

**2026 General Local Election
Mail Ballot Application & Registration****INSTRUCTIONS:**

1. Complete this form, enclose copies of the required documents, and submit by:
 - ⇒ Email: elections@vernon.ca
 - ⇒ Mail: Chief Election Officer, City Hall, 3400 30 Street, Vernon, BC V1T 5E6
 - ⇒ In-Person: Chief Election Officer, City Hall, 3400 30 Street, Vernon between 8:30am and 4:00pm.
Note: When identification is presented in person, copies are not required.
2. Applications must be received no later than 4:00pm on October 14, 2026. Due to mail service delivery times, mail ballot packages will not be mailed for applications received after October 1, 2026. Applicants who apply between October 1 and October 14 must pick up their mail ballot packages from City Hall.
3. If your application is complete and you are eligible to vote by mail ballot, a mail ballot package will be sent to you as soon as possible following the official Declaration of the Election.
4. Non-Resident Property Electors must also provide proof of ownership and a Non-Resident Property Elector Consent Form.
5. You are responsible for ensuring that your completed ballot is returned to the Chief Election Officer no later than 8pm on October 17, 2026 (general voting day).

I, _____, apply to vote by mail as a (choose one):
[Full name of elector]

☐ Resident Elector: _____
[Residential address including postal code]

OR

☐ Non-Resident Property Elector _____
[Address or legal description of real property in relation to which elector is voting]

and request that I receive a mail ballot to cast my vote for the 2026 General Local Election to be held in Vernon, BC on Saturday, October 17, 2026, and hereby declare that I am:

- ☐ 18 years of age or older on general voting day (October 17, 2026); and
 - ☐ a Canadian citizen; and
 - ☐ a resident of British Columbia for at least six months before general voting day; and
 - ☐ a resident of the City of Vernon; OR a non-resident registered owner of real property in the City of Vernon for at least 30 days before general voting day; and
 - ☐ not disqualified from voting under the Local Government Act or any other enactment.
- ☐ I understand that once a mail ballot package has been issued to me, I will not be eligible to receive another ballot for this election.

I request that you provide me with a mail ballot package as follows (choose one):

- ☐ I will pick up the package from City Hall (3400 30 Street) and bring proof of identification with me.
- ☐ The following person will pick up the package from City Hall (3400 30 Street) on my behalf and bring proof of identification with them:

Full Name: _____

Residential Address: _____

- ☐ Mail it to the following address (for applications received on or before October 1, 2026):

- ☐ Contact me regarding alternative courier delivery options at my own expense.

Identification and Supporting Documents

Your eligibility to vote will be verified before a mail ballot package is issued. Only qualified electors will receive a mail ballot package.

To complete the registration process, proof of identification must be presented in person or submitted along with this application form. Please do not send original identification documents.

All Electors:

- ☐ Copy of Identification* No. 1 (must include signature) ID Type: _____
- ☐ Copy of Identification* No. 2 ID Type: _____

Non-Resident Property Electors Only:

- ☐ Proof of Property Ownership** (see examples below)
- ☐ For jointly owned property, you must also provide a Non-Resident Property Elector Consent form (or equivalent written consent) signed by a majority of the registered owners authorizing you to vote on behalf of the property. The consent form can be found at www.vernon.ca/elections.

Signature of Elector: _____ Date: _____

Elector's Phone Number: _____ Elector's Email Address: _____

Your phone number and/or email address may be used to contact you if additional information or clarification is required to process your application.

Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act Notice

Personal information contained on this form is collected under the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act sections 26(a) and 26(c) and will be used only for the purpose of the mail ballot voting process for the 2026 election. If you have any questions about the collection and use of this information, please contact the Chief Election Officer at 250-550-3536 or elections@vernon.ca.

* Identification Options (All Electors)

All electors must provide copies of two pieces of ID, one of which must include a signature, examples include:

- (a) British Columbia Driver's Licence,
- (b) BC identification card within the meaning of the Identification Card Regulation,
 - i. Photo BC services card,
 - ii. Non-photo BC services card,
 - iii. Document, issued by the government of Canada, that certifies that the applicant is registered as an Indian under the [Indian Act](#) (Canada),
 - iv. Citizenship or membership card issued by a first nation,
 - v. Citizenship card issued by Métis Nation British Columbia,
- (c) Owner's Certificate of Insurance and Vehicle Licence issued by the Insurance Corporation of British Columbia,
- (d) British Columbia CareCard or British Columbia Gold CareCard,
- (e) Ministry of Social Development and Economic Security Request for Continued Assistance Form SDES8,
- (f) Social Insurance Number (SIN) card or confirmation of SIN letter issued by the government of Canada, or
- (g) Citizenship Card issued by Citizenship and Immigration Canada.

** Supporting Documentation (Non-Resident Property Electors Only):

Non-Resident Property Electors must provide two pieces of ID as stated above, in addition to one of the following:

- (a) Land Title Search issued within the past 30 days,
- (b) Certificate of Title issued within the past 30 days,
- (c) Current Year Property Tax Notice, or
- (d) Current Year BC Assessment Notice