



The Corporation of the Village of McBride

2026 GENERAL LOCAL ELECTION NOTICE OF ADVANCE VOTING

PUBLIC NOTICE IS GIVEN AS FOLLOWS:

ADVANCE VOTING DATE AND LOCATION

ADVANCE VOTING will be HELD between the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.,

**Wednesday, October 7th, 2026
Council Chambers, 100 Robson Centre
855 SW Frontage Road
McBride, BC**

ELECTOR REGISTRATION

If you are not on the list of electors, you may register at the time of voting by completing the application form available at the voting place and making a declaration that you meet the requirements to be registered as set out below:

RESIDENT ELECTORS:

To register as a resident elector you must:

- be 18 years of age or older on general voting day Saturday, October 17th, 2026;
- be a Canadian citizen;
- be a resident of British Columbia for at least 6 months immediately before the day of registration;
- be a resident of the Village of McBride on the day of registration; and
- not be 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:

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

- be 18 years of age or older on general voting day Saturday, October 17th, 2026;
- be a Canadian citizen;
- be a resident of British Columbia for at least 6 months immediately before the day of registration;
- be a registered owner of real property in the Village of McBride for at least 30 days immediately before the day of registration;
- 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 or assent voting and not otherwise disqualified by law.

In addition, for non-resident property electors:

- 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 individual 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.

In addition, in order to register at time of voting:

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.

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.

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 following classes of documents will be accepted:

- British Columbia Driver's License;
- a British Columbia Identification Card issued by the Motor Vehicle Branch;
- an Owner's Certificate of Insurance and Vehicle License issued by the Insurance Corporation of British Columbia;
- a British Columbia Service Card;
- a Ministry of Social Development and Economic Security Request for Continued Assistance Form;
- a Social Insurance Card issued by Human Resources Development Canada;
- a Citizenship Card issued by Citizenship and Immigration Canada;
- a Document, issued by the Government of Canada, that certifies that the applicant is registered as an Indian under the Indian Act (Canada), such as a status card;
- a Citizenship or membership card issued by a First Nation;
- a Citizenship card issued by Métis Nation British Columbia;
- a real property tax notice issued under section 237 of the Community Charter;
- a credit card or debit card issued by a savings institution as defined in section 29 of the Interpretation Act;
- a utility bill issued for the supply of electricity, natural gas, water, telephone services or coaxial cable services;
- a Birth certificate; or
- Canadian passport

The above-mentioned identification documents **MUST** be accepted by election officials. An election official may also accept other forms of documents that provide evidence satisfactory to the election official (e.g., a valid, current passport).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION ON THESE MATTERS, please contact Sherri Flynn, Chief Election Officer:

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