

2021 Local Government By-Election List of Registered Electors

By-Election April 24, 2021

Are you eligible to vote in the By-Election? 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.

List of Registered Electors

Beginning March 9, 2021 until the close of general voting for the By-election on April 24, 2021, a copy of the list of registered electors will be available for public inspection, at Castlegar City Hall.

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 By-election to be held April 24, 2021.

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 that 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 p.m. Friday, March 19, 2021. 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 By-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 By-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
- * the only persons who are registered owners of the 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
- * 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 more information, please contact:

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