

Parksville By-Election 2016

A by-election for the City of Parksville will be held on Saturday, October 22. Voters in the City of Parksville will elect one member of Council who will serve the remaining term of office until the next civic election in October 2018. The vacancy on City Council is because of the resignation in July of Councillor Al Greir due to health reasons. Councillor Greir was first elected to Council in 2008 and re-elected in 2011 and 2014.

The City has updated the election section of the website in anticipation of this by-election. Accessible from the home page of the City's website [*Quicklink/Elections*], these pages will serve as the official site for by-election information. Voters will find voter information, candidate information, election notices, non-resident property elector information and previous election results.

The City of Parksville no longer uses the voters' list; voters will be required to bring two pieces of acceptable identification to the voting place. One piece must contain the voter's name and address and the other the voter's name and signature. A list of acceptable documents is provided on the City's website [*Quicklink/Elections*]. If a voter does not have documentation showing residency, then two pieces of identification (with at least one with a signature) are still required and the voter will be requested to make a "solemn declaration" as to residency.

Dates to note:

- Nomination packages may be obtained from administration until September 16.
- Nomination papers must be filed with the Chief Election Officer or the Deputy Chief Election Officer during regular office hours starting at 9 am September 6 to 4 pm on September 16. Appointments are recommended.
- Advance voting on October 12 and October 19 at Parksville Community and Conference Centre.
- By-election voting on October 22 at the Parksville Fellowship Baptist Church.

Election information <http://www.parksville.ca/cms.asp?wpID=382>

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For more information:

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Deputy Chief Election Officer	250 954-3070