DISTRICT OF STEWART

NOTICE OF ELECTION BY VOTING AND ADVANCE VOTING

PUBLIC NOTICE IS GIVEN AS FOLLOWS: That an election by voting is to be held on Saturday October 17, 2026, between the hours of 8:00a.m. to 8:00 p.m. to elect 1 (one) Mayor, and that the following persons are candidates for this office:

MAYOR – 1 (one) to be elected

Surname	Usual Name	Address
Brand Danuser	Angela	Stewart
Alexander	Roman	Victoria

ADVANCE VOTING DATE AND LOCATION

Wednesday, October 7, 2026
8:00 am to 8:00 pm
District of Stewart Municipal Hall
705 Brightwell Street, Stewart BC

GENERAL VOTING DATE AND LOCATION

Saturday, October 17, 2026
8:00 am to 8:00 pm
District of Stewart Municipal Hall
705 Brightwell Street, Stewart BC

ELECTOR REGISTRATION

If you are not on the list of electors, you may register at the time of voting by completing the application form available at the voting place and making a declaration that you meet the requirements to be registered as set out below:

RESIDENT ELECTORS:

To register as a resident elector you must:

- be 18 years of age or older on general voting day October 17, 2026;
- be a Canadian citizen;
- be a resident of British Columbia for at least 6 months immediately before the day of registration (at time of voting);
- be a resident of the District of Stewart on the day of registration (at time of voting); and
- not be disqualified under the *Local Government Act* or any other enactment from voting in an election or assent voting and not otherwise disqualified by law.

NON-RESIDENT PROPERTY ELECTORS:

To register as a non-resident property elector you must:

- be 18 years of age or older on general voting day October 17, 2026;
- be a Canadian citizen;
- be a resident of British Columbia for at least 6 months immediately before the day of registration (at time of voting);
- be a registered owner of real property in the District of Stewart for at least 30 days immediately before the day of registration (at time of voting);
- not be entitled to register as a resident elector; and
- not be disqualified under the *Local Government Act* or any other enactment from voting in an election or assent voting and not otherwise disqualified by law.

In addition, for non-resident property electors:

- The only persons who are registered owners of the property, either as joint tenants or tenants in common, are individuals who are not holding the property in trust for a corporation or another trust.
- If more than one individual is registered owner of the property, only one of those individuals may, with the written consent of the majority of the individual owners, register as a non-resident property elector.

In addition, in order to register at time of voting:

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.

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 majority of the property owners.

MAIL BALLOT VOTING

Qualified resident electors and non-resident property electors may vote by mail. To receive a mail ballot package, an eligible elector must complete an Application to Vote by Mail Ballot.

- Apply no later than Friday, October 2, 2026, if you would like the package mailed.
- Apply no later than Thursday, October 15, 2026, if you intend to pick up the package at District Office.
- Completed ballots and supporting documentation must be received at the District of Stewart office no later than 4:00pm on Friday October 16, 2026, or hand delivered to the Chief Election Officer at the District of Stewart Office 705 Brightwell Street, no later than 8:00pm on General Voting Day Saturday October 17, 2026.

Applications may be submitted by email, regular mail, in person, or by fax. If faxing, please call or email to confirm receipt. Packages may be mailed, picked up by the voter, or picked up by a designated person who completes the required declaration. Courier delivery may be requested at the applicant's expense.

Those electors who may require some assistance as a result of physical challenges are invited to contact the Chief Election Officer as soon as possible to facilitate their voting experiences.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION ON THESE MATTERS, please contact the Election Officer
Cathy Jackson, Chief Election Officer (250) 635-1907
Sharon Burke, Deputy Chief Election Officer (250) 636-2251
District of Stewart website: https://districtofstewart.com/district-hall/elections