

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 one (1) Councillor, and that the following persons are candidates for each office:

COUNCILLOR – One (1) to be elected		
Surname	Usual Names	Residential Address
BOWCOTT	Michael	Hope, BC
BROWN	Nate	Yale, BC
DUBEAU	Magnus	Hope, BC
GRAHAM	Bonny	Hope, BC
VOTING DATES AND LOCATIONS		

GENERAL VOTING DAY will be:

Saturday, April 26, 2025 between 8:00 am and 8:00 pm at the following location:

Voting Place	Address
District of Hope Municipal Office – Council Chambers	325 Wallace Street, Hope, BC

ADVANCE VOTING will be held as follows:

Wednesday, April 16, 2025 between 8:00 am and 8:00 pm

Voting Place	Address
District of Hope Municipal Office – Council Chambers	325 Wallace Street, Hope, BC

Wednesday, April 23, 2025 between 8:00 am and 8:00 pm

Voting Place	Address
District of Hope Municipal Office – Council Chambers	325 Wallace Street, Hope, BC

A SPECIAL VOTING OPPORTUNITY will be held as follows:

Thursday, April 17, 2025

Time: 10:30 a.m.
For residents of the Riverside Manor – 765 Old Hope Princeton Way, Hope, BC

Time: 1:00 p.m.
For residents of the Park Street Manor – 555 Park Street, Hope, 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. 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 (April 26, 2025);
 - be a Canadian citizen;
 - be a resident of British Columbia for at least 6 months (October 26, 2024) 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.

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 (April 26, 2025);
 - be a Canadian citizen;
 - be a resident of British Columbia for at least 6 months (October 26, 2024) 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 (March 27, 2025) immediately before the day of registration (at time of voting);
 - not be entitled to register as a resident elector; 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.

In addition, for non-resident property electors:

- 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.
- 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, 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:

If you wish to vote by mail, please contact the District of Hope municipal office for a mail ballot application form. Requests can be made starting April 9, 2025, in the following ways:

Mail: District of Hope 325 Wallace Street, Hope, BC V0X 1L0 - attention Chief Election Officer, Telephone: 604-869-5671 ext 311, Fax: 604-869-2275, or Email: bmorgan@hope.ca no later than Thursday, April 24, 2025, at 4:00 pm.

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:
 - pick up at office and, if you wish, name of person you authorize to pick up package for you, 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) 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 pm on Saturday, April 26, 2025, of General Voting Day.

Branden Morgan, Chief Election Officer