



**2026 General Election
DISTRICT OF CLEARWATER
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN AS FOLLOWS:
NOTICE OF ELECTION BY VOTING**

An election by voting is to be held to elect a Mayor, and six (6) Councillors and that the following persons are candidates for each office:

MAYOR – One (1) to be elected

Surname	Usual Names	Residential Address
BLACKWELL	Merlin J	Clearwater, BC
SIM	Shelley	Clearwater, BC

COUNCILLOR – Six (6) to be elected

Surname	Usual Names	Residential Address
AMABEOKU	Abiye	Clearwater, BC
BRAATEN	Theresa	Clearwater, BC
BUCK	Brent	Clearwater, BC
DRESCHER	Taylor	Clearwater, BC
HARING	Bill	Clearwater, BC
KRISH-PENNY	Michael John	Clearwater, BC
LOUWERSE	Ben	Clearwater, BC
MACKENZIE	Lyle	Clearwater, BC
MATHESON	Ken	Clearwater, BC
MENARD	Sylvain L	Clearwater, BC

VOTING DATES AND LOCATIONS

ADVANCE VOTING will be held as follows:

**Wednesday, OCTOBER 7, between 8:00 am and 8:00 pm
at the following location:**

Voting Place	Location	Address
Gym	Dutch Lake Community Center	209 Dutch Lake Road

GENERAL VOTING DAY will be:

**Saturday, OCTOBER 17, between 8:00 am and 8:00 pm
at the following location:**

Voting Place	Location	Address
Gym	Dutch Lake Community Center	209 Dutch Lake Road

ADDITIONAL GENERAL VOTING OPPORTUNITIES general voting day **OCTOBER 17, 2026** at the following locations during the hours indicated for staff and residents only:

Location	Address	Voting Hours
Dr. Helmcken Memorial Hospital-Meeting Room B	640 Park Drive, Clearwater BC	11:00 am to 12:00 pm 6:30 pm to 7:30 pm
Evergreen Acres Senior's Housing Main Building-common room	144 Evergreen Place, Clearwater BC	9:00 to 10:00 am

ELECTOR REGISTRATION

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. To register at the time of voting, you will be required to make 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 Clearwater 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 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 Clearwater 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 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 person is registered owner of the property, **only one** of those individuals may, with the written consent of the majority of the owners, register as a non-resident property elector.

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.

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.

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