

Local Government Election Mail Ballot Voting Election October 17, 2026

Public Notice is given to the electors of the City of Castlegar and School District No. 20 (Kootenay-Columbia) Trustee Electoral Area 2 (comprised of the City of Castlegar and part of Electoral Area J of the RDCK [Robson/Raspberry/Deer Park/Renata/Paulson Highway]) that a mail ballot voting opportunity will be available for qualified electors for the 2026 Election.

Requesting a Mail Ballot Package

Qualified electors wanting to vote by mail are required to complete an application to vote by mail and submit the signed copy to the Chief Election Officer by following the instructions on the form. **Applications must be received no later than 4:30 p.m. on September 18, 2026.**

Applications are available via:

castlegar.ca/elections	Mail City Hall, 460 Columbia Avenue
Email: nbrown@castlegar.ca	Castlegar, BC V1N 1G7
Phone: 250-365-7227	The City of Castlegar will send mail ballot packages to qualified electors during the week of September 28, 2026.
Fax: 250-365-4810	

Qualified electors may vote by mail if they are a:

- ▶ **resident elector** (i.e., you live in the City of Castlegar or School District No. 20 (Kootenay-Columbia) Trustee Electoral Area), OR
- ▶ **non-resident property elector** (i.e., you live elsewhere in BC but own property in the City of Castlegar School District No. 20 Trustee Electoral Area 2)

Learn more about elector qualifications at **castlegar.ca/elections**

Voting Dates to Remember

To be counted, your mail ballot must be received by the Chief Election Officer no later than **8 p.m. Saturday, October 17, 2026** by:

Delivery to Castlegar City Hall	4 p.m. on Friday, October 16, 2026
Hand delivered to the Chief Election Officer or Deputy Chief Election Officer	Saturday, October 17, 2026 (General Voting Day) at the Castlegar & District Recreation Complex at 2101 – 6th Avenue, Castlegar, BC, no later than 8 p.m.

In-person voting will be open at Castlegar & District Recreation Complex at 2101 – 6th Avenue, Castlegar, BC on:

- ▶ **Advance Voting** Wednesday, October 7 and Wednesday, October 14, 2026
- ▶ **General Voting** Saturday, October 17, 2026

For information on the nomination process, please contact:

- ▶ **Nicole Brown, Chief Election Officer**
250 365 8953 or nbrown@castlegar.ca
- ▶ **Nikki Zimmerman, Deputy Chief Election Officer**
250 365 8968 or nzimmerman@castlegar.ca