

Gambier Island Local Trust Area

NOTICE OF ELECTION BY VOTING

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY given to the electors of the Gambier Island Local Trust Area that an Election by Voting is necessary to elect two Trustees for a four-year term commencing November 2026. The persons nominated as candidates and for whom the votes will be received are:

TRUSTEE – Gambier Island Local Trust Area (Two persons to be elected)

Surname	Usual name	Jurisdiction of Residence
BERNARDO	Joe	Vancouver
COOPER	Colin	Gambier Island
NOBEL	Jordan	Keats Island
ROOTS	Drew	New Westminster
WING	Sam	Vancouver

GENERAL VOTING DAY will be open to qualified electors of the Gambier Island Local Trust Area on **Saturday, October 17, 2026**, at the following locations:

1. Eric Cardinal Hall -930 Chamberlin Road, West Howe Sound
2. Halfmoon Bay Community Hall -8108 Northwood Road, Halfmoon Bay

These voting places will be open between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m. Curbside voting will be available for those electors with physical disabilities.

ADDITIONAL GENERAL VOTING OPPORTUNITIES will be available on **Saturday, October 17, 2026** at Gambier Island Community Hall, 721 Andy's Bay Road, Gambier Island, BC between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 12:00 noon AND at Keats Camp, Pilot House, Keats Island, BC between the hours of 1:30 p.m. and 4:30 p.m.

SPECIAL GENERAL VOTING OPPORTUNITY will be available for all qualified electors, including those electors on Passage Island and Bowyer Island in Greater Vancouver Regional District Electoral Area A, at Gleneagles Community Centre, 6262 Marine Drive, West Vancouver, BC on **Saturday, October 17, 2026** between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.

ADVANCE VOTING OPPORTUNITIES will be open to qualified electors of the Gambier Island Local Trust Area on **Wednesday, October 7, 2026 and Wednesday, October 14, 2026** between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m. at the following locations:

- Sunshine Coast Regional District Administration Office, 1975 Field Road, Sechelt, BC
- Gibsons and Area Community Centre (Room 209), 700 Park Road, Gibsons, BC

A SPECIAL ADVANCE VOTING OPPORTUNITY will be available for all qualified electors, including those qualified electors on Passage Island and Bowyer Island in Greater Vancouver Regional District Electoral Area A, at the District of West Vancouver Municipal Hall, 750 – 17th Street, West Vancouver, BC on **Wednesday, October 7, 2026** between the hours of 1:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m.

ELECTOR REGISTRATION

If you are not on the list of electors, you may register at the time of voting by completing the required application form available at the voting place. To register you must meet the following qualifications:

- 18 years of age or older on general voting day; and
- a Canadian citizen; and
- resident of BC for at least 6 months immediately preceding the day of voter registration; and
- a resident of the electoral area of the Sunshine Coast Regional District for which the vote is taking place, **OR** a non-resident owner of real property in the electoral area for at least 30 days immediately before the day of voter registration; and
- not disqualified under the *Local Government Act* or any other enactment from voting in an election or otherwise disqualified by law.

To register, 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 of the elector. If an elector does not have documentation showing residency, two pieces of identification are still required (at least one with a signature) and the elector must make a solemn declaration as to the applicant's place of residence.

To register, 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.

Documents acceptable to provide proof of ownership include: a copy of a valid State of Title Certificate, a current title search, a current Property Assessment Notice or a current Tax Notice for the property in relation to which you are registering.

(The only persons who are registered owners of the property, either as joint tenants or tenants in common, must be individuals who are not holding the property in trust for a corporation or another trust.)

Note: No corporation is entitled to be registered as an elector or have a representative registered as an elector and no corporation is entitled to vote.

Please note that forms for non-resident property elector registration for properties within Greater Vancouver Regional District (Passage or Bowyer islands) can be obtained from the Election Office at Metro Vancouver. Registration for Metro Vancouver electors will take place on voting day only. Please contact Nikki Tilley at Metro Vancouver – 604-432-6200 for further information on the Metro Vancouver elector registration process.

MAIL BALLOT VOTING

All eligible electors may apply to vote by mail.

REQUESTING A MAIL BALLOT PACKAGE:

Before 4:30 pm on October 15, 2026, you must submit the following information to the Sunshine Coast Regional District office by mail (1975 Field Road, Sechelt, B.C. V7Z 0A8), fax (604-885-7909) or email (elections@scrd.ca):

1. Full name,
2. Residential address,
3. Address of the property in relation to which you are voting (for non-resident property electors),
4. Method of delivery of your mail ballot package:
 - pick up at Sunshine Coast Regional District office and, if you choose, name of person you authorize to pick up the package for you, OR
 - regular letter mail through Canada Post to your residential address, OR
 - regular letter mail through Canada Post to an alternate address that you provide when requesting the ballot package, and
5. If you are not on the list of electors, to ensure you receive the correct registration application form in your package, you must indicate whether you are going to be registering as a resident or non-resident property elector.

Mail ballot packages will be sent out commencing on or about September 28, 2026. To be counted, **your mail ballot must be received by the Chief Election Officer no later than 8:00 p.m. on Saturday, October 17, 2026.**

Sherry Reid
Chief Election Officer