

Regional District of East Kootenay

Windermere Water System Upgrade Vote Advance Elector Registration

Are you eligible to vote at the Windermere Water System Upgrade Vote on June 25, 2011? Is your name on the current list of electors?

If you are not sure, you can find out by calling or visiting the Regional District of East Kootenay (RDEK) office, 19 – 24 Avenue South, Cranbrook (Phone 250-489-2791). The office is open from 8:30 am to 4:30 pm Monday to Friday (excluding holidays).

Advance elector registrations will be accepted at the RDEK office until 4:30 pm on Tuesday, May 10, 2011. With the exception of registrations on voting days, elector registrations will not be accepted during the period May 11, 2011 to June 26, 2011.

ELECTOR QUALIFICATIONS

RESIDENT ELECTORS:

- age 18 or older; and
- a Canadian citizen; and
- a resident of British Columbia for at least 6 months immediately before the day of registration; and
- a resident of the Windermere Community Water System Local Service Area for at least 30 days immediately before the day of registration; and
- not disqualified by any enactment from voting in an election or otherwise disqualified by law.

NON-RESIDENT PROPERTY ELECTORS:

- age 18 or older; and
- a Canadian citizen; and
- a resident of British Columbia for at least 6 months immediately before the day of registration; and
- a registered owner of real property in the Windermere Community Water System Local Service Area for at least 30 days immediately before the day of registration; and
- not entitled to register as a resident elector; and
- not disqualified by any enactment from voting in an election or otherwise disqualified by law; and
- if there is more than one registered owner of the property, only one of those individuals may, with the written consent of the majority of the owners, register as a non-resident property elector.

Notice of Applications For Scrutineers

On Saturday, June 25, 2011 qualified electors within the Windermere Community Water System Local Service Area will be voting on the following question:

"Are you in favour of the Regional District of East Kootenay adopting Bylaw No. 2301 and No. 2302 to:

- **borrow up to \$2,230,000 amortized over 25 years to purchase access to treated water and upgrade the Windermere Community Water System; and**
- **increase the maximum annual requisition for the Windermere Community Water System Local Service to \$340,000?"**

Scrutineers for and against the question must be appointed IF applications are received from persons who wish to volunteer for the positions. Only persons entitled to vote as electors on the question shown above are entitled to act as scrutineers. One scrutineer for and one scrutineer against the question will be appointed if sufficient applications are received.

Applications to act as a scrutineer will be received by the Chief Election Officer at the RDEK office, 19 – 24th Avenue South, Cranbrook BC during regular office days and hours (Monday to Friday, 8:30 am to 4:30 pm):

FROM: Wednesday, May 4, 2011

TO: Friday, May 13, 2011

Application forms are available at the RDEK office at 19 – 24th Avenue South, Cranbrook BC.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION on these matters, the following persons may be contacted at 250-489-2791 or toll-free at 1-888-478-7335:

Shannon Moskal, Chief Election Officer

Jennifer MacDonald, Deputy Chief Election Officer