



Village of Anmore **2010 By-Election Information**

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The Village of Anmore will hold a by-election on Saturday, May 15th, 2010 to fill one (1) vacancy for a position of Mayor.

Voting Places and Opportunities:

Election Day (general voting) will take place on Saturday, May 15, 2010 from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. at the Village Hall, 2697 Sunnyside Road.

If you are unable to vote on election day, one **advance voting** opportunity will be held at the Village Hall, 2697 Sunnyside Road, from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. on Wednesday, May 5th, 2010.

Who Can Vote?

You can vote in a municipal election if you:

- Are 18 years of age or older on general voting day (May 15, 2010).
- Are a Canadian citizen (landed immigrants are not eligible to vote).
- Have lived in B.C. for at least six months immediately before voting day.
- Have lived in Anmore for at least 30 days immediately before voting day.
- Are not disqualified by law from voting.

Anmore residents who meet all these requirements can vote.

You may be eligible to vote as a **non-resident property elector** if you:

- are eligible to vote as a resident elector in another municipality, regional district or school district; and,
- own property in the Village of Anmore for 30 days or more before you register to vote.

If you **own property with someone else**, please note the following:

- Only one (1) non-resident property owner may vote for each property.

- If two or more non-resident property owners own a single piece of property, the majority of owners must designate - in writing, using **Form 2-8** - one owner as the non-resident property elector for that property. If you own property along with a corporation, then none of the owners of the property are eligible to vote.

How do I register to vote?

The Village of Anmore uses the Provincial Voters List as its List of Electors. If you are not sure if your name is on the current Provincial Voters List, you can find out by calling or visiting Village Hall at 2697 Sunnyside Road; 604-469-9877. The office is open from 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday (excluding holidays).

If your name is on the List of Electors, there are no ID requirements at the time of voting, although a solemn declaration will have to be made prior to receiving your ballot, to ensure that you are the person named on the voters list.

If your name is not on the List of Electors and you are a qualified voter, you may **register** in advance at Village Hall (2697 Sunnyside Road) until 4 p.m. on Tuesday, March 23rd, 2010 or at the voting place immediately before you vote. With the exception of registrations on voting days, elector registrations will not be accepted during the period of Wednesday, March 24, 2010 to Monday, May 17, 2010.

The following **ID requirements** must be met when registering at the time of voting:

At least 2 ID documents must be shown that provide evidence of the your identity and place of residence, at least one of which must contain your signature,

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At least two ID documents must be shown that provide evidence of your identity, at least one of which must contain your signature, and make a solemn declaration as to your place of residence.

What forms of ID are acceptable?

- Canadian Passport
- BC Drivers Licence
- Certificate of Vehicle Insurance
- BC ID Card
- Credit Cards or Debit Cards
- Birth Certificate
- Canadian Citizenship Card
- Social Insurance Card (SIN Card)
- BC Care Card or BC Gold Care Card
- Property Tax Notice or Utility Bill

Assistance with Voting and Curbside Voting

If a voter has difficulty reading or writing English, they may bring a translator to assist them in the voting process. The translator must complete a solemn declaration of assistance in order to provide translation assistance.

If you are unable to enter the voting place, you may ask to receive and mark your ballot at a place located outside the voting place (curbside voting). It will be necessary for you to bring someone with you who can advise the election officials that you need help outside the voting place.

If you need help with voting, you may ask the Chief Election Officer in charge at the voting place to assist you. You may also bring someone with you to the voting place to help you vote. This person must make a solemn declaration to preserve the secrecy of your ballot, to mark the ballot according to your wishes and to not attempt to influence how you vote.

Qualifications to Run for Local Government Office

The 2010 Village of Anmore By-Election is to elect one (1) candidate for the position of Mayor. Nominees are not required to be residents or non-resident property owners in the Village of Anmore; however, nominees must be nominated by two (2) electors of the Village of Anmore.

You may run for local government office if you:

- are 18 years of age or older on general voting day.
- are a Canadian Citizen.
- are a resident of BC for at least six months prior to the date of nomination.
- are not disqualified by any statute or law, from being nominated, elected or holding office.

You may **not** run for local government office if you:

- are a judge of the Provincial Court, Supreme Court or Court of Appeal;
- are an employee or salaried officer of that local government, unless you have taken a leave of absence to run for office and agree to resign if elected;
- are under sentence for an indictable offence and are in custody or in prison;
- have been found guilty of an elections offence, such as double voting or buying votes, and are prohibited from holding office; or
- have been disqualified from this election for failing to:
 - file a disclosure statement in a previous election;
 - make an oath of office; or
 - attend meetings.

Nomination Process

The nomination period begins at 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, March 30, 2010 and ends on Friday, April 9, 2010 at 4:00 p.m. Nomination packages can be picked up at Village Hall starting Monday, March 15th until April 9th, 2010. Completed nomination packages must be delivered to Village Hall at 2697 Sunnyside Road by 4:00 pm on Friday, April 9, 2010.

Those persons unable to deliver nominations in person may mail, deliver or fax them to the attention of the Chief Election Officer by the April 9, 2010 deadline (Fax 604-469-0537). If sent by facsimile, the original must be received by Friday, April 16, 2010 at 4:00 p.m.

Time Commitment:

If you are elected to local office, you will be expected to serve until the next general election (November, 2011). Your term of office will begin as soon as you deliver your oath or affirmation of office to the Village's Corporate Officer, and will end immediately before the first meeting of Council after the next general election.

You should be aware that holding local office can be time consuming. In addition to regular meetings, Council members typically sit on special committees, boards or commissions that may also require a significant time commitment.

Additional information is available on the Ministry of Community & Rural Development web site:

- [Voter's Guide](#)
- [Candidate's Guide](#)
- [Frequently asked Questions](#) (Voters & Candidates)

Please contact Sarah Morden, Chief Election Officer at 604-459-3361 or smorden@defero-west.ca if you require any assistance or have any questions regarding the election process.

2010 Mark Your Calendars with these Key By-Election Dates!

March 15, 2010	Nomination Packages are ready for pick up at Village Hall
March 30, 2010	Nomination Period begins at 9:00 a.m. Voters List available for inspection at Village Hall
April 9, 2010	Nomination Period closes at 4:00 p.m.
April 13, 2010	Deadline for Challenge of Nomination at 4:00 p.m.
April 16, 2010	Deadline for candidate withdrawal at 4:00 p.m.
April 16, 2010	Deadline for receiving originals of faxed nominations
April 19, 2010	Declaration of election by acclamation or voting
TBA	Candidates Meeting
May 5, 2010	Advance Voting Opportunity @ Village Hall, 2697 Sunnyside Road (8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.)
May 15, 2010	Election Day @ Village Hall, 2697 Sunnyside Road (8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.)
May 18, 2010	Campaign signage to be removed
Sept 12, 2010	Deadline for Campaign Financing Disclosure Statement (Form 3-9)