DISTRICT OF STEWART NOTICE OF ADVANCE VOTING

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY given to the electors of the District of Stewart that an election by voting is necessary to elect <u>one (1) Councillor</u>

VOTING DATES AND LOCATIONS

GENERAL VOTING will be open to qualified electors of the District of Stewart on:

Saturday, July 17, 2021

between the hours of 8:00 am and 8:00 pm at the following location:

Location District of Stewart Municipal Hall

Address 705 Brightwell Street, Stewart

ADVANCE VOTING will be available to qualified electors as follows:

Wednesday, July 7, 2021

Between the hours of 8:00 am to 8:00 pm at the following location:

Location

Address

District of Stewart Municipal Hall

705 Brightwell Street, Stewart

ELECTOR REGISTRATION

If you are not on the list of electors, you may register at the time of voting by completing the required application form available at the voting place. To register you must meet the following qualifications:

- 18 years of age or older on general voting day
- Canadian citizen
- resident of BC for at least 6 months immediately preceding the day of registration
- resident of OR registered owner of real property in the District of Stewart for at least 30 days immediately preceding the day
 of registration, and
- not disqualified under the Local Government Act or any other enactment from voting in an election or otherwise disqualified by law.

To register, resident electors must produce **2 pieces of identification** (at least one with a signature). Picture identification is not necessary. The identification must prove both residency and identity.

To register, 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 there is more than one owner of the property, written consent from the other property owners.

MAIL BALLOT VOTING

All qualified electors may vote by mail.

REQUESTING A MAIL BALLOT PACKAGE:

On or before 4:00 p.m. on July 12, 2021 you must submit the following information to the District of Stewart by mail (P.O. Box 460, Stewart BC VOT 1W0) telephone (250-636-2251), fax (250-636-2417) or email (admin@districtofstewart.com):

- (1) Full name,
- (2) Residential address,
- (3) Address of the property in relation to which you are voting (for non-resident property electors),
- (4) Method of delivery of your mail ballot package:
 - regular letter mail through Canada Post to residential address, OR
 - regular letter mail through Canada Post to an alternate address that you provide when requesting the ballot package, and
- (5) If you are not on the list of electors, to ensure you receive the correct registration application form in your package, you must indicate whether you are going to be registering as a resident or non-resident property elector.

The District will mail out mail ballot packages until July 13, 2021. Mail ballot packages can also be picked up at the District until 4:00pm July 15, 2021 by providing the above information. To be counted, your mail ballot must be received by the Chief Election Officer no later than 8 p.m. on Saturday, July 17, 2021.

Chief Election Officer