

ELECTION 2026

NOTICE OF ADVANCED VOTING

Advanced voting opportunities will be available to qualified electors on

Wednesday, October 7, 2026
Thursday, October 8, 2026
8:00 am to 8:00 pm
Oliver Community Centre
6359 Park Drive, Oliver, BC

SPECIAL VOTING OPPORTUNITY

A special voting opportunity will be provided at the **Sunnybank Retirement Centre** between the hours of **10:00 am and 11:30 am** and the **South Okanagan General Hospital** between the hours of **1:30 pm and 3:00 pm, both on October 14, 2026.**

These special voting opportunities are restricted to qualified electors of the Town of Oliver who are retirement home residents, hospital patients or employees of either Sunnybank or South Okanagan General Hospital who are unable to attend the voting place on General Voting Day or during the Advance Voting Opportunity.

ELECTOR REGISTRATION

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

Resident Electors:

To register as a resident elector you must:

- be 18 years of age or older on general voting day (October 17, 2026);
- be a Canadian citizen;
- be a resident of British Columbia for at least 6 months immediately before the day of registration (at time of voting);
- be a resident of the Town of Oliver on the day of registration (at time of voting); and
- not be disqualified under the *Local Government Act* or any other enactment from voting in an election and not otherwise disqualified by law.

Non-Resident Property Electors

To register as a non-resident property elector you must:

- be 18 years of age or older on general voting day (October 17, 2026);
- be a Canadian Citizen;
- be a resident of British Columbia for at least 6 months immediately before the day of registration (at time of voting);
- be a registered owner of real property in the Town of Oliver for at least 30 days immediately before the day of registration (at time of voting);
- not be entitled to register as a resident elector; and

- not be disqualified under the *Local Government Act* or any other enactment from voting in an election and not otherwise disqualified by law.

Additionally:

- 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
- if more than one person is registered owner of the property, only one of those individuals may, with the written consent of the majority of the individual owners, register as a non-resident property elector

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. Please note: Care Card / Driver License combination is classified as one piece of identification only.

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

Water Councillor Voting

To be eligible to vote for a Water Councillor you must meet the requirements listed above AND reside on a property that is serviced by the rural water system (1 – 7) operated by the Town of Oliver.

MAIL IN BALLOT

If you wish to vote by mail, you must complete and submit the Request for Mail Ballot Application to the Town of Oliver office by mail (BOX 638, 6150 Main Street, Oliver BC V0H 1T0), or email (elections@oliver.ca) between September 30, 2026, and October 15, 2026.

If your application is received after October 7, 2026 the time may be insufficient for mailing and receipt of the ballot; we recommend that you arrange to pick up a mail ballot package from Town Hall at 6150 Main Street.

To be counted, your mail ballot must be received by the Chief Election Officer NO later than **8:00 pm on Saturday, October 17, 2026 of General Voting Day.**

TYPES OF DOCUMENTS ACCEPTED AS IDENTIFICATION:

- a) a Driver's Licence;
- b) an Identification Card such as a photo BC Services card or a non-photo BC services card;
- c) an Owner's Certificate of Insurance and Vehicle Licence issued by ICBC
- d) a BC CareCard or BC 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;
- g) a Citizenship Card;
- h) a real property tax notice;
- i) a credit card or debit card; or
- j) a utility bill, (such as electricity, natural gas, water, telephone or cable services).

