



Regional District of Bulkley-Nechako

MAIL BALLOT APPLICATION FORM

PO Box 820, 37-3rd Avenue

Burns Lake, BC V0J 1E0

Phone: (250) 692-3195

email: elections@rdbn.bc.ca

Mail ballot application forms will be accepted until October 9, 2026. All mail ballot packages will be sent out via regular mail. Please note that it is the responsibility of the elector to allow adequate time to receive a package.

Please note it is the responsibility of the voter to return a mail ballot to the Chief Election Officer or designate no later than 4:00 pm on October 16, 2026. For more information please contact Cheryl Anderson, Chief Election Officer, or Wendy Wainwright, Deputy Chief Election Officer at (250) 692-3195 or 1-800-320-3339.

Please complete this form and return it to the Regional District of Bulkley-Nechako in person, by mail, or email (elections@rdbn.bc.ca). Please ensure you include two (2) pieces of identification. Photocopies are acceptable. Documents will not be returned to you.

1. REQUEST

Please note that once you have registered to vote by mail ballot, this is the only way you can vote. You cannot vote at the regular or advance polls.

I, _____ of _____
Name of elector *Residential Address of Elector*

(For non-resident property electors, please provide the civic (street) address of real property in relation to which you wish to vote)

request that I receive a ballot to vote by mail, as permitted under Section 110 of the *Local Government Act* for the 2026 General Local Election for Electoral Area
to be held October 17, 2026.

I wish to register as a:

- ☐ Resident Elector – I live in Electoral Area
- ☐ Non-Resident Property Elector – I live elsewhere in B.C. but own property in Electoral Area

Daytime Phone Number at which I may be reached: _____

I hereby declare that I am:

- 18 years of age or older on general voting day (October 17, 2026) **AND**
- a Canadian citizen; **AND**
- a resident of **Electoral Area** for at least the past 30 days OR a non-resident owner of real property in **Electoral Area** for at least the past 30 days; **AND**
- a resident of BC for at least the past 6 months; **AND**
- not disqualified by the *Local Government Act* or any other enactment from voting and am not otherwise disqualified by law.

I further declare that I am entitled to vote by mail for the following reason (s): (*check at least one*)

- ☐ I qualify to register as a resident or non-resident property elector in Electoral Area
- ☐ I expect to be absent from Electoral Area on Advance Voting Day and on General Voting Day

Please send the mail ballot package via Canada Post to the following address:

Signature of Elector: _____ Date: _____

2. IDENTIFICATION

Specify the two (2) pieces of identification you will provide (one item must contain voter's signature). Photocopies are acceptable. Documents will not be returned to you. You can also choose to validate in person at the Regional District of Bulkley-Nechako office (37-3rd Avenue, Burns Lake, BC).

Acceptable identification includes:

- BC Driver's Licence
- BC Services Card (with or without photo)
- BC Identification Card
- Certificate of Indian Status
- Citizenship or membership card issued by First Nation or Metis Nation BC
- Citizenship card issued by Citizenship and Immigration Canada
- BC CareCard
- Property Tax Notice
- Utility bill (electricity, gas, telephone, water, or cable)
- Current Post Secondary Student ID
- Government cheque (with name)
- ICBC Owner Certificate of Insurance
- Membership card with one of name/signature/address

Please indicate which forms of identification you have included in this application:

Identification 1 (with signature)

Identification 2

The Regional District of Bulkley-Nechako is collecting your personal information, including your name, residential address, street address of real property (if applicable), daytime phone number, and copies of 2 pieces of identification for the purpose of verifying your identity and eligibility to vote by mail, pursuant to section 26(c) of *BC's Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*. If you have any questions regarding the collection of information please contact Cheryl Anderson, Privacy Officer at 250-692-3195 or Cheryl.anderson@rdbn.bc.ca

IN OFFICE USE ONLY:

Received by: _____

Non-resident property elector? Yes __ No __

Non-resident property elector paperwork received? Yes__ No__

Date Ballot Package Mailed: _____