

**DISTRICT OF COLDSTREAM**  
**APPLICATION TO VOTE BY MAIL BALLOT**  
**2026 General Local Elections**

**INSTRUCTIONS:**

1. Complete this form and mail or deliver it to the Chief Election Officer at the Coldstream Municipal Hall, 9901 Kalamalka Road, or send by email to [clerk@coldstream.ca](mailto:clerk@coldstream.ca).
2. To obtain a mail ballot package, review the elector qualifications on the reverse side of this form. If you meet the qualifications, complete this application form and forward it to the Chief Election Officer no later than **4:00 pm on Friday, September 25, 2026**, after this date we are unable to forward the mail ballot package to you via Canada Post, but you may still arrange for pick up at the District Office.
3. If your application is complete, the Chief Election Officer will send, via Canada Post, you a mail ballot package commencing on or about September 28, 2026.
4. You are responsible for ensuring that your completed ballot is received by the Chief Election Officer **no later than 8:00 pm on Saturday, October 17, 2026** (General Voting Day).

I am a person **qualified**\* to be registered as an elector (pursuant to the *Local Government Act*) within the District of Coldstream and request that I receive a ballot to vote by mail, under the provisions of section 110 of the *Local Government Act*, for the 2026 General Local Elections to be held on Saturday, October 17, 2026.

\* See the **REVERSE** side of this form for the qualifications for electors and additional information.

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| <b>ELECTOR'S FULL NAME</b> (please print)                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
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| <b>RESIDENTIAL ADDRESS</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
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| <b>**If you are a NON-RESIDENT ELECTOR please complete the following:</b>                                                                                                                                                                 |
| I am a <b>non-resident property elector</b> who lives in another community in <b>British Columbia</b> and owns property in the District of Coldstream located at: <i>(insert full residential (Street) address of the property below)</i> |
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| <b>DATE</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
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I request you provide me a mail ballot package as follows (**check only one**):

- ☐ Arrange for pick up at Coldstream Municipal Hall, 9901 Kalamalka Road, Coldstream, BC (Proof of I.D. required)
- ☐ Regular letter mail through Canada Post to the residential address listed above
- ☐ Regular letter mail through Canada Post to this alternate mailing address:

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Alternate Mailing Address*

Contact Information:

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act Notice** Personal information contained on this form is collected under the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act sections 26(a) and 26(c) and will be used only for the purpose of the mail ballot voting process for the 2026 election pursuant to the Local Government Act section 110. If you have any questions about the collection and use of this information, please contact the chief election officer or deputy chief election officer at the District of Coldstream by phone at 250-545-5304 or by email at [clerk@coldstream.ca](mailto:clerk@coldstream.ca).

## QUALIFICATIONS FOR ELECTORS

A **RESIDENT elector** is an individual who is qualified to vote in the District of Coldstream by virtue of **living (residing)** in the District of Coldstream. To sign an elector response form as a resident elector a person must:

1. be 18 years of age or older at the time of signing the elector response form;
2. be a Canadian citizen;
3. have lived in British Columbia for at least 6 months immediately before signing the elector response form; and
4. not be disqualified by any enactment from voting in an election or otherwise disqualified by law.

A **NON-RESIDENT property elector** is an individual who **does not live (does not reside)** in the District of Coldstream but is entitled to vote by virtue of owning a real property in the District of Coldstream. To sign an elector response form as a non-resident property elector a person must:

1. not be entitled to register as a resident elector in the District of Coldstream;
2. be 18 years of age or older at the time of signing the elector response form;
3. be a Canadian citizen;
4. have been a resident of **British Columbia** for at least 6 months immediately before signing the elector response form;
5. be a registered owner of real property within the District of Coldstream for at least 30 days before signing the elector response form;
6. be only persons who are registered owners of the real property, either as joint tenants or tenants in common, who are not holding the property in trust for a corporation or another trust;
  - a. If a property is owned by **more than one** individual, only **one** of them may sign an elector response form with the written consent of the majority of the owners (consent form is available online and will be included in non-resident mail ballot packages);
  - b. A person may register as a non-resident property elector in relation to **one** parcel of real property in the District of Coldstream; and
7. not be disqualified by any enactment from voting in an election or otherwise disqualified by law.

**There is NO Corporate Vote** – In accordance with the *Local Government Act*, Section 64(3), no corporation is entitled to be registered as an elector or have a representative registered as an elector, and no corporation is entitled to vote.

### **PLEASE NOTE:**

- You are responsible for ensuring that your completed ballot is received by the Chief Election Officer **no later than 8:00 pm Saturday, October 17, 2026** (General Voting Day). Hand delivered packages will be accepted on General Voting Day at the following locations only:
  - Coldstream Community Hall, 9909 Kalamalka Road, Coldstream, BC
  - Lavington Elementary School, 9715 School Road, Coldstream, BC
- The mailing address for submission is:  
**Chief Election Officer, 9901 Kalamalka Road, Coldstream, BC, V1B 1L6**
- Postmarks **WILL NOT** be accepted as the date of submission.
- **ORIGINAL SIGNATURES ARE REQUIRED**; therefore, the mail ballot and registration forms **may not** be returned by email or fax.