REGIONAL DISTRICT OF OKANAGAN-SIMILKAMEEN

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN AS FOLLOWS:

NOTICE OF ELECTION BY VOTING

An election by voting is to be held to elect an Area Director for Electoral Area "B" (Cawston / Lower Similkameen), and that the following persons are candidates:

Electoral Area "B" (Cawston / Lower Similkameen) Director – One (1) to be elected

Surname	Usual Names	Residential Address
HILLMAN	Clayton	Cawston, BC
BUSH	George Dickson	Cawston, BC

VOTING DATES AND LOCATIONS

GENERAL VOTING DAY will be:

Saturday, October 17, 2026, between 8:00 am and 8:00 pm
at the following location:

Location	**Address**
Cawston Community Hall	2119 Main Street, Cawston, BC

ADVANCE VOTING will be held as follows**:**

Wednesday, October 7, 2026
Between 8:00 am to 8:00 pm
Victory Hall
427 7th 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. 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 Electoral Area "B" 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 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 Electoral Area "B" for at least 30 days 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, you must submit an application before 9 am on October 15, 2026. The application forms to vote by mail can be found on the Regional District of Okanagan-Similkameen Regional Connections website (https://rdosregionalconnections.ca/elections) and can be submitted in person to the Regional District of Okanagan-Similkameen office, by mail to 101 Martin Street, Penticton, BC V2A 5J9, by fax to 250-492-0063 or by email to elections@rdos.bc.ca.

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

Tracey Batten, Chief Election Officer