Vancouver In-Person Advance Poll

CANCELLED

Due to recent BC Provincial Health Orders limiting social interactions and travel, in-person voting at the Amendment Vote advance poll, which was scheduled to take place in Vancouver on November 21, 2020, is cancelled. Consideration was made to extend the Mail-in ballot deadlines; however, the Election Rules do not allow for this. See below for details*

While in-person voting will not be offered for the advance poll you may drop off your Mail-in Ballot with the Electoral Officer who will be outside Hotel Chateau Granville from 11:00 AM to 7:00 PM on November 21, 2020. You may also mail your Mail-in Ballot to the Electoral Officer or cast it in-person in Bella Bella on November 23, 2020. Mail-in ballots packages will not be available for pick up on Nov. 21st. If you didn’t receive a Mail-in Ballot package, please immediately request one by calling or emailing the Electoral Officer. To be counted, properly, completed Mail-in Ballots must be received by the Electoral Officer before the close of the poll on November 23, 2020. Again, Mail-in Ballots may be returned by:

1. Mail (postage paid return envelope included in ballot package)
2. Dropping them off with the Electoral Officer at the Hotel Chateau Granville on November 21, 2020
3. In-person on November 23, 2020 in Bella Bella

By-Mail Drop Box Option -- November 21, 2020 --

Hotel Chateau Granville
1100 Granville Street, Vancouver
11:00 AM TO 7:00 PM
See Deputy Electoral Officer just outside entrance to hotel

Mail-in Ballot packages were sent to all eligible Electors ordinarily residing off reserve on Oct. 21 to their last known address of record with the Nation. It is your responsibility to ensure your address is up to date; you may contact the Electoral Officer to update your address.

Proposed amendment information can be found at: https://www.heiltsuknation.ca/elections/.

Given under my hand at Vancouver, this 11th day of November, 2020

Electoral Officer

Please contact the Electoral Officer anytime for assistance with this process:

Electoral Officer: Ron Laufer
Mobile: 604-715-4777

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* See, for example, Heiltsuk Election Rules sections 18.8, 19.5, 19.10 that don’t allow for an extension.