

Request for 2026 Mail Ballot**INSTRUCTIONS**

1. Complete this application form and return it to the Chief Election Officer by email, fax, mail, or in person before 4 p.m. on Thursday, October 15th:

Greg Lewis, Chief Election Officer

- 2205 Otter Point Rd, Sooke, BC, V9Z 1J2
 - Drop box near the main entrance is available 24/7
- Fax: 250-642-0541
- Email: elections@sooke.ca

2. If your application is complete and you qualify for a mail ballot, your mail ballot package will be mailed to you, or available for pickup, starting October 7th.

Important: The later an application is received, the greater the risk that there will not be enough time to mail and return the ballot before voting deadlines. Applicants may pick up their mail ballot package from the District of Sooke office, and those applying after October 12 are strongly encouraged to do so.

3. You are responsible for ensuring that your completed ballot and documents are received by the Chief Election Officer before 8 p.m. on October 17, 2026. Additional information on how to return your ballot will be included in the mail ballot package.

I, _____ apply to vote by mail as a [fill in A or B]:
(ELECTOR'S FULL NAME)

A. ☐ Resident Elector:

_____,
(RESIDENTIAL ADDRESS & POSTAL CODE)

OR

B. ☐ Non-Resident Property Elector:

_____,
(REAL PROPERTY ADDRESS IN RELATION TO WHICH THE ELECTOR IS VOTING)

and request that I receive a ballot to vote by mail, under the provisions of the *Local Government Act* section 110 in the election on October 17, 2026.

I hereby declare that I am:

- ☐ 18 years of age or older on general voting day; and
- ☐ a Canadian citizen; and
- ☐ a resident of British Columbia for at least six months immediately before the day of voter registration; and

- ☐ a resident of the municipality; OR
a non-resident owner of real property in the municipality for at least 30 days
immediately before the day of voter registration; and
- ☐ not disqualified by law from voting in an election or otherwise disqualified by law.

I request that you provide me with a mail ballot package as follows (check ONLY one):

- ☐ Keep it at the District of Sooke's Office (2205 Otter Point Rd) for me to pick up.
- ☐ Keep it at the District of Sooke's Office for the following person to pick up:

Name: _____, and

Address: _____

Note: if you are designating someone else to pick up your package, that person must bring government-issued photo identification that matches the above.

- ☐ Mail it to my residential address; or
- ☐ Mail it to the following address: _____

Date: _____

Signature of Elector: _____

Phone number and/or email address of Elector: _____

Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act Notice

The District of Sooke collects personal information under s. 26(c) of the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act and s.110 of the Local Government Act for the purposes of administering the mail voting process. Information provided on this form is available for public inspection in accordance with s.160(3) of the Local Government Act. If you have questions about the collection or use of your personal information, please contact the Chief Election Officer at 250-642-1607.