

Powell River Regional District
REGIONAL ANIMAL SHELTER
SERVICE ESTABLISHMENT

NOTICE OF VOTING

PUBLIC NOTICE is given to electors living or owning property in Electoral Areas A, B, C, and D of the Powell River Regional District that a vote will be held on the following question:

“Are you in favour of the Powell River Regional District adopting bylaw No. 435 to:

- *establish the “Regional Animal Shelter Service” within the City of Powell River and Electoral Areas A, B, C and D for the purpose of providing temporary shelter for abused, abandoned or stray animals, (either directly or through third party agreements);*
- *requisition up to \$83,000 annually for operating costs; and*
- *recover the annual costs by a property value tax based on the net taxable value of land and improvements?”*

Electors in the City of Powell River are not required to vote as the City Council will consent on their behalf. To read the bylaw, [click here](#).

VOTING INFORMATION

QUALIFICATIONS TO VOTE

You are entitled to vote on these questions if you meet the following requirements on July 17, 2010:

- You are 18 years of age or older;
- You are a Canadian citizen;
- You have been a resident of BC for at least 6 months; and
- You have been a resident of or owned property in Electoral Area A, B, C or D for at least 30 days.

Registration for all voters will take place at the time of voting.

Resident Electors will be required to 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 If you own property in the service area but regularly reside elsewhere, you may vote as a non-resident property elector. No corporation is entitled to vote. Sections 51, 57 and 58 of the *Local Government Act* govern the registration and voting of non-resident property electors.

Non-resident property electors must produce the following documents when registering to vote:

- 2 pieces of identification (at least one with a signature). Picture identification is not necessary. The identification must prove both residency and identity.
- Proof of entitlement to register in relation to the property (proof of title is best); and
- If more than one person owns the property, written consent from the majority of the other owners that they are entitled to vote for that property ([click here](#) for a copy of this form).

VOTING OPPORTUNITIES

General Voting Day is Saturday, July 17, 8 a.m. – 8 p.m. at:

Electoral Area "A"	Lund Community Centre, Larson Road Sliammon Health Centre, Salish Drive, Sliammon
Electoral Area "B"	Therapeutic Riding Club House, 4356 Myrtle Avenue, Powell River
Electoral Area "C"	Lang Bay Hall, Highway 101, Powell River
Electoral Area "D"	Community Hall, Gillies Bay Rd, Gillies Bay TACT room at the Elementary School, Waterman Ave. Van Anda

Advance Voting for all questions is on Wednesday, July 7, from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. at:

Electoral Areas A, B & C – Regional District Office, 5776 Marine, Powell River (foot of Birch Street in the Townsite)

Electoral Area D - TACT room at the Elementary School, Waterman Avenue, Van Anda and the Regional District Office

Mail Ballot Voting is available for qualified electors who are away during voting opportunities, or who have difficulty accessing a voting place due to a disability or because they live in a remote area.. ([Click here for more information](#)).