

City of Parksville to Hold “Voting Book Election” in November

How Parksville residents will vote in the coming November civic election will change. The City of Parksville will conduct a “voting book election” and will no longer use the voters’ list. Voters will be required to register on voting day.

This change requires voters to bring two pieces of identification to the voting place and register on the day of voting, at either advance voting or on election day. The two pieces must contain your name and address and at least one with a signature. If you do not have documentation showing residency, then two pieces of identification (at least one with a signature) are still required and you will be required to make a solemn declaration as to residency.

The documents which may be accepted are listed here:

- BC driver's licence
- BC identification card issued by Motor Vehicles Branch
- Owner's certificate of insurance and vehicle licence issued by ICBC
- BC CareCard or BC Gold CareCard
- Birth certificate
- SIN card issued by Human Resources Development Canada
- Canadian passport
- Citizenship card issued by Citizenship and Immigration Canada
- Real property tax notice issued by City of Parksville
- Credit or debit card issued by a savings institution
- Utility bill for electricity, gas, water, phone or cable services

In November, eligible Parksville voters will elect one mayor, six councillors and two school trustees.

Election day is Saturday, November 15, 2014. Voting will be conducted from 8 am to 8 pm at the Parksville Community and Conference Centre and the Parksville Baptist Church. Advance Voting will be held on November 5 and November 12 from 8 am to 8 pm at the Parksville Community and Conference Center. Information for voters and candidates is available on the City’s website.

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