QUALIFICATIONS:

RESIDENT ELECTORS:

- 18 years of age or older on general voting day for the election or assent voting; and
- a Canadian citizen; and
- a resident of British Columbia for at least 6 months immediately before general voting day (April 19, 2018); and
- a resident of the District of Chetwynd for at least 30 days immediately before general voting day (September 19, 2018); and
- not disqualified under the *Local Government Act* or any other enactment from voting in an election or otherwise disqualified by law.

NON-RESIDENT PROPERTY ELECTORS:

- 18 years of age or older on general voting day for the election or assent voting; and
- a Canadian citizen; and
- a resident of British Columbia for at least 6 months immediately before general voting day (April 19, 2018); and
- a registered owner of real property in the District of Chetwynd for at least 30 days immediately before general voting day (September 19, 2018); and

- not entitled to register as a resident elector; and
 - the only persons who are registered owners of the real 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; and
 - not disqualified under the *Local Government Act* or any other enactment from voting in an election or 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.**

3. HOW DO YOU REGISTER TO VOTE?

A person wishing to vote by mail ballot must apply by giving their name and address to the Chief Election Officer or Deputy Chief Election Officer between 8:00 am October 3, 2018 and 4:00pm October 18, 2018.

4. REQUESTING A MAIL BALLOT PACKAGE

Before 4:00 p.m. on October 18, 2018 you must submit the following information to the District of Chetwynd District Office by mail, telephone, fax or email to Dennis@gochetwynd.com or lkearns@gochetwynd.com:

- (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:
 - (a) pick up at the District Office, OR
 - (b) regular letter mail through Canada Post to residential address, OR
 - (c) regular letter mail through Canada Post to an alternate address that you provide when requesting the ballot package,
- (5) To ensure you receive the correct registration application form in your package, you must indicate if you are a non-resident property elector.

The District of Chetwynd will send out mail ballot packages commencing on or about October 3, 2018. To be counted for the election or assent voting, your mail ballot must be received by the Chief Election Officer no later than 8:00 p.m. on October 20, 2018.

5. CONTACT INFORMATION

Deanne Ennis, Chief Election Officer
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Email: Dennis@gochetwynd.com or lkearns@gochetwynd.com
Website: www.gochetwynd.com