

Powell River Regional District
NORTHSIDE FIRE PROTECTION SERVICE AREA
LOAN AUTHORIZATION BYLAW NO. 436

MAIL BALLOT VOTING INFORMATION

Who can vote by mail?

In accordance with Regional District Election Bylaw No. 420, voting by mail is available only if an elector meets the qualifications to vote and:

- has a physical disability, illness or injury that affects their ability to vote at another voting opportunity; or
- expects to be absent from the regional district on general voting day and at the times of all advance voting opportunities; or
- regularly resides in any electoral area where their only access from their residence to a voting place is by boat or aircraft.

Qualifications to vote

You may vote on this bylaw if, on July 17, 2010, you

- are a Canadian citizen
- are at least 18 years of age
- have been a resident in BC for 6 months and
- a resident or property owner in the service area for 30 days
- and are not otherwise disqualified from voting.

For this bylaw the service area is the boundaries of the Northside Fire Protection Service Area ([click here to see the map](#)). If you own property in the service area but regularly reside elsewhere, you may vote as a non-resident property elector, provided you meet the requirements of the *Local Government Act*.

How to Request a Mail Ballot Package

Before 4:00 pm on Thursday, July 15, you must submit the following, printed information

- Full name & mailing address
- Name of the ballot you are requesting (Northside Fire Hall)
- Your regular mailing address
- Street address where you live or own property in the service area
- Method by which you wish to receive your mail ballot package:
 - Pick up at the Regional District office, OR
 - Regular letter mail through Canada Post to your mailing address, OR
 - Regular letter mail through Canada Post to an alternate address that you provide when requesting your mail ballot package.

Your request can be submitted in person, by mail, fax or email to:

Pat Christie, Chief Election Officer, Powell River Regional District
5776 Marine Avenue, Powell River, B.C. V8A 4Z2
Fax: 604-483-2229 Email: mailballots@powellriverd.bc.ca

Please note: telephone requests will **not** be accepted.

The Regional District will start sending out mail ballot packages on or about June 17.

Electors and scrutineers may look at the list of persons who have requested a mail ballot.

How to Submit Your Completed Mail Ballot Package

- **Deadline: mail ballot will be received up until 4:30 pm on Friday, July 16, 2010**
- Mail ballots can only be delivered by mail or in person.
- Mail ballots can only be delivered to the Regional District office (hours and address below).
- You are responsible for arranging and paying for the delivery of your mail ballot.

Spoiled ballot: If an elector unintentionally spoils a mail ballot, she or he may request a replacement ballot. The spoiled ballot must be returned before a new ballot is sent out.

Instructions will be included with the ballot package

FOR MORE INFORMATION

Regional District Office

Regular Hours: Monday – Friday, 8:30 am – 4:30 pm
Address: 5776 Marine Avenue, Powell River, B.C. V8A 2M4
Phone: 604-483-3231 Fax: 604-483-2229

Election Officers

Chief Election Officer, Pat Christie, pat.christie@powellriverd.bc.ca
Deputy Chief Election Officer, Brenda Paquin, administration@powellriverd.bc.ca