



REGIONAL DISTRICT OF OKANAGAN-SIMILKAMEEN

NOTICE OF ELECTION BY VOTING

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY given to the electors of Electoral Area “G” (Keremeos Rural/Hedley) that an election by voting is necessary to elect an Electoral Area Director, and that the persons nominated as candidates and for whom votes will be received are:

Electoral Area “G” (Keremeos Rural/Hedley) Director – One (1) to be elected

Surname	Usual Names	Residential Address
KOLISNYK	Melodie	2777 River Road, Keremeos, BC
ROBERTS	Tim	610 Morrison Drive, Keremeos, BC
UPPAL	Manpreet	2678 Upper Bench Road, Keremeos, BC

VOTING DATES AND LOCATIONS

GENERAL VOTING will be open to qualified electors of Electoral Area “G” on:

Saturday, October 20, 2018

between the hours of 8:00 am and 8:00 pm
at the following locations:

Location	Address
Victory Hall	427 7 th Avenue, Keremeos, BC
Hedley Seniors Centre	789 Scott Avenue, Hedley, BC

ADVANCE VOTING will be available to qualified electors as follows:

Wednesday, October 10, 2018

between the hours of 8:00 am to 8:00 pm
at the following location:

Location	Address
Victory Hall	427 7 th Avenue, Keremeos, BC

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. You will be required to make a declaration that you meet the following requirements:

- 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 Electoral Area “G” 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.

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. A combined BC Driver’s Licence and Services Card is considered 1 piece of identification.

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

Qualified 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 Electoral Area “G” on general voting day and at the times of all advance voting opportunities; or
- Reside in East Gate Manning Park of Electoral Area “H” as it is remote from voting places at which electors in that area are entitled to vote.

REQUESTING A MAIL BALLOT PACKAGE:

The Application to Vote by Mail form can be found on the Regional District of Okanagan-Similkameen website ([Mail-In Ballot Voting: RDOS - Regional District of Okanagan-Similkameen](#)) and can be submitted in person to the Regional District of Okanagan-Similkameen office, by mail to 101 Martin Street, Penticton BC V2A 5J9 (phone: 250-492-0237), by fax to 250-492-0063 or by email elections@rdos.bc.ca.

Information requested includes:

- (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 Regional District 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) Whether you are going to be registering as a resident or non-resident property elector.

Mail ballot packages will be sent out commencing on or about September 24, 2018. It is the responsibility of the voter to ensure there is sufficient time to receive and submit the Application to Vote by Mail form to the Regional District office in order to receive a voting package prior to 4:30pm on October 19, 2018. To be counted, your mail ballot must be received by the Chief Election Officer no later than 8 pm on Saturday, October 20, 2018.

Christy Malden, Chief Election Officer