

VILLAGE OF QUEEN CHARLOTTE

NOTICE OF ELECTION BY VOTING

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY given to the electors of the Village of Queen Charlotte that an election by voting is necessary to elect two Councillors, and that the persons nominated as candidates and for whom votes will be received are:

COUNCILLORS – Two (2) to be elected

Surname	Usual Names	Residential Address
PEARSON	AYLA DAWN	201 2 ND Ave. Queen Charlotte, BC
ARCHER	HEIDI LYNN	1007 3 RD Ave. Queen Charlotte, BC
YOUNG	SEAN PAUL	822 2 ND Ave. Queen Charlotte, BC

VOTING DATES AND LOCATIONS

GENERAL VOTING will be open to qualified electors of the Village of Queen Charlotte on:

Saturday, November 21, 2020
between the hours of 8:00 am and 8:00 pm
at the Community Hall at 136 Bay Street, Queen Charlotte BC

ADVANCE VOTING will be open to qualified electors of the Village of Queen Charlotte on:

Tuesday, November 10, 2020
Between the hours of 8:00am and 8:00pm
At the QC Youth Centre, 924 3rd Ave, Queen Charlotte

ELECTOR REGISTRATION

The Village of Queen Charlotte maintains its own Voters List (list of electors). 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:

- 18 years of age or older on general voting day
- Canadian citizen
- resident of BC for at least 6 months immediately preceding the day of registration
- resident of OR registered owner of real property in the Village of Queen Charlotte for at least 30 days immediately preceding the day of registration, and
- not disqualified under the *Local Government Act* or any other enactment from voting in an election or otherwise disqualified by law.

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.

To Register, Non-resident property electors must produce **2 pieces of identification** (at least one with a signature) to prove identity, **proof** that they are entitled to register in relation to the property, and, if there is more than one owner of the property, **written consent** from the majority of the property owners.

MAIL BALLOT VOTING

Per Ministerial Order #M382, approved by the Ministry October 6, 2020 and approved by Council October 19, 2020 any eligible elector can choose to vote by mail in ballot.

REQUESTING A MAIL BALLOT PACKAGE:

Anytime after 4pm November 3, 2020 you must submit the following information to the Village office by mail (PO Box 580 Queen Charlotte, BC V0T 1S0), fax (250-559-4742) or email (election@queencharlotte.ca) in order to receive a mail in voting package:

- (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 Village of Queen Charlotte 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.

The Village will send out mail ballot packages commencing on or about November 4, 2020. To be counted, your mail ballot must be **received** by the Chief Election Officer no later than 8 pm on Saturday, November 21, 2020. Post mark date is not relevant, there will be a final check of the mail at 5pm on Saturday November 21, 2020.

Kim Mushynsky - Chief Election Officer at 250-626-5169

Jennifer Bulbrook – Deputy Chief Election Officer at 250-637-1767