



VILLAGE OF SILVERTON  
2024 BY-ELECTION

**NOTICE OF NOMINATION**

Public Notice is given to the electors of the Village of Silverton that nominations for the offices of:

**MAYOR – ONE (1)**

**COUNCILLOR – ONE (1)**

will be received by the Chief Election Officer or a designated person, as follows:

<b>By hand, mail or other delivery service:</b> Village of Silverton Municipal Office 421 Lake Avenue, P.O. Box 14, Silverton, B.C. V0G 2B0	From 10:00 am January 30, 2024 To 3:00 pm February 8, 2024 During regular business hours (Tuesday through Thursday)
<b>By fax to:</b> 250-358-2321 <b>By email to:</b> <a href="mailto:elections@silverton.ca">elections@silverton.ca</a>	From 9:00 am January 30, 2024 To 4:00 pm February 9, 2024 Originals of faxed or emailed nomination documents must be received by the Chief Election Officer by 4:00 pm on February 16, 2024.

**Nomination forms are available at the Silverton Village office from 10 am, January 30, 2024, until the close of the nomination period, or via email request ([elections@silverton.ca](mailto:elections@silverton.ca))**

Candidates must be nominated in writing by two duly qualified electors of the Village of Silverton. The nomination documents shall be subscribed to by the Candidate. At the time of filing the nomination documents, the Candidate shall also file with the Chief Election Officer a written disclosure as required under the Financial Disclosure Act.

**QUALIFICATIONS FOR OFFICE**

A person is qualified to be nominated, elected, and to hold office as a member of local government if they meet the following criteria:

- Canadian citizen;
- 18 years of age or older on general voting day March 16, 2024;
- resident of British Columbia for at least 6 months immediately before the day nomination papers are filed;
- not disqualified under the *Local Government Act* or any other enactment from being nominated for, being elected to or holding the office, or be otherwise disqualified by law.

**CAMPAIGN PERIOD EXPENSE LIMITS**

In accordance with the *Local Elections Campaign Financing Act*, for the 2024 by-election, the following expense limit for candidates during the campaign period apply:

Mayor: **\$10,797.83**

Councillor: **\$5,398.92**

**THIRD PARTY ADVERTISING LIMITS**

In accordance with the *Local Elections Campaign Financing Act*, for the 2024 by-election, the following third-party advertising limits apply: **\$809.84**

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION** on the nomination process, please contact the Village of Silverton Election Staff at 250-358-2472 or email the Chief Election Officer at [elections@silverton.ca](mailto:elections@silverton.ca)

For further information **on campaign period expense limits and third-party advertising limits**, please contact Elections BC:

Toll-free phone: 1-800-661-8683

Email: [electoral.finance@elections.bc.ca](mailto:electoral.finance@elections.bc.ca)

Website: [www.elections.bc.ca](http://www.elections.bc.ca)

## **ADVANCE ELECTOR REGISTRATION**

**Are you eligible to vote in the Village of Silverton's municipal by-election on March 16, 2024? Is your name on the current list of electors?**

If you are not sure you can find out by contacting the Village of Silverton Election Staff via phone (250-358-2472) or by emailing the Chief Election Officer at [elections@silverton.ca](mailto:elections@silverton.ca)

Advance elector registrations will be accepted at the Village of Silverton Office through January 22, 2024. With the exception of registrations on voting days, elector registrations will not be accepted during the period from January 23, 2024, through March 18, 2024.

### **ELECTOR QUALIFICATIONS**

#### **RESIDENT ELECTORS:**

- 18 years of age or older on general voting day for the by-election; and
- a Canadian citizen; and
- a resident of British Columbia for at least 6 months immediately before the day of registration; 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 by-election; 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 Silverton for at least 30 days immediately before the day of registration; 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 January 30, 2024, until the close of general voting for the by-election on March 16, 2024, a copy of the list of registered electors will be available for public inspection, at the Village of Silverton, 421 Lake Street, Silverton, BC, during regular office hours, Tuesday to Thursday, 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 pm on February 9, 2024. An objection must be in writing and may only be made by a person entitled to be registered as an elector of the Village of Silverton and can only be made on the basis that a person whose name appears on the list of electors has died or that a person whose name appears on the list of electors is not qualified to be registered as an elector of the Village of Silverton.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION** on these matters, please contact the Village of Silverton Election Staff at 250-358-2472 or email the Chief Election Officer at [elections@silverton.ca](mailto:elections@silverton.ca)