



# Media Release

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## Official results declared for RDCK General Local Elections and Electoral Area H Local Conservation Fund referendum

Nelson, BC: The official results of the October 15, 2022 General Local Elections for Directors to represent the Electoral Areas of the Regional District of Central Kootenay (RDCK) and the Electoral Area H Local Conservation Fund referendum have been declared by the RDCK Chief Elections Officer.

Elections were held in five of the RDCK's 11 Electoral Areas, while six Directors were acclaimed. In total there will be five new Directors joining the RDCK Board of Directors, while Hans Cunningham will return for his 10<sup>th</sup> term as Electoral Area G Director.

A total of 3,080 voters participated in the five elections, out of 12,326 eligible voters in areas B, C, E, G and J. The average voter turnout was 25%.

The incoming RDCK Board will include the following Electoral Area Directors:

<b>Electoral Area</b>	<b>Director</b>	<b>Acclaimed/Elected</b>
Area A	Garry Jackman	Acclaimed – Incumbent
Area B	Roger Tierney	Elected – New
Area C	Kelly Vandenberghe	Elected – New
Area D	Aimee Watson	Acclaimed – Incumbent
Area E	Cheryl Graham	Elected – New
Area F	Tom Newell	Acclaimed – Incumbent
Area G	Hans Cunningham	Elected - Incumbent
Area H	Walter Popoff	Acclaimed – Incumbent
Area I	Andy Davidoff	Acclaimed – Incumbent
Area J	Henny Hanegraaf	Elected – New
Area K	Teresa Weatherhead	Acclaimed - New

Municipal Directors representing the nine RDCK member municipalities will be appointed at their inaugural Council meetings. All Directors will be sworn in at the inaugural RDCK Board meeting on November 17, 2022.

The final determination of the voting results follows.

**REGIONAL DISTRICT OF CENTRAL KOOTENAY  
GENERAL LOCAL ELECTIONS VOTING RESULTS – FINAL DETERMINATION**

**ELECTORAL AREA B**

<b>ALL VOTING STATIONS</b>	<b>ROGER TIERNEY</b>	<b>TANYA WALL</b>	<b>SPOILED/REJECTED</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
VOTER TURNOUT: 22.1% (3615 on the Voters List)	<b>550</b>	<b>247</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>799</b>

**ELECTORAL AREA C**

<b>ALL VOTING STATIONS</b>	<b>ADAM CASEMORE</b>	<b>KELLY VANDENBERGHE</b>	<b>SPOILED/REJECTED</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
VOTER TURNOUT: 23.9% (1160 on the Voters List)	<b>63</b>	<b>213</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>278</b>

**ELECTORAL AREA E**

<b>ALL VOTING STATIONS</b>	<b>REGGIE GOLDSBURY</b>	<b>CHERYL GRAHAM</b>	<b>DAN RYE</b>	<b>LANDON VEREGIN</b>	<b>SPOILED/REJECTED</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
VOTER TURNOUT: 32.8% (3386 on the Voters List)	<b>133</b>	<b>425</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>416</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>1,112</b>

**ELECTORAL AREA G**

<b>ALL VOTING STATIONS</b>	<b>ANNA BUNDSCHUH</b>	<b>HANS CUNNINGHAM</b>	<b>FARRELL SEGALL</b>	<b>SPOILED/REJECTED</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
VOTER TURNOUT: 33.3% (1287 on the Voters List)	<b>190</b>	<b>224</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>429</b>

**ELECTORAL AREA J**

<b>ALL VOTING STATIONS</b>	<b>HENNY HANEGRAAF</b>	<b>KIM TASSONE</b>	<b>SPOILED/REJECTED</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
VOTER TURNOUT: 16% (2878 on the Voters List)	<b>266</b>	<b>193</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>462</b>

The referendum for the Local Conservation Fund in Electoral Area H has been declared successful. A total of 671 voters participated in the referendum, out of 3,837 voters on the voters list in the service area. Voter turnout on the referendum was 17.5% with 435 votes for yes, 228 votes for no and eight spoiled or rejected ballots.

Eligible voters were asked if they were in favour of the adoption of the Regional District of Central Kootenay Local Conservation Fund Service bylaw expanding to include Electoral Area H. As a participant in the service, \$15 per parcel of land will be collected annually.

In partnership with the [Kootenay Conservation Program \(KCP\)](#), Electoral Area H will join Areas A, D and E in the local conservation fund service. The service creates dedicated funding to support local high-priority conservation projects.

**REGIONAL DISTRICT OF CENTRAL KOOTENAY  
LOCAL CONSERVATION FUND SERVICE BYLAW NO. 2811  
ASSENT VOTING RESULTS – FINAL DETERMINATION**

<b>Electoral Area H</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>	<b>Spoiled/Rejected</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>In Favour</b>	<b>Result</b>
Voter Turnout: 17.5% (3837 on Voters List)	435	228	8	671	Yes	Successful

*Incorporated in 1965, the Regional District of Central Kootenay (RDCK) is a local government that serves 60,000 residents in 11 electoral areas and nine member municipalities. The RDCK provides more than 160 services, including community facilities, fire protection and emergency services, grants, planning and land use, regional parks, resource recovery and handling, transit, water services and much more. For more information about the RDCK, visit [www.rdck.ca](http://www.rdck.ca).*

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