REGIONAL DISTRICT OF OKANAGAN-SIMILKAMEEN

NOTICE OF ELECTION BY VOTING

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the electors of Electoral Area "D" (Skaha East/Okanagan Falls) that an election by voting is to be held to elect an Electoral Area Director, and that the following persons are candidates:

Electoral Area "D" (Skaha East/Okanagan Falls) Director – One (1) to be elected

Surname	Usual Names	Residential Address
OBIREK	Ron	264 Heritage Blvd., Okanagan Falls, BC
TAYLOR	Matt	18-750 Railway Lane, Okanagan Falls, BC

VOTING DATES AND LOCATIONS

GENERAL VOTING will be open to qualified electors of Electoral Area "D" on:

Saturday, October 15, 2022
between the hours of 8:00 am and 8:00 pm
at the following location:

Location	Address
Okanagan Falls Community Centre	1141 Cedar Street, Okanagan Falls, BC

ADVANCE VOTING will be available to qualified electors as follows**:**

Wednesday, October 5, 2022
Between the hours of 8:00 am to 8:00 pm
At the following location:

Location	Address
RDOS Office	101 Martin Street, Penticton, 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 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 Saturday October 15, 2022;
- be a Canadian citizen;
- be a resident of British Columbia for at least 6 months immediately before the day of voting;
- be a resident of Electoral Area "D" 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 15, 2022;
- be a Canadian citizen;
- be a resident of British Columbia for at least 6 months immediately before the day of voting;

- be a registered owner of real property in Electoral Area "D" for at least 30 days immediately before the day 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 a 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 4:30 on October 13, 2022. 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 (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 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) 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 23, 2022. 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 4:30 pm on October 13, 2022. To be counted, your mail ballot must be received by the Chief Election Officer no later than 8 pm on Saturday, October 15, 2022.

Christy Malden, Chief Election Officer