

## **How to Vote**

There are two steps to voting in a Local Government Election. First you must make sure that you are registered, and second, go to your voting place on voting day.

## **Register to Vote**

You must register to vote. The city of Pitt Meadows uses the *Provincial Voters List* to determine who is eligible to vote in Pitt Meadows. If you voted in the last provincial election, your name will appear on the *Provincial Voters List*, and will automatically be placed on the Pitt Meadows Voters List.

If your name is not on the *Provincial Voters List*, you may register on Elections BC's website ([www.elections.bc.ca](http://www.elections.bc.ca)) or call toll-free at 1-800-661-8683.

Forms are also available at City Hall, located at 12007 Harris Road in Pitt Meadows.

## **Go to Your Voting Place to Vote**

You can vote anytime between **8:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m.** on the day of the election at the voting places. A map and list of voting place locations will be provided in your local newspaper and posted on our website shortly.

If you have moved since your registration on the Pitt Meadows Voters List, you must vote at the municipality where you are living on voting day, provided you have lived there for at least 30 days prior to election day.

At the voting place your name and address will be checked against the List of Electors. If not previously registered, you will be asked to do so. Before receiving a ballot to vote, all persons must sign a declaration that they are "eligible to vote and have not voted before in this election".

## **If You Need Help Voting**

If you need help to vote, you may ask the Presiding Election Official in charge at the voting place to assist you. You may also bring someone with you to the voting place to help you vote. You may bring a translator as they will not be available on site. This person must make a solemn declaration to preserve the secrecy of your ballot, to mark the ballot according to your wishes and to not attempt to influence how you vote.

If you are unable to enter the voting place, you may ask to receive and mark your ballot at a place located outside the voting place. It will be necessary for you to bring someone with you who can advise the election officials that you need help outside the voting place.

## **Advanced Voting**

Advanced Voting will take place at Pitt Meadows City Hall November 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

## **Mail-in Voting**

For those individuals who will not be available at advanced or general election days, you may opt to complete a mail-in vote. Contact city hall for details (604-465-2406).

## **Freedom of Information and Privacy**

The Pitt Meadows List of Electors is made available for public viewing and is provided to each candidate and Elector Organization participating in the election. The list contains the names of all registered voters, as well as other personal information such as the voter's residential address.

To protect your privacy or security you may request that personal information be omitted or obscured from the list of electors. If requested to do this, the Chief Election Officer must comply with your request and the list will be amended.