



REGIONAL DISTRICT of Fraser-Fort George

2026 GENERAL LOCAL ELECTION

Notice of election by voting

Public notice is hereby given to the electors of the Regional District of Fraser-Fort George and Bear Lake Local Community that an election by voting will be held on Saturday October 17, 2026 to elect one Director for Electoral Area A, D, F, G and H, and four Commissioners for Bear Lake Local Community Commission. The following persons are the candidates for each office:

Director, Electoral Area A (Salmon River-Lakes)

- One to be elected

Surname	Usual name	Residential municipality/electoral area
AUSTMAN	Greg	Prince George, BC
MOBLEY	Victor	Prince George, BC

Director, Electoral Area D (Tabor Lake-Stone Creek)

- One to be elected

Surname	Usual name	Residential municipality/electoral area
BROUGHTON	Scott	Prince George, BC
BUKSA	Book	Prince George, BC
SCHINKEL	Ken	Prince George, BC
SCHULTZ	Darrel	Prince George, BC
SLUMP	Perry	Prince George, BC
VERKAIK	Robert	Prince George, BC

Director, Electoral Area F (Willow River-Upper Fraser Valley)

- One to be elected

Surname	Usual name	Residential municipality/electoral area
BOSIAK	Kathleen	Prince George, BC
BRANDNER OLSON	Caroline	Willow River, BC (Electoral Area F)
JAMIESON	Gary	Prince George, BC
ROSITANO	Joe	Giscome, BC (Electoral Area F)

Director, Electoral Area G (Crooked River-Parsnip)

- One to be elected

Surname	Usual name	Residential municipality/electoral area
KIRK	Jerrilyn	Prince George, BC
SZUCSKO	David	Mackenzie, BC

Director, Electoral Area H (Robson Valley-Canoe)

- One to be elected

Surname	Usual name	Residential municipality/electoral area
ALAN	Dannielle	McBride, BC
KOLIDA	Joe	McBride, BC

Commissioner, Bear Lake Local Community

- Four to be elected

Surname	Usual name	Residential municipality/electoral area
FRANKLIN	Herb	Bear Lake, BC (Electoral Area G)
GIESBRECHT	Barbara	Bear Lake, BC (Electoral Area G)
HEBERT	Jennifer	Bear Lake, BC (Electoral Area G)
KENDALL	Thomas	Bear Lake, BC (Electoral Area G)
MCCUTCHEON	Ella	Bear Lake, BC (Electoral Area G)

General voting day and voting locations

General voting day will be open to qualified electors of the Regional District of Fraser-Fort George and the Bear Lake Local Community on **Saturday October 17, 2026** between 8 am and 8 pm at the following locations:

Electoral Area A

- Ness Lake Community Hall, 9770 Lakeside Drive, Ness Lake
- Nukko Lake Elementary School, 23955 Chief Lake Road, Nukko Lake
- Shas Ti Kelly Road Secondary School, 7405 Kelly Road , Prince George

Electoral Area D

- Pineview Elementary School, 8515 Old Cariboo Highway, Prince George
- Blackburn Elementary School, 2222 South Blackburn Road, Prince George
- Buckhorn Elementary School, 5190 Buckhorn Lake Road, Prince George

Electoral Area F

- Sinclair Mills Community Hall, 37832 Upper Fraser Road, Prince George
- Ferndale Community Hall, 3595 Upper Fraser Rd, Prince George
- Willow River Community Hall, 55 Willow Street, Willow River

Electoral Area G

- Bear Lake Community Hall, 461 Hart Lake Road, Bear Lake
- Mackenzie Recreation Centre, 400 Skeena Drive, Mackenzie

Electoral Area H

- Valemout Community Hall, 101 Gorse Street, Valemout
- Robson Valley Community Centre, 441 Columbia Street, McBride

Bear Lake Local Community

- Bear Lake Community Hall, 461 Hart Lake Road, Bear Lake

Additional general voting opportunities

Additional voting opportunities on general voting day will be open to qualified electors of the Regional District of Fraser-Fort George on **Saturday October 17, 2026** between 2 pm and 6 pm at the following location:

Electoral Area H

- Dunster Community Hall, 7085 Read Road, Dunster

Advance voting opportunities

Advance voting opportunities will be open to qualified electors of the Regional District of Fraser-Fort George and the Bear Lake Local Community on **Wednesday October 7, 2026** between 8 am and 8 pm at the following locations:

Electoral Area A, D and F

- Regional District of Fraser-Fort George, 155 George Street, Prince George

Electoral Area G

- Bear Lake Community Hall, 461 Hart Lake Road, Bear Lake
- District of Mackenzie, 1 Mackenzie Boulevard, Mackenzie

Electoral Area H

- Robson Valley Community Centre, 441 Columbia Street, McBride
- Valemount Community Hall, 101 Gorse Street, Valemount

Bear Lake Local Community

- Bear Lake Community Hall, 461 Hart Lake Road, Bear Lake

Elector registration

There is no need to pre-register to vote as registration of all electors for these elections will take place 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 six months immediately before the day of registration
- be a resident of the electoral area on the day of registration
- 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 six months immediately before the day of registration (at time of voting)
- be a registered owner of real property in the electoral area for at least 30 days immediately before the day of registration (at time of voting)
- not be entitled to register as a resident elector
- 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
- consent forms are available at rdffg.ca/Election, at voting locations or by contacting the Chief Election Officer at 250-960-4400 or election@rdffg.bc.ca

Resident electors at the time of registration will be required to produce **two 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 at the time of registration will be required to produce **two 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.

A list of acceptable identification is at rdffg.ca/Election.

Mail ballot voting

Mail ballot voting is available to eligible resident and non-resident property electors. Mail ballot application forms are available online at rdffg.ca/Election, in person at the Regional District office at 155 George Street, Prince George, Monday to Friday between 8:30 am and 4:30 pm, or by contacting the Chief Election Officer at 250-960-4400 or election@rdffg.bc.ca. Applications to vote by mail must be received by Thursday October 15, 2026 at 4:30 pm.