

DISTRICT OF HOPE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN AS FOLLOWS:

NOTICE OF ELECTION BY VOTING

An election by voting is to be held to elect six Councillors, and that the following persons are candidates:

COUNCILLOR – Six (6) to be elected

Surname	Usual Names	Residential Address
BACON	Carol	Hope, BC
BOWCOTT	Michael	Hope, BC
DUBEAU	Magnus	Hope, BC
DYCK	Darryl	Hope, BC
GRAHAM	Bonny	Hope, BC
MEDLOCK	Scott	Hope, BC
NEWBIGGING	Pauline	Hope, BC
SEDORE	Crystal	Hope, BC
SMITH	Dusty	Hope, BC
STEWIN	Heather	Hope, BC
TOMLINSON	Christine	Hope, BC

VOTING DATES AND LOCATIONS

GENERAL VOTING DAY will be:

Saturday, October 17, 2026, between 8:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m. at the following location:

Voting Place	Address
Hope Royal Canadian Legion Branch 228 Hall	344 Fort Street, Hope, BC V0X 1L0

ADVANCE VOTING will be held as follows:

Wednesday, October 7, 2026, between 8:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m.

Voting Place	Address
Hope Royal Canadian Legion Branch 228 Hall	344 Fort Street, Hope, BC V0X 1L0

Wednesday, October 14, 2026, between 8:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m.

Voting Place	Address
Hope Royal Canadian Legion Branch 228 Hall	344 Fort Street, Hope, BC V0X 1L0

SPECIAL VOTING OPPORTUNITIES will be held for qualified electors who are residents, patients, visitors, or employees at the time of voting as follows:

Thursday, October 15, 2026, between 10:00 a.m. and 11:30 a.m.

Voting Place	Address
Park Street Manor	555 Park Street, Hope, BC V0X 1L0

ELECTOR REGISTRATION

There is no need to pre-register to vote as the registration of all electors for this election will take place at the time of voting. In order to register at the time of voting, you will be required to complete the application form available at the voting place and to make a declaration that you meet the requirements to be registered as set out below:

RESIDENT ELECTORS:

To register as a resident elector you must:

- be 18 years of age or older on general voting day (October 17, 2026);
- be a Canadian citizen;
- be a resident of British Columbia for at least 6 months immediately before the day of registration (at time of voting);
- be a resident of the District of Hope on the day of registration (at time of voting); and
- not be disqualified under the *Local Government Act* or any other enactment from voting in an election or assent voting and not otherwise disqualified by law; and
- be entitled to vote and have not previously voted in this election.

NON-RESIDENT PROPERTY ELECTORS:

To register as a non-resident property elector you must:

- be 18 years of age or older on general voting day (October 17, 2026);
- be a Canadian citizen;
- be a resident of British Columbia for at least 6 months immediately before the day of registration (at time of voting);
- be a registered owner of real property in the District of Hope for at least 30 days immediately before the day of registration (at time of voting);
- not be entitled to register as a resident elector;
- not be disqualified under the *Local Government Act* or any other enactment from voting in an election or assent voting and not otherwise disqualified by law; and
- be entitled to vote and have not previously voted in this election.

In addition, for non-resident property electors:

- The only persons who are registered owners of 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.
- If more than one person is 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.

In addition, in order to register at time of voting:

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 (such as a title search, property tax notice, or certificate of title), and, if there is more than one owner of the property, **written consent** from the other property owners.

MAIL BALLOT VOTING

REQUESTING A MAIL BALLOT PACKAGE:

Mail ballot voting is available to electors for the 2026 General Local Election. The application for mail ballot voting is now available on the District of Hope website at www.hope.ca/elections or for pick-up at District Hall located at 325 Wallace Street, Hope, BC V0X 1L0. Requests for mail ballots must be received no later than Thursday, October 15, 2026, at 4:00 p.m.

The application requires:

- (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:
 - sending the mail ballot package by Canada Post;
 - sending the mail ballot package by courier at the expense of the applicant;
 - having the mail ballot package picked up by the Applicant at a designated time and location; or
 - having the mail ballot package picked up by an Authorized Person at a designated time and location.
- (5) you must indicate whether you are going to be registering as a resident or non-resident property elector.

To be counted, your mail ballot must be received by the Chief Election Officer no later than 8:00 p.m. on Saturday, October 17, 2026, of General Voting Day.

Branden Morgan, Chief Election Officer