

Instructions For Mail-In Voting

Dear Electors:

Due to the Canada Post strike, voting packages are being delivered by Purolator courier. This will restrict deliveries to residential addresses ONLY as Purolator does not deliver to PO Boxes. Electors may request a voting package from the Electoral Officer. Voting packages consists of the following documents:

- A ballot for the position of Chief with the Electoral Officer's initials on the back in yellow
- A ballot for the position of Councillor with the Electoral Officer's initials on the back in green
- An outer, pre-addressed courier labelled return envelope
- A second inner envelop, marked with the word "Ballots"
- A *Voter Declaration Accompanying the Mail-in Ballot*

Below are the steps for completing a mail-in ballot.

1. ON THE BALLOT FOR CHIEF & COUNCILLOR:

Mark an "X" in the box immediately to the right of the name of the candidate of your choice. You may vote for One (1) Chief on the Yellow Ballot. You may vote for up to Four (4) Councillors on the Green Ballot.

2. Fold the ballots in the same way as you received them; so that the Electoral Officer's initials are visible.
3. Place the ballots into the envelope marked "Ballot," and seal the envelope.
4. Complete the *Voter Declaration Accompanying the Mail-in Ballot* form. Both you and a witness, who is at least 18 years of age, must sign it.

Do not place *the Voter Declaration Accompanying the Mail-in Ballot* from inside the envelope marked "Ballot"

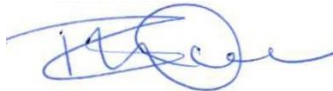
5. In the large labelled pre-addressed courier envelope, place the completed and signed *Voter Declaration Accompanying the Mail-in Ballot* and the sealed envelope marked "Ballots."
6. Seal and drop the return envelope at the nearest Purolator center as soon as possible. It must be received by the Electoral Officer no later than 8 p.m. on December 6, 2024. Note that ballots received after the close of the poll on December 6, 2024, will not be counted. **You may also hand-deliver your voting package to the Electoral Officer or Deputy Electoral Officer.**

For the ballots to be counted, they must be accompanied by a completed voter declaration form, signed by you and a witness.

Electors may still choose to vote in person at the polling station despite being sent a mail-in ballot package. If electors choose to vote in person, please bring your mail-in ballots to the polling station so that they may be voided. If the mail-in ballots have been lost then Electors will be required to swear an affidavit stating that you have lost your mail-in ballots to be permitted to vote in person. The Electoral Office or Deputy Electoral Officers may assist you with completing a lost ballot affidavit.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at (306) 717-2250 or by e-mail: rworme@swlegal.ca

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'R. Worme', written over a circular stamp or seal.

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Electoral Officer