

CITY OF PORT ALBERNI

ADVANCE ELECTOR REGISTRATION**Are you eligible to vote at the November 15, 2008 elections for the Mayor and Council of the City of Port Alberni? Is your name on the current list of electors?**

If you are not sure you can find out by calling or visiting the Clerk's Dept. at City Hall, 4850 Argyle Street, Port Alberni or telephone (250) 723-2146. The office is open from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday to Friday (excluding statutory holidays).

Advance elector registrations will be accepted at City Hall until 4:30 p.m., Tuesday, September 23, 2008. With the exception of registrations on general voting day or at an advance voting opportunity, elector registrations will not be accepted during the period September 24, 2008 to November 15, 2008.

ELECTOR QUALIFICATIONS

You may qualify to be an elector in one of two ways – as a resident elector or as a non-resident property elector. The qualifications of each are as follows:

(A) RESIDENT ELECTORS:

- age 18 or older; and
- a Canadian citizen; and
- a resident of British Columbia for at least 6 months immediately before the day of registration; and
- a resident of the City of Port Alberni for at least 30 days immediately before the day of registration; and
- not disqualified by any enactment from voting in an election or otherwise disqualified by law.

(B) NON-RESIDENT PROPERTY ELECTORS:

- age 18 or older; and
- a Canadian citizen; and
- a resident of British Columbia for at least 6 months immediately before the day of registration; and
- a registered owner of real property in the City of Port Alberni for at least 30 days immediately before the day of registration; and
- not entitled to register as a resident elector in the City of Port Alberni; and
- not disqualified by any enactment from voting in an election or otherwise disqualified by law; and
- **if there is more than one registered owner of the property, only one of those individuals may, with the written consent of the majority of the owners, register as a non-resident property elector (consent forms are available at City Hall).**

LIST OF REGISTERED ELECTORS

Beginning Tuesday, September 30, 2008 until the close of general voting for the election on Saturday, November 15, 2008, a copy of the list of registered electors will, upon signature, be available for public inspection, at the Clerk's Department at City Hall, 4850 Argyle Street, Port Alberni, between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday to Friday, excluding statutory holidays. An elector may request that their address or other information about them be omitted from or obscured on the list of electors.

OBJECTION TO REGISTRATION OF AN ELECTOR

An objection to the registration of a person whose name appears on the list of registered electors may be made in accordance with the *Local Government Act* until 4:00 pm on Friday, October 10, 2008. An objection must be in writing and may only be made by a person entitled to be registered as an elector of the City of Port Alberni and can only be made on the basis that the person whose name appears has died or is not qualified to be registered as an elector of the City of Port Alberni

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION on these matters, the following persons may be contacted:

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or please visit our website at www.portalberni.ca

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