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MUNICIPAL ELECTION 2026
VOTE OCT 17

AQUATIC FACILITY
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REFERENDUM

NOTICE OF ELECTION BY VOTING & NOTICE OF ASSENT VOTING

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY given to the electors of the City of Fort St. John that an election by voting is to be held to elect one Mayor, six Councillors, three School Trustees, and that assent voting will be held on Aquatic Facility Loan Authorization Bylaw No. 2635, 2026.

MAYOR – One (1) to be elected		
SURNAME	USUAL NAME	RESIDENTIAL ADDRESS
HANSEN	Lilia	Fort St. John, BC
BOLIN	Trevor	Fort St. John, BC

COUNCILLOR – Six (6) to be elected		
SURNAME	USUAL NAME	RESIDENTIAL ADDRESS
LAMBERT	John	Fort St. John, BC
LEQUIERE	Jim	Fort St. John, BC
MACDOUGALL	Sarah	Fort St. John, BC
HILL	Ovvian	Fort St. John, BC
KLASSEN	Gord	Fort St. John, BC
STIGNERS	Kevin	Fort St. John, BC
ZABINSKY	Tony	Fort St. John, BC
DREW	Jane	Fort St. John, BC
WUTHRICH	Lucas	Fort St. John, BC
COX	Avery	Fort St. John, BC

AREA 5 SCHOOL TRUSTEE – Three (3) to be elected		
SURNAME	USUAL NAME	RESIDENTIAL ADDRESS
GILBERT	Helen	Fort St. John, BC
MIEDEMA	Wallace	Fort St. John, BC
O’BYRNE	Terence	Fort St. John, BC
SNOW	William	Fort St. John, BC

ELECTOR REGISTRATION

Registration for the election and assent voting will take place at the time of voting. To register, a person must make a declaration that they 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 time of voting,
- resident of the City of Fort St. John at the time of voting (resident elector); OR registered owner of real property in the City of Fort St. John for at lease 30 days immediately before the time of voting (non-resident property elector),
- not disqualified under the *Local Government Act* or any other enactment from voting in an election or otherwise disqualified by law.

Resident electors must produce **2 pieces of identification** (at least one with a signature). Photo 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

Mail ballot voting is available to all qualified electors. A person qualified as either a resident elector or a non-resident property elector may apply to vote by mail. The mail ballot package will include the ballot for the elections and assent voting for which the elector is entitled to vote.

REQUESTING A MAIL BALLOT PACKAGE

The City will be accepting mail ballot requests up to 4:00 pm on **Friday, October 9, 2026**. The following information must be submitted to City Hall:

- Full name,
- Residential address,
- Address of the property in relation to which you are voting (for non-resident property electors),
- 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 completing the form at www.fortstjohn.ca/vote, mail (10631 – 100 Street, Fort St. John, BC, V1J 3Z5), telephone (250-787-8150), or email (legislativeservices@fortstjohn.ca).

To be counted, a completed mail ballot package must be received by the Chief Election Officer no later than **8:00 pm Saturday, October 17, 2026**. It is the elector’s responsibility to ensure the completed package is received by the deadline.

VOTING DATES AND LOCATIONS

GENERAL VOTING Open to all qualified electors	Saturday, October 17, 2026 8:00 am to 8:00 pm	Fort St. John Legion 10103 - 105 Ave Fort St. John, BC
ADVANCE VOTING Open to all qualified electors	Wednesday, October 7, 2026 Wednesday, October 14, 2026 8:00 am to 8:00 pm	Fort St. John Legion 10103 - 105 Ave Fort St. John, BC
SPECIAL VOTING OPPORTUNITY Open to all qualified electors	Thursday, October 15, 2026 2:30 pm to 3:30 pm	North Peace Senior Housing Building 1 Activity Room 9812 - 108 Ave Fort St. John, BC

ASSENT VOTING

Assent voting will be held at the same voting opportunities described in this notice to obtain the assent of qualified electors of the City of Fort St. John for Aquatic Facility Loan Authorization Bylaw No. 2635, 2026. **ALL eligible voters in the City of Fort St. John are able to vote on the assent voting question.**

QUESTION TO BE VOTED ON

Are you in favour of the City of Fort St. John adopting Aquatic Facility Loan Authorization Bylaw No. 2635, 2026, to authorize borrowing up to \$90,000,000 for a term of up to 30 years to construct the Aquatic Facility, including aquatics and indoor field house?

COPY OF AQUATIC FACILITY LOAN AUTHORIZATION BYLAW NO. 2635, 2026

A bylaw to authorize the City of Fort St. John to borrow the estimated cost of constructing an aquatic facility.

WHEREAS it is deemed desirable and expedient to construct the Aquatic Facility, containing both aquatics and an indoor field house, that will service the City of Fort St. John and surrounding area.

AND WHEREAS the estimated cost of constructing the Aquatic Facility including expenses incidental thereto, is the sum of One Hundred and Eighty-Five million dollars, \$185,000,000.00, of which the sum of Ninety million dollars, \$90,000,000.00, is the amount of debt intended to be borrowed by this bylaw;

NOW THEREFORE, the Council of the City of Fort St. John in open meeting assembled, enacts as follows:

- The Council is hereby empowered and authorized to undertake and carry out or cause to be carried out the construction of the Aquatic Facility, containing both aquatics and an indoor field house, generally in accordance with general plans on file in the municipal office and to do all things necessary in connection therewith and without limiting the generality of the foregoing:
- (a) To borrow upon the credit of the Municipality a sum not exceeding Ninety million dollars, \$90,000,000.00 total borrowing dollars.
- (b) To acquire all such real property, easements, rights-of-way, licenses, rights or authorities as may be requisite or desirable for or in connection with the construction of an aquatics facility.
- The maximum term for which debentures may be issued to secure the debt created by this bylaw is 30 years.
- This bylaw may be cited as “Aquatic Facility Loan Authorization Bylaw No. 2635, 2026”

INSPECTION OF THE BYLAW

A full copy of Aquatic Facility Loan Authorization Bylaw No. 2635, 2026 may be inspected at City Hall, 10631 - 100 Street, Fort St. John, BC, Monday to Friday from 8:30 am to 4:30 pm, excluding statutory holidays, from September 21 to October 16, 2026. A copy of the bylaw will also be available at each voting place while voting is being conducted.

Additional information: www.fortstjohn.ca/aquatic-facility-referendum

CURBSIDE VOTING

CURBSIDE VOTING will be offered on general voting day, **Saturday, October 17, 2026**, 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.



For 2026 General Local Election questions contact:
Bonnie McCue, Chief Election Officer
Christina Brace, Deputy Chief Election Officer
250-787-8150
legislativeservices@fortstjohn.ca
www.fortstjohn.ca/vote