# **NOTICE OF 2018 MUNICIPAL ELECTION** Voting opportunities, dates and locations

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	DATE AND TIME	VOTING PLACE
GENERAL VOTING DAY Open to all qualified electors	<b>Saturday, October 20. 2018</b> 8:00 am to 8:00 pm	<b>Royal Canadian Legion</b> 10103 – 105 Avenue, Fort St. John, BC
ADVANCE VOTING Open to all qualified electors	<b>Wednesdays, October 10, 2018</b> 8:00 am to 8:00 pm	<b>Royal Canadian Legion</b> 10103 – 105 Avenue, Fort St. John, BC
ADVANCE VOTING Open to all qualified electors	Wednesdays, October 17, 2018 8:00 am to 8:00 pm	<b>Royal Canadian Legion</b> 10103 – 105 Avenue, Fort St. John, BC
SPECIAL VOTING OPPORTUNITIES Available only to qualified electors who are patients, residents, or staff of the voting location	<b>Thursday, October 18, 2018</b> 10:00 am to 11:30 am	<b>Peace Villa Care Centre</b> 8407 – 112 Avenue, Fort St. John, BC
	<b>Thursday, October 18, 2018</b> 1:30 pm to 2:00 pm	<b>Abbeyfield House</b> 8112 – 96 Avenue, Fort St. John, BC
	<b>Thursday, October 18, 2018</b> 2:30 pm to 3:30 pm	<b>Peace Lutheran Apartments</b> 9812 – 108 Avenue, Fort St. John, BC
	<b>Thursday, October 18, 2018</b> 4:00 pm to 5:00 pm	<b>Heritage Manor</b> 9819 – 107 Avenue, Fort St. John, BC
	<b>Saturday, October 20, 2018</b> 1:30 pm to 3:00 pm	<b>Fort St. John Hospital</b> 8407 – 112 Avenue, Fort St. John, BC

#### **ELECTOR REGISTRATION**

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There is no need to pre-register to vote as the registration of all electors for this election will take place at the time of voting. You will be required to make a declaration that you meet the following requirements:

- 18 years of age or older on general voting day
- Canadian citizen
- resident of BC for at least 6 months immediately preceding the day of registration (April 19, 2018)
- resident of OR registered owner of real property in the City of Fort St. John for at least 30 days immediately preceding the day of registration (September 19, 2018), and
- not disqualified under the Local Government Act or any other enactment from voting in an election or otherwise disqualified by law.

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**ADVANCE 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.

### MAIL BALLOT VOTING

Qualified electors may vote by mail if they:

- have a physical disability, illness or injury that affects their ability to vote at another voting opportunity, OR
- expect to be absent from the City of Fort St. John on general voting day and at the times of all advance voting opportunities.

#### REQUESTING A MAIL BALLOT PACKAGE:

The City will be accepting mail ballot requests up to 4:00 pm on **Thursday, October 18, 2018.** The following information must be submitted to City Hall:

- 1. Full name,
- 2. Residential address,
- 3. Address of the property in relation to which you are voting (for non-resident property electors),
- 4. Method of delivery of your mail ballot package:
  - pick up at City Hall's office, 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,

 If you are a non-resident property owner please indicate this information as part of your request. A non-resident property owner application will be included in the package.

This information can be submitted by: mail (10631 – 100 Street, Fort St. John, BC, V1J 3Z5), telephone (250-787-8150), fax (250-787-8181) or email (jprestley@fortstjohn.ca or lhowes@fortstjohn.ca) to receive a mail ballot.

The City will send out mail ballot packages commencing on or about October 1, 2018. To be counted, your mail ballot must be received by the Chief Election Officer no later than 8:00 pm on Saturday, October 20, 2018.

## **CURBSIDE VOTING**

CURBSIDE VOTING will be offered on general voting day (Saturday, October 20, 2018) for those electors who come to the voting place to vote but are unable to enter the voting place because of a physical disability or impaired mobility.



If you have questions regarding the 2018 MUNICIPAL ELECTION contact Janet Prestley, Chief Election Officer or Laura Howes, Deputy Chief Election Officer, at 250-787-8150.