



## LOCAL GOVERNMENT ELECTION

General Local Elections are held every three years on the third Saturday of November. The next General Local Election will be held on **Saturday, November 19, 2011** from **8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.**

The City of Pitt Meadows will be holding elections for:

- 1 Mayor
- 6 Councillors
- 2 School Trustees

### Who can vote?

In order to vote in the Local Government Election, a person must, on the day of voting, qualify either as a Resident Elector or Non-resident Property Elector. You must not be disqualified by the Local Government Act or any other enactment from voting in the election and must be registered as a Pitt Meadows elector.

#### A Resident Elector must:

- be 18 years of age or older on voting day,
- be a Canadian Citizen,
- have been a resident of British Columbia for a least six months immediately before voting day (cut off date: May 17, 2011), and
- have been a resident of Pitt Meadows for at least 30 days immediately before voting day (cut off date: October 19, 2011).
- Not be disqualified by the Local Government Act, any other Act, or the Courts from voting in a general local election

#### A Non-Resident Property Elector must:

- not be entitled to register as a Resident Elector,
- be 18 years of age or older on voting day,
- be a Canadian citizen,
- have been a resident of British Columbia for at least six months immediately before voting day (cut off date: May 17, 2011), and
- have been the owner of real property in Pitt Meadows for at least 30 days immediately before voting day (cut off date: October 19, 2011).
- Not be disqualified by the Local Government Act, any other Act, or the Courts from voting in a general local election

If there is more than one person who is the registered owner of real property, only one of those individuals may register as a Non-Resident Property Elector in relation to that property.

Landed immigrants who are not yet Canadian citizens are not permitted to vote.