REGIONAL DISTRICT OF OKANAGAN-SIMILKAMEEN

NOTICE OF ADVANCE VOTING - ASSENT VOTING

LAKESHORE WATERWORKS SYSTEM SERVICE ESTABLISHMENT BYLAW NO.3071, 2024,
AND
LAKESHORE WATERWORKS SYSTEM LOAN AUTHORIZATION BYLAW NO. 3072, 2024
ASSENT VOTING OPPORTUNITY

PUBLIC NOTICE is given to the electors within the proposed **Lakeshore Waterworks System Service Area** in the Regional District of Okanagan-Similkameen as defined on the map below, that assent voting will be held on the following question:

"Are you in favour of the Regional District of Okanagan-Similkameen adopting Lakeshore Waterworks System Service Establishment Bylaw No. 3071, 2024, to operate, maintain, and upgrade the Lakeshore Waterworks System

-AND-

Lakeshore Waterworks System Loan authorization Bylaw No. 3072, 2024, to authorize the borrowing of up to $13,530,000.00 (thirteen million, five hundred and thirty thousand dollars) for capital upgrades of the Lakeshore Waterworks System?"

VOTING DATES AND LOCATIONS

ADVANCE VOTING: WEDNESDAY, APRIL 2, 2025
8:00 am 8:00 pm
Regional District of Okanagan-Similkameen
101 Martin Street, Penticton, BC

GENERAL VOTING: SATURDAY, APRIL 12, 2025
8:00 am to 8:00 pm
Okanagan Falls Recreation Centre
1141 Cedar Street, Okanagan Falls, BC

ELECTOR REGISTRATION

There is no need to pre-register to vote as the registration of qualified electors will take place at the time of voting. You will be required to make a declaration that you meet the following requirements:

- 18 years of age or older on assent voting day
- Canadian citizen
- resident of BC for at least 6 months immediately before the day of registration
- resident of OR registered owner of real property in the Lakeshore Waterworks Area 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 the assent voting and not otherwise disqualified by law.

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.

Non-resident property electors must produce 2 pieces of identification (at least one with a signature) to prove identity, provide proof that they are entitled to register in relation to the property, and, if there is more than one owner, provide written consent from a majority of the property owners to one owner voting.

MAIL BALLOT VOTING

REQUESTING A MAIL BALLOT PACKAGE:
Mail-in ballot packages can be requested by filling out the Application for Mail-In Ballot Package form available at www.rdosregionalconnections.ca or in-person at the RDOS office (101 Martin Street, Penticton) or by contacting Legislative Services at elections@rdos.bc.ca or 250-492-0237 (toll free 1-877-610-3737).

Information Required:

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 Regional District of Okanagan-Similkameen office;
    - regular letter mail through Canada Post to residential address; OR

- regular letter mail through Canada Post to an alternate address provided when requesting the mail ballot package.

5. Two pieces of identification that together prove who you are and where you live. Combined BC Driver's License/Services Card is considered one piece of identification.

Mail ballot packages will be sent out commencing on or about February 24, 2025. For the mail ballot to be counted, you are responsible for ensuring that your completed ballot is received at the Regional District Office no later than 4:30 pm on April 11, 2025, or at the Okanagan Falls Community Centre, 1141 Cedar Street, Okanagan Falls, BC between 8:00 am and 8:00 pm on April 12, 2025.

Your mail ballot package will contain instructions on how to complete and return your mail ballot.

Map of Service Area



Lakeshore Waterworks System Service Establishment
Bylaw No. 3071, 2024

SYNOPSIS OF PROPOSED BYLAWS

To create a service to operate, maintain and upgrade the Lakeshore Waterworks System and to borrow funds for capital upgrades of the Lakeshore Waterworks System.

TAKE NOTICE that the above is a synopsis of the proposed bylaws and that this synopsis is not intended to be and is not to be understood as an interpretation of the bylaws. The full bylaws may be inspected at the Regional District of Okanagan-Similkameen office, 101 Martin Street, Penticton, BC, during regular office hours, 8:30 am. to 4:30 pm., Monday to Friday or online at www.rdosregionalconnections.ca .

For further information on the bylaws or the voting process, please contact:

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