

2026 General Local Elections

Notice of Election by Voting for SLRD Electoral Area A & D

An election by voting will be held to elect two Directors of the Squamish-Lillooet Regional District (“SLRD”). The candidates for each office are:

SLRD Electoral Area A - One (1) to be Elected			SLRD Electoral Area D - One (1) to be Elected		
COURCHESNE	John	Gold Bridge, BC	BELL	Cameron	Furry Creek, BC
GETAZ	Simon	Pemberton, BC	DE JONG	Paula	Upper Squamish, BC

Voting Dates and Places

Advance and General Voting Opportunities: Qualified electors of the SLRD may vote at the following locations between 8:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m., unless otherwise noted:

SLRD Electoral Area A	
Wednesday, October 7 (Advance Voting)	Gold Bridge Community Club 699 Gun Lake Rd., Gold Bridge, BC District of Lillooet REC Centre 930 Main St., Lillooet, BC
Monday, October 12 (Advance Voting)	Squamish-Lillooet Regional District Office 1350 Aster St., Pemberton, BC
Saturday, October 17 (General Voting)	Gold Bridge Community Club 699 Gun Lake Rd., Gold Bridge, BC District of Lillooet REC Centre 930 Main St., Lillooet, BC
SLRD Electoral Area D	
Wednesday, October 7 (Advance Voting)	Britannia Beach Fire Hall 360 Copper Dr., Britannia Beach, BC Whistler Public Library 4329 Main St., Whistler, BC
Saturday, October 10 (Advance Voting)	Garibaldi Fire Hall 192 Retta Lake Rd., Whistler, BC Totem Hall 1380 Stawamus Rd., Squamish, BC
Tuesday, October 13 (Special Voting) 9:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.	Squamish General Hospital 38140 Behrner Dr., Squamish, BC (for eligible patients & staff)
Saturday, October 17 (General Voting)	Britannia Beach Fire Hall 360 Copper Dr., Britannia Beach, BC Myrtle Phillip Community School 6195 Lorimer Rd., Whistler, BC Brennan Park 1009 Centennial Way, Squamish, BC

Mail Ballot Voting: Qualified electors wishing to vote by mail may apply online at SLRD.bc.ca/voter-information or, contact the SLRD Election Office at election@slrd.bc.ca or 604-894-6371.

Applications must be received by **4:30 p.m. on Thursday, October 15, 2026**. Completed mail ballot packages must be received by the Chief Election Officer by the applicable deadline in order to be counted. Return instructions and deadlines are included with each mail ballot package.

Learn more and apply online, visit SLRD.bc.ca/voter-information.

Elector Registration

There is no pre-registration process. Qualified electors must register at the time of voting by completing an application form available at the voting place and making a declaration that you meet the following requirements:

- All Electors Must:**
- be 18 years of age or older on general voting day, October 17, 2026; and
 - be a Canadian citizen; and
 - a resident of BC for at least 6 months immediately before the day of registration; and
 - not be disqualified under the *Local Government Act* or any other enactment from voting in an election and not otherwise disqualified by law.
- Resident Electors Must Also:**
- be a resident of the electoral area on the day of registration.
- Non-Resident Property Electors Must Also:**
- be a registered owner of real property in the electoral area for at least 30 days immediately before the day of registration.

- Additional Rules for Non-Resident Property Electors:**
- Property owners must be individuals and not hold the property on behalf of a corporation or trust.
 - Where property has more than one owner, only one owner may register as the Non-Resident Property Elector, with written consent of the majority of owners. *(Please contact the SLRD [in advance](#) to obtain the required consent form. The form must be signed by a majority of the property owners. Unsigned or incomplete consent forms cannot be accepted).*

In addition, in order to register at time of voting:
Resident Electors must produce **two (2) pieces of identification** (at least one with a signature). The identification must prove both residency and identity.
Non-Resident Property 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 of the property, **written consent** from the majority of the property owners.

Types of Documents that will be accepted as identification:
For identification, the following classes of documents will be accepted: Driver’s Licence or BC identification card; BC Services card (with or without photo); a document, issued by the government of Canada, that certifies that the applicant is registered as an Indian under the *Indian Act* (Canada); Citizenship or membership card issued by a first nation; Citizenship card issued by Métis Nation British Columbia; Owner’s Certificate of Insurance and Vehicle Licence issued by ICBC; BC CareCard or BC Gold CareCard; Ministry of Social Development and Economic Security Request for Continued Assistance Form SDES8; Social Insurance Number card; Citizenship Card issued by Citizenship and Immigration Canada; property tax notice; credit card or debit card; or utility bill (electricity, natural gas, water, telephone, cable).

Election officials must accept the listed identification documents and may also accept other forms of documents that provide evidence satisfactory to them (such as valid current passport).

For more information

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