



THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VERNON

APPLICATION TO VOTE BY MAIL BALLOT 2021 BY-ELECTION

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Complete this form and mail or deliver to the Chief Election Officer at City Hall, 3400 30th Street, Vernon B.C., V1T 5E6, or send by email to elections@vernon.ca.
2. To obtain a mail ballot package **by mail**, this application form must be received by the Chief Election Officer or designate no later than **4:00 pm on Friday, November 19, 2021**.
3. If your application is complete and you qualify to vote by mail, the Chief Election Officer will send you a mail ballot package. We will be mailing packages on or around November 10, 2021 and up until November 19, 2021.
4. For applications received between November 19 and December 1, 2021, mail ballot packages will only be available for pick up at City Hall.
5. **Applications for mail ballot packages will not be accepted after 4:00 pm on December 1, 2021.**
6. You are responsible for ensuring that your completed ballot is received by the Chief Election Officer at City Hall (3400 30th Street) **no later than 8:00 pm on Saturday, December 4, 2021** (General Voting Day).

I am a person entitled* to be registered as an elector (pursuant to the *Local Government Act*) within the City of Vernon; and request that I receive a ballot to vote by mail, under the provisions of section 110 of the *Local Government Act*, for the 2021 Local By-election to be held on Saturday, December 4, 2021.

* See the **REVERSE** side of this form for additional information and the qualifications for electors.

ELECTOR'S FULL NAME (please print)
RESIDENTIAL ADDRESS
**If you are a NON-RESIDENT ELECTOR please complete the following:
I am a non-resident property elector who lives in another community in British Columbia and owns property in the City of Vernon located at: <i>(insert full residential (Street) address of the property below)</i>
DATE

I request you provide me a mail ballot package as follows (**check only one**):

- Arrange for pick up at City Hall, 3400 30th Street, Vernon B.C. (Proof of I.D. required)
- Regular letter mail through Canada Post to residential address or PO BOX (for applications received on or before Nov. 19, 2021)
- Regular letter mail through Canada Post to this alternate mailing address (for applications received on or before Nov. 19, 2021):

Phone Number: _____ Email: _____

QUALIFICATIONS FOR ELECTORS

A **RESIDENT elector** is an individual who is qualified to vote in a jurisdiction by virtue of **living (residing)** in the City of Vernon. To sign an elector response form as a resident elector a person must:

1. Be 18 years of age or older at the time of signing this elector response form; and
2. Be a Canadian Citizen; and
3. Have lived in British Columbia for at least 6 months immediately before signing this elector response form; and
4. Have been a City of Vernon resident for at least the last 30 days before signing this elector response form; and
5. Not be disqualified by any enactment from voting in an election or otherwise disqualified by law.

A **NON-RESIDENT property elector** is an individual who **does not live (does not reside)** in the City of Vernon but is entitled to vote by virtue of owning a real property in the City of Vernon. To sign an elector response form as a non-resident property elector a person must:

1. Not be entitled to register as a resident elector in the City of Vernon; and
2. Be 18 years of age or older at the time of signing this elector response form; and
3. Be a Canadian Citizen; and
4. Have lived in British Columbia for at least 6 months immediately before signing this elector response form; and
5. Not be disqualified by any enactment from voting in an election or otherwise disqualified by law; and
6. Be 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
7. Be a registered owner of real property within the City of Vernon for at least 30 days before signing this elector response form.
 - a. If a property is owned by **more than one** individual, only **one** of them may sign an elector response form (with the written consent of the majority of the owners);
 - b. A person may register as a non-resident property elector in relation to **one** parcel of real property in the City of Vernon

There is no Corporate Vote – No corporation is entitled to be registered as an elector or have a representative registered as an elector and no corporation is entitled to vote.

PLEASE NOTE:

- You are responsible for ensuring that your completed ballot is received by the Chief Election Officer at City Hall (3400 30th Street) **no later than 8:00 pm Saturday, December 4, 2021** (General Voting Day).
- The address for submission is:
Chief Election Officer, 3400 – 30th Street, Vernon, BC, V1T 5E6
- Postmarks **WILL NOT** be accepted as the date of submission.
- **ORIGINAL SIGNATURES ARE REQUIRED**; therefore, the mail ballot and registration forms may not be returned by email or fax.