

Local Election Notice of Required Advance Voting Election October 17, 2026

Public Notice is given to the electors of the City of Castlegar and School District 20 Trustee Area 2 of the required advance voting opportunities for qualified electors for the 2026 Election.

Advance Voting Dates & Location

Advance Voting will be available to qualified electors as follows: Wednesday, October 7, 2026 and Wednesday, October 14, 2026 between the hours of 8 a.m. and 8 p.m, each day at the Castlegar & District Recreation Complex at 2101 – 6th Avenue Castlegar, BC

Curbside Voting

A request may be made to the Chief Election Officer and/or Deputy Chief Election Officer for a mobile voting station to be brought outside the place of voting, so that a person who cannot physically enter the place of voting can vote from their vehicle.

Curbside voting will be available on Advanced Voting Days and on General Voting Day, Saturday, October 17, 2026.

Elector Registration

If you are not on the list of electors, you may register at the time of voting by completing the required application form available at the voting place. To register you must meet the following qualifications:

- ▶ 18 years of age or older on general voting day for the election
- ▶ Canadian citizen
- ▶ resident of BC for at least 6 months immediately before the day of registration
- ▶ resident of the City of Castlegar or School District 20 Trustee Area 2 on the day of registration, OR
- ▶ registered owner of real property in the City of Castlegar or School District 20 Trustee Area 2 for at least 30 days immediately before the day of registration
- ▶ not disqualified under the *Local Government Act* or any other enactment from voting in an election and not otherwise disqualified by law

To register, resident electors

Must produce two (2) pieces of identification (at least one with a signature). The identification must prove both residency and identity.

To register, non-resident electors

Must produce two (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, written consent from the other property owners.

Consent forms will be available at the voting place, or may be obtained in advance by contacting the Chief Election Officer at 250-365-8953.

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