

**Notice of Election and  
Requirements for Voter Identification**

*Local Authorities Election Act*

(Sections 12, 35, 46, 53)

LOCAL JURISDICTION: Summer Village of Argentia Beach, PROVINCE OF ALBERTA

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held for the filling of the following offices:

Office(s)	Number of Vacancies	Ward or Electoral Division Number (If applicable)
Councillor	3	N/A

Voting will take place on the 12<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2017 between the hours of 10 am and 7 pm. Voting stations will be located at:

Mulhurst Bay Community Centre, Mulhurst Bay, AB

In order to vote, you must produce identification for inspection. The identification must be one or more of:

- A) One piece of identification issued by a Canadian government, whether federal, provincial or local, or an agency of that government, that contains a photograph of the elector and his or her name and current address, or
- B) One piece of identification authorized by the Chief Electoral Officer under the Election Act for the purposes of section 95 (1) (a) (ii) of that Act that establishes the elector's name and current address. (See acceptable list of identification on reverse.)

Dated at the Summer Village of Ma-Me-O Beach, in the Province of Alberta, this 18<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2017.

Sylvia Roy

(Returning Officer)

## VOTER IDENTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS

Proof of identity and current residence is now required to be able to vote in municipal elections. Any of the following documents that has your name and address on it will be accepted as valid proof:

- Photo identification issued by a Canadian government or agency, whether federal, provincial or local;
- Bank/credit card statement or personal cheque;
- Correspondence issued by a school, college or university;
- Government cheque or cheque stub;
- Income/property tax assessment notice;
- Insurance policy or coverage card;
- Letter from a public curator, public guardian or public trustee;
- Pension Plan statement of benefits, contributions or participation;
- Residential lease or mortgage statement;
- Statement of government benefits: e.g. Employment insurance, old-age security, social assistance, disability support, or child tax benefit;
- Utility bill: e.g. Telephone, public utilities commission, television, electricity, gas or water;
- Vehicle ownership, registration or insurance certificate; or
- A letter or form (attestation) confirming that the person lives at the stated address. The letter can be signed by any of the following:
  - authorized representative of a commercial property management company;
  - authorized representative of a correctional institution;
  - authorized representative of a First Nations band or reserve;
  - authorized representative of a post-secondary institution;
  - authorized representative of a facility that provides services to the homeless; or
  - authorized representative of a supportive living facility or treatment centre;

### Frequently Asked Questions

#### **What if I don't have any photo ID like a driver's license?**

- It doesn't matter. Just bring anything else you have from the above list that has your name and address on it.

#### **Do I need more than one document?**

- No, only one document with your name and address is needed. \*

#### **What if all of my documents have a post office box address?**

- That is ok. As long as it makes sense that a person in your voting subdivision or ward would have a post office box at your mailing address, it will be accepted. The post office box doesn't have to be in your voting subdivision or ward – just reasonably close by.

#### **I used to have to sign a form to say that I am eligible. Do I still have to sign that form?**

- Yes, you will still have to sign the Statement of Elector Eligibility as well as provide one of the above documents that contains your name and address.

#### **What if I don't have any accounts or documents in my own name?**

- Have your landlord, facility, or organization manager sign a letter or form (attestation) to confirm your address, and bring it with you to the voting station. Your municipality may have a form that you can use, so check with them. You will have to do this before you come to vote, so plan ahead.

\* These are the basic requirements for all Alberta municipalities. Your local municipality may have additional requirements or accept additional types of ID. Please check with them.

## Who is eligible to vote in a Summer Village Election?

The excerpts below taken from the *Local Authorities Election Act* define who is eligible to vote in a Summer Village election:

### Summer villages

**12** The provisions of this Act that apply to municipalities apply to summer villages except that in respect of a summer village

- (b) a person is entitled to vote at an election if
  - (i) the person is eligible to vote under section 47,
  - (ii) the person is 18, a Canadian citizen and is named on a certificate of title as the person who owns property within the summer village, or
  - (iii) the person is 18, a Canadian citizen and is the spouse or adult interdependent partner of a person referred to in subclause (ii),

### Eligibility to vote

**47(1)** A person is eligible to vote in an election held pursuant to this Act if the person

- (a) is at least 18 years old,
- (b) is a Canadian citizen, and
- (c) has resided in Alberta for the 6 consecutive months immediately preceding election day and the person's place of residence is located in the area on election day.

**Please note that electors are only allowed to vote once, regardless of how many properties they own.**

Should you require further clarification, please contact Sylvia Roy, Returning Officer at 780-586-2494.