

Frequently Asked Questions from Voters

Am I eligible to vote?

You will be required to make a declaration that you meet the following requirements:

- 18 years of age or older;
- Canadian citizen;
- resident of BC for at least 6 months immediately preceding voting day;
- resident of OR registered owner of real property in the Village of Lumby for at least 30 days immediately preceding voting day; and
- not otherwise disqualified by law from voting.

What am I voting for?

Eligible Village of Lumby voters will be electing one (1) Mayor, four (4) Councillors. Check out the local newspaper, social media, website, and the municipal notice board to stay informed.

When and where can I vote?

The next civic election is **Saturday October 20, 2018**. Dates of advance voting and general voting day will be announced. Check back, designated voting locations will be announced closer to voting day.

Do I need to pre-register?

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.

What identification should I bring to the voting location?

Please bring two pieces of identification which include your address and signature. Examples of acceptable identification:

- B.C. Driver's License;
- B.C. Identification Card;
- Owner's Certificate of Insurance and Vehicle License issued by ICBC;
- B.C. Services Card or B.C Care Card;
- Ministry of Social Development Income Assistance Monthly Report Form;
- Social Insurance Card;
- Citizenship card;
- Property tax notice issued by the Village of Lumby;
- Credit or debit card;
- Utility bill (electricity, natural gas, water, telephone or cable service); and
- Student card.

Please note the combination B.C. Driver's License/Care Card is ONE piece of identification.

I am a Lumby property owner but do not live in the Village of Lumby. Am I eligible to vote?

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 applicable, written consent from the other property owners.

I own multiple properties in the Village of Lumby but I live elsewhere, can I vote for each one?

No, you may vote only once as non-resident property owner if you own two or more properties and you must meet all other requirements in the previous question.

English is my second language; can I bring someone in to assist me?

If you have difficulty reading or writing English, you may bring a translator to assist at the voting location. The person assisting will be required to complete and sign a declaration in order to provide translation help.

I have a disability; will I receive support at the voting location?

If you have difficulty entering the voting location, you may request to receive and mark your ballot outside (curbside voting). Election officials will provide you with a ballot and a secrecy sleeve. You may choose to have someone who is accompanying you deposit the ballot in the voting machine or request an election official to do this for you. The voting poll station is wheelchair accessible.

If you require assistance with voting, you may also bring someone with you into the voting location to help you vote. Please note they will be required to complete and sign a declaration in order to provide support.

What if I am out of town on Election Day, how can I vote?

There will be an Advance Voting Day scheduled to allow those electors that would otherwise be absent from the Village of Lumby on Election Day. The date will be determined closer to Election Day and will be advertised on the Village's website, on the municipal Notice Board at the Municipal Office and in the local newspaper.