



**YOUR VOTE
STRENGTHENS
OUR COMMUNITY**



You can still have a voice in the future of our community!

If you own property in Electoral Area D (Sproat Lake) but your principal residence is elsewhere, you may be eligible to vote in the 2026 Alberni-Clayoquot Regional District (ACRD) General Local Election as a Non-Resident Property Elector.

1 ARE YOU ELIGIBLE?

To vote as a **Non-Resident Property Elector**, you must:

- ✓ Be a Canadian citizen.
- ✓ Be at least 18 years of age on or before October 17, 2026.
- ✓ Have lived in British Columbia for at least six months immediately before registering to vote.
- ✓ Have owned the property in Electoral Area D (Sproat Lake) for at least 30 days before voting day.
- ✓ Not be a resident elector in Electoral Area D.
- ✓ Not be disqualified from voting under the Local Government Act.



IMPORTANT FOR NON-RESIDENT PROPERTY OWNERS

- Only one registered owner may vote on behalf of a property.
- If there is more than one registered owner (for example, spouses or family members), the person voting must be authorized by the **majority** of the registered owners by completing the required Non-Resident Property Elector Consent/Designation Form.

QUESTIONS

For more information, please contact Cynthia Dick, Chief Elections Officer at **250-720-2706** or **elections@acrd.bc.ca**

Election forms, mail ballot applications and additional information will be available from the Alberni-Clayoquot Regional District.

- www.acrd.bc.ca/2026election
- 250-720-2700**
- election@acrd.bc.ca

2 VOTING BY MAIL – STEP BY STEP



1. APPLY FOR A MAIL BALLOT

Beginning **September 21, 2026**, eligible voters may apply for a mail ballot package from the ACRD. The mail ballot application form will be available:

- online at www.acrd.bc.ca/2026election
 - in person at the ACRD office or by phone or email
- The following options are available for delivery of your Mail Ballot Voting Package:

1. Keep the package at the ACRD Office for you, or an authorized person to pick up
2. Mail the package to your residential address or an address you specify



REQUEST FOR MAIL BALLOT

2. RECEIVE YOUR BALLOT

If your application is filled out correctly, the Chief Election Officer will send you a mail ballot package starting on or around **September 28, 2026**.



3. COMPLETE AND RETURN YOUR BALLOT

Before **12:00 pm** on **Saturday, October 17, 2026**, you may submit your completed application form by mail, email, fax, or in person to:

Alberni-Clayoquot Regional District
Attn: Cynthia Dick
3008 Fifth Avenue
P.O. Box 1100
Port Alberni, BC V9Y 2E3
Email: elections@acrd.bc.ca
Phone: 250-720-2700 Fax: 250-723-1327



IMPORTANT:

Your ballot must be received by the ACRD before **8:00 p.m. on Election Day**.
A ballot that is **postmarked on Election Day** but arrives after the deadline cannot be counted.



KEY DATES TO REMEMBER

September 21, 2026	Mail ballot application period begins.
October 17, 2026	General Voting Day (Advance voting opportunities will be announced.)
October 17, 2026 by 8:00 p.m.	Deadline: Your completed ballot must be received by the ACRD.



Your property. Your community. Your voice.
Make it count!

Scan for ACRD 2026 Election information
and official forms.
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