

August 4, 2022

2022 GENERAL LOCAL ELECTION

City of Abbotsford and
Abbotsford School District

NOTICE OF ELECTOR REGISTRATION

Are you eligible to vote (is your name on the current list of electors) in the October 15, 2022, General Local Election for the City of Abbotsford and the Abbotsford School District?

You can confirm you are on the current list of electors by:

- Visiting the city's Election website www.abbotsford.ca/elections, or
- Visiting the City of Abbotsford Election Office, 5th Floor, 32315 South Fraser Way. The office is open from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday to Friday (excluding statutory holidays).

Electors can confirm they are on the current list of electors or update the list with any required changes until August 16, 2022. Elector information updates will not be accepted after August 16, except in person on voting days (October 5,6,7,8,15).

ELECTOR QUALIFICATIONS

Resident Electors Must Be:

- 18 years of age
- Canadian citizen
- Resident of British Columbia for at least six (6) months
- Resident of the City of Abbotsford for at least 30 days
- Not disqualified from voting under any law or enactment

Non-Resident Property Electors Must Be:

- 18 years of age
- Canadian citizen;
- Resident of British Columbia for at least six (6) months
- Registered owner of real property in the City of Abbotsford for at least 30 days
- Only persons who are registered owners of the property (but not individuals who are holding the property in trust for a corporation or another trust)
- Not entitled to register as a resident elector

- Not disqualified from voting under any law or enactment
- **If a property has more than one registered owner, only ONE (1) of the registered owners may vote on behalf of that property (with the written consent of the majority of the owners).**

TYPES OF DOCUMENTS THAT WILL BE ACCEPTED AS IDENTIFICATION

You must produce at least two (2) documents that provide evidence of your identity and place of residence, at least one (1) of which must contain your signature. The classes of documents that may be accepted as evidence for the purposes of Section 57 or 57.1 of the *Local Government Act* are:

- (a) a British Columbia Driver's Licence;
- (b) a British Columbia Identification Card within the meaning of the Identification Card Regulation:
 - (b.1) a photo BC services card within the meaning of the Identification Card Regulation;
 - (b.2) a non-photo BC services card within the meaning of the Identification Card Regulation;
- (c) an Owner's Certificate of Insurance and Vehicle Licence issued by the Insurance Corporation of British Columbia;
- (d) a British Columbia CareCard or British Columbia Gold CareCard;
- (e) a Ministry of Social Development and Economic Security Request for Continued Assistance Form SDES8, (now "Monthly Form EA181);
- (f) a Social Insurance Number card or confirmation of Social Insurance Number letter issued by the government of Canada;
- (g) a Citizenship Card issued by Citizenship and Immigration Canada;
- (h) a real property tax notice issued under Section 237 of the *Community Charter* or Section 21 of the *Taxation (Rural Area) Act*;
- (i) a credit card or debit card issued by a savings institution as defined in Section 29 of the *Interpretation Act*; or
- (j) a utility bill issued for the supply of electricity, natural gas, water, telephone services or coaxial cable services by:
 - (i) a public utility as defined in Section 1 of the *Utilities Commission Act*;

- (ii) a gas utility as defined in Section 1 of the *Gas Utility Act*;
- (iii) a water utility as defined in Section 1 of the *Water Act*;
- (iv) the British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority; or
- (v) a corporation licensed by the Canadian Radio-television and Telecommunications Commission for the purposes of the supply.

The above listed identification documents MUST be accepted by election officials. Sections 72(3) and 73(3) of the *Local Government Act* (section 30(3)) allow other documents to be accepted only at the discretion of the election official (e.g., a valid, current passport).

LIST OF REGISTERED ELECTORS

Beginning August 30, 2022, until the close of general voting for the election on October 15, 2022, a copy of the list of registered electors will be available for public inspection, at the City of Abbotsford Election Office, 5th Floor, 32315 South Fraser Way, during regular office hours, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday to Friday, excluding statutory holidays. Before inspecting the list, a person must sign a statement that they will not inspect the list or use the information included in the list except for the purposes of Part 3 – Electors and Elections of the *Local Government Act*. An elector may request that their address or other information about them be omitted from or obscured on the list of electors.

OBJECTION TO 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 September 9, 2022. An objection must be in writing and may only be made by a person entitled to be registered as an elector of the City of Abbotsford. It can only be made on the basis that a person whose name appears on the list of electors has either died or is not qualified to be registered as an elector of the City of Abbotsford.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION ON THESE MATTERS, please contact the Election Office:

Phone: 604-851-VOTE (8683)

Email: ElectionOffice@abbotsford.ca

Web: www.abbotsford.ca/election



Affordable Housing Opportunity

Harmony Townhouses, 2220 McKenzie Road

Harmony is an affordable townhouse project and the City of Abbotsford will be accepting applications to purchase a three bedroom, two bathroom townhouse plus a basement with foyer and a separate studio suite. The cost of this unit is 20% below the appraised market value and is available for \$648,000.

Potential Purchasers must meet the following criteria:

Demonstrate they have lived in Abbotsford for at least 12 months OR are employed full-time in Abbotsford for at least 6 months (35 hrs per week).

Example: Provide two bills (one current, one that is one year old) OR two pay stubs (one current, one that is 6 months old)

Demonstrate they are pre-approved for a mortgage OR self-financed.

Example: Provide a pre-approval letter/document from a financial institution OR proof of self-financing.

Demonstrate they have a gross family income below median for Abbotsford (\$109,000).

Example: Provide Canada Revenue Agency Notice of Assessment(s) for the most recent tax year (2021) for all family members who will live in the home, earning income, and/or be party to the mortgage (spouse, children, parents, siblings).

Demonstrate they do not own any other property.

Example: Provide a notarized, signed declaration.

Potential purchasers can provide all documents to the City via email to planning-info@abbotsford.ca.

Electronic documents (in PDF or JPEG format) must prove eligibility as outlined above. Potential purchasers who demonstrate they meet all of the criteria with their electronic document submission will be processed on a first-come-first-served basis. Potential purchasers without relevant documents will not be considered.