



ARE YOU ELIGIBLE TO VOTE?

2024 Defined Area J Curbside Collection Service Establishment Assent Vote

Notice of Advance Voter Registration

An assent vote has been scheduled for **Saturday, May 11, 2024** to seek elector approval regarding the establishment of curbside collection services in a defined portion of Electoral Area J.

ADVANCE ELECTOR REGISTRATION:

Advance registration closes at **4:00 p.m. on March 20, 2024**. After this time, elector registrations must be completed on voting days. The Regional District of Central Kootenay (RDCK) uses the Provincial Voters List as its List of Electors. If you are not on the voters and would like to vote please go to <https://elections.bc.ca>.

ELECTOR QUALIFICATIONS:

You must be a resident or non-resident property owner of the defined portion of Electoral Area J where curbside collection services are proposed.

Resident electors must be:

- 18 years of age or older on general voting day;
- a Canadian citizen;
- a resident of British Columbia for at least 6 months immediately before the day of registration;
- a resident of the proposed service area; and
- not 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 must be:

- 18 years of age or older on general voting day;
- a Canadian citizen;
- a resident of British Columbia for at least 6 months immediately before the day of registration;
- a registered owner of real property in the proposed service area for at least 30 days before the day of registration; and
- not disqualified under the *Local Government Act* or any other enactment from voting in an election or assent voting and not otherwise disqualified by law.

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. 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.

LIST OF REGISTERED ELECTORS:

Beginning March 27 until the close of assent voting on May 11, a copy of the list of registered electors will be available for public inspection, at the RDCK office in Nelson, from 8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. and 1:30 p.m. — 4:30 p.m., Monday to Friday, excluding statutory holidays.

Prior to inspection a person is required to acknowledge, by signed agreement, that making copies of the list is not allowed; and further that the information on the electors list may only be used in accordance with purposes established in the *Local Government Act*.

REQUEST TO OMIT OR OBSCURE PERSONAL INFORMATION:

An elector may request their address or other personal information about them be omitted from or obscured on the list of electors. The elector must contact the Chief Election Officer or the Deputy Chief Election Officer to make this request.

OBJECTION TO THE 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 4:00 p.m. on April 5, 2024. An objection must be in writing and an objection may only be made by a person entitled to be registered as an elector of an electoral area of the RDCK and only on the basis that a person whose name appears on the list of electors has died or is not qualified to register as an elector of an electoral area of the RDCK.

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