



THE CORPORATION OF THE VILLAGE OF TELKWA
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN AS FOLLOWS:
ADVANCE ELECTOR REGISTRATION

The close of advance registration for the October 15, 2022 elections is at August 23, 2022.

Are you eligible to vote in the October 15, 2022 elections for the positions of one (1) Mayor and four (4) Councillors in the Village of Telkwa? Is your name on the current list of electors?

If you are not sure, you can find out by calling or visiting the Village of Telkwa municipal office, 1415 Hankin Avenue, Telkwa, BC, 250-846-5212, from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday to Friday (excluding holidays) or at Elections BC at 1-800-661-8683, (www.elections.bc.ca). Advance non-resident elector registrations will be accepted at the Village of Telkwa municipal office until August 23, 2022 (or online at Elections BC for resident electors). Elector registrations will not be accepted during the period August 24, 2022 to October 17, 2022, but will be accepted on voting days.

ELECTOR QUALIFICATIONS

RESIDENT ELECTORS:

- 18 years of age or older on general voting day for the election or assent voting; and
- a Canadian citizen; and
- a resident of British Columbia for at least 6 months immediately before the day of registration; and
- a resident of the Village of Telkwa; 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:

- 18 years of age or older on general voting day for the election or assent voting; and
- a Canadian citizen; and
- a resident of British Columbia for at least 6 months immediately before the day of registration; and
- a registered owner of real property in the Village of Telkwa for at least 30 days immediately before the day of registration; and
- 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; and
- not entitled to register as a resident elector; 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; and
- **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.**

LIST OF REGISTERED ELECTORS

Beginning August 30th 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 Village of Telkwa municipal office at 1415 Hankin Avenue, Telkwa, BC, during regular office hours, Monday to Friday, excluding statutory holidays.

Before inspecting the list, a person must sign a statement that they will not inspect the list, make copies, or use the information included in the list except for the purposes of Part 3 – Electors and Elections of the *Local Government Act*.

REQUEST TO OMIT OR OBSCURE

An elector may request that 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 Election Officer to make this request.

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 pm on September 9, 2022. An objection must be in writing and an objection may only be made by a person entitled to be registered as an elector of the Village of Telkwa 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 the Village of Telkwa.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION on these matters, the following persons may be contacted: Debbie Joujan, Chief Election Officer, or Rowena Atienza-Paquette, Deputy Chief Election Officer, at 250-846-5212