



## City of Castlegar

### 2018 LOCAL and SCHOOL TRUSTEE ELECTIONS ADVANCE ELECTOR REGISTRATION

#### **Are you eligible to vote in the October elections for Mayor, Councillor and School Trustee? Is your name on the current list of electors?**

If you are not sure you can find out by calling or visiting Castlegar City Hall, 460 Columbia Avenue, Castlegar, BC (250)365-7227 during regular office hours.

Beginning Tuesday, September 4, 2018 until the close of general voting for the election on October 20, 2018, a copy of the list of registered electors will be available for public inspection, at Castlegar City Hall, 460 Columbia Avenue, Castlegar, BC, during regular office hours between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday to Friday, excluding statutory holidays. Before inspecting the list, a person must sign a statement that they will not inspect the list or use the information included in the list except for the purposes of Part 3 – Electors and Elections of the *Local Government Act*. An elector may request that their address or other information about them be omitted from or obscured on the list of electors.

In accordance with the *Local Government Act* and the City of Castlegar Elections Bylaw 1263, the City of Castlegar will be using the Provincial voters list as the register of resident electors for the upcoming Local and School Trustee Elections to be held October 20, 2018.

If your name is not on the list of registered electors and you meet the qualifications as a resident elector or a non-resident property elector (required qualifications listed below), you may register on voting day by producing two pieces of acceptable identification, one of which must have your signature and one which must provide proof of residency or property ownership.

#### **Objection to Registration of an Elector**

An objection to the registration of a person whose name appears on the list of registered electors may be made in accordance with the *Local Government Act* until 4:00 p.m. on Friday, August 14<sup>th</sup>, 2018. An objection must be in writing and may only be made by a person entitled to be registered as an elector of the City of Castlegar and can only be made on the basis that a person whose name appears on the list of electors has died or that a person whose name appears on the list of electors is not qualified to be registered as an elector of the City of Castlegar.

#### **Elector Qualifications**

The following qualifications must be met **to register as a Resident Elector** in the City of Castlegar:

- 18 years of age or older on general voting day for the election; and
- a Canadian citizen; and
- a resident of British Columbia for at least 6 months immediately before the day of registration; and
- a resident of the City of Castlegar for at least 30 days immediately before the day of registration; and
- not disqualified under the *Local Government Act* or any other enactment from voting in an election and not otherwise disqualified by law.

The following qualifications must be met **to register as a Non-Resident Property Elector** in the City of Castlegar:

- 18 years of age or older on general voting day for the election; and
- a Canadian citizen; and
- a resident of British Columbia for at least 6 months immediately before the day of registration; and
- a registered owner of real property in the City of Castlegar for at least 30 days immediately before the day of registration; and
- not entitled to register as a resident elector; and
- not disqualified under the *Local Government Act* or any other enactment from voting in an election and not otherwise disqualified by law; and

- if there is more than one 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.

For further information on these matters, the following person may be contacted:

Tracey Butler, Chief Election Officer (250) 365-8973 or [tbutler@castlegar.ca](mailto:tbutler@castlegar.ca)  
Nicole Brown, Deputy Chief Election Officer (250) 365-8953 or  
[nbrown@castlegar.ca](mailto:nbrown@castlegar.ca)