



REGIONAL DISTRICT OF BULKLEY-NECHAKO

NOTICE OF ELECTION BY VOTING

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY given to the electors of Electoral Area A (Smithers/Telkwa Rural) that an election by voting is to be held to elect one (1) Director for Electoral Area A for a four-year term commencing November, 2026 and that the persons nominated as candidates and for whom votes will be received are:

DIRECTOR – One (1) to be elected

Surname	Usual Names	Residential Address
KERR	Colin	Telkwa, B.C.
STOLTENBERG	Stoney	Telkwa, B.C.

VOTING DATES AND LOCATIONS

GENERAL VOTING will be open to qualified electors of Electoral Area A on:

Saturday, October 17, 2026

between the hours of 8:00 am and 8:00 pm at the following locations:

Location	Address
Muheim Memorial Elementary School	3659 3 rd Ave., Smithers, BC V0J 2N0
Round Lake Hall	13706 Round Lake Rd., Telkwa, B.C. V0J 2X2
Telkwa Community Hall	1390 Birch St., Telkwa, B.C. V0J 2N0

TWO ADVANCE VOTING OPPORTUNITIES will be available to qualified electors as follows:

Wednesday, October 7, 2026 and October 14, 2026

between the hours of 8:00 am and 8:00 pm at the following location:

Location	Address
Town of Smithers Municipal Office	1027 Aldous St., Smithers, B.C. V0J 2N0

ONE ADVANCE VOTING OPPORTUNITY will be available to qualified electors as follows:

Wednesday, October 7, 2026

between the hours of 8:00 am and 8:00 pm at the following location:

Location	Address
Telkwa Community Hall	1390 Birch St., Telkwa, B.C. V0J 2N0

ELECTOR REGISTRATION

There is no need to pre-register to vote as the registration of all electors for this election will take place at the time of voting. You will be required to make a declaration that you 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 day of registration
- resident of OR registered owner of real property in Electoral Area A for at least 30 days immediately preceding the day of registration, and
- 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). Picture 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. **NON-RESIDENT PROPERTY ELECTORS MAY ONLY VOTE ONCE REGARDLESS OF THE NUMBER OF PROPERTIES THEY OWN.**

Proof of ownership of the property must be provided including the legal description and physical address (tax notice, utility bill, or recent copy of the Land Title Search).

It is recommended that Non-Resident Property Electors contact the Regional District of Bulkley-Nechako in advance of General Voting Day to be certain that all requirements have been met.

MAIL BALLOT VOTING

REQUESTING A MAIL BALLOT PACKAGE:

All eligible electors in the Regional District of Bulkley-Nechako are able to vote in the election using a mail-in ballot. This includes resident electors and non-resident property electors.

To receive a mail ballot package, an eligible elector must first complete an Application to Vote by Mail Ballot. Eligible electors can apply by October 9, 2026. Please download the Application to Vote by Mail Ballot on the RDBN website at www.rdbn.bc.ca or visit the Regional District of Bulkley-Nechako office at 37-3rd Avenue, Burns Lake, B.C. V0J 1E0 or by e-mail at elections@rdbn.bc.ca.

The Regional District of Bulkley-Nechako will send out mail ballot packages on or about September 28, 2026. To be counted, your mail ballot must be received by the Chief Election Officer no later than 4:00 pm on October 16, 2026 at the Regional District of Bulkley-Nechako Office by mail at PO Box 820, 37-3rd Avenue, Burns Lake, B.C. V0J 1E0.

It is the responsibility of the person applying to vote by mail ballot to ensure that the ballot is received by the Chief Election Officer no later than Friday, October 16, 2026 at 4:00 pm.

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.

Those electors who may require some assistance as a result of physical challenges are invited to contact the Chief Election Officer as soon as possible to facilitate their voting experiences.

If you have any questions, please contact the Chief Election Officer by telephone at 250-692-3195 or 1-800-320-3339 or by e-mail at elections@rdbn.bc.ca.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'W. Wainwright', is written above a horizontal line.

Wendy Wainwright, Deputy Chief Election Officer