



**Local Government By-Election 2021**

**NOTICE OF ELECTION BY VOTING**

**PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY** given to the electors of the City of Penticton that an election by voting is necessary to elect a Councillor, and that the persons nominated as candidates and for whom votes will be received are:

**COUNCILLOR – ONE (1) to be elected**

Surname	Usual Names	Residential Address
BLAKE	James	Penticton, BC
BOULTBEE	Amelia	Penticton, BC
BROWN	Steve	Penticton, BC
BROWNLEE	Karen	Penticton, BC
COX	Jason	Naramata, BC
GILBERT	Isaac	Penticton, BC
HANSEN	Kate	Penticton, BC
MACINTYRE	Keith	Penticton, BC
MILLER	James	Penticton, BC
O’KELL	Katie	Penticton, BC

**Community Opinion Question**

The following question will also be submitted to the electorate to gauge opinion:

*Do you support the City selecting a private operator and entering into a long-term agreement of up to 25 years in order to fund the marina improvements and provide marina services at Skaha Lake Park?*

*YES or NO*

**VOTING DATES AND LOCATIONS**

**GENERAL VOTING** will be open to qualified electors of the City of Penticton on:

**Saturday, June 19, 2021**  
**between the hours of 8:00 am and 8:00 pm**  
**at the following locations:**

Location	Address
Penticton Trade and Convention Centre	273 Power Street, Penticton, B.C.
Penticton Seniors’ Drop-In Centre	2965 South Main Street (see note)

Note: The Senior’s Drop-In Centre is a smaller venue and if you chose to attend that venue you may experience line ups. We will try to get you through as quickly as possible at both venues. Evenings tend to be less busy.

Qualified electors and non-resident property electors are entitled to vote at any voting place.

**ADVANCE VOTING will be available to qualified electors as follows:**

Date	Location	Address	Voting Hours
Wednesday, June 9, 2021	Penticton Trade and Convention Centre	273 Power Street, Penticton, B.C.	8:00 am to 8:00 pm
Saturday, June 12, 2021	Penticton Trade and Convention Centre	273 Power Street, Penticton, B.C.	8:00 am to 8:00 pm
Wednesday, June 16, 2021	Penticton Trade and Convention Centre	273 Power Street, Penticton, B.C.	8:00 am to 8:00 pm

## ELECTOR REGISTRATION

There is no need to pre-register to vote as the City of Penticton will be using the Provincial Voters List, updated in October 2020. If you are not on the list, you will be able to register at the time of voting.

**Resident electors** must 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** must produce **2 pieces of identification** (at least one with a signature) to prove identity, **proof** that they are entitled to register in relation to the property, and, if there is more than one owner of the property, **written consent** from the majority of the property owners.

At the time of voting you will be required to make a declaration that you meet the following qualification requirements:

- 18 years of age or older on general voting day (June 19, 2021)
- Canadian citizen
- Resident of BC for at least 6 months immediately preceding the day of registration
- Resident of OR registered owner of real property in the City of Penticton for at least 30 days immediately preceding the day of registration, and
- not disqualified under the *Local Government Act* or any other enactment from voting in an election or otherwise disqualified by law.

## MAIL BALLOT VOTING

Due to the risks associated with the transmission of Covid-19, the Province has approved that for the 2021 By-Election, any elector meeting the qualifications as an elector in Penticton may obtain a mail ballot. Mail ballots will be available once the printer has provided the first batch of ballots to the City. It is expected that this will occur in the first week of June. However, electors can apply for a mail ballot at any time.

### REQUESTING A MAIL BALLOT PACKAGE:

Before 4 pm on June 17, 2021 you must submit the following information by telephone (250-490-2473), fax (250-490-2402), email ([election@penticton.ca](mailto:election@penticton.ca)), in person or by mail at City Hall (171 Main Street, Penticton BC, V2A 5A9):

- (1) Full name,
- (2) Residential address,
- (3) Address of the property in relation to which you are voting (for non-resident property electors **only**),
- (4) Method of delivery of your mail ballot package:
  - pick up at City office during office hours (9 am – 4 pm) OR
  - regular letter mail through Canada Post to residential address, OR
  - regular letter mail through Canada Post to an alternate address that you provide when requesting the ballot package, and

- (5) If you are not on the list of electors, to ensure you receive the correct registration application form in your package, you must indicate whether you are going to be registering as a resident or non-resident property elector.

To be counted, your mail ballot must be received by the Chief Election Officer no later than 8 pm on Saturday, June 19, 2021. Further Information about returning ballots will be in your package. Please note that sending through Canada Post can take some time, so allow as much time as possible for your ballot to be mailed to you and returned. It is the voter's responsibility to ensure the Mail Ballot is received before the deadline.

**FOR FURTHER ELECTION INFORMATION** contact:

Angie Collison, Chief Election Officer (250) 490-2410

Laurie Darcus, Deputy Chief Election Officer (250) 490-2513

[penticton.ca/elections](https://penticton.ca/elections)

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