



## News Release

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### Candidates Confirmed for Regional District Elections November 19th

The names of candidates appearing on the ballots in Regional District elections scheduled for Saturday, November 19<sup>th</sup> have been confirmed.

Qualified voters in the Central Okanagan West Electoral area will choose from three people whose names will appear on the ballot in the election for Regional District Director.

#### **Regional District - Central Okanagan West Electoral Area Director (1 to be elected)**

Aaron Dinwoodie  
Jim Edgson  
Dave Robertson

In the Central Okanagan East Electoral Area two candidates are running for Regional District Director. The following names will appear on the ballot.

#### **Regional District – Central Okanagan East Electoral Area Director (1 to be elected)**

John Collinson  
Patty Hanson

In the School District Zone 1 and Zone 2 elections, candidate Deborah Ann Butler was not challenged and has been acclaimed as Zone 1 trustee representing electors in the District of Lake Country and Central Okanagan East Electoral Area. The Zone 2 trustee position for the District of Peachland, Central Okanagan West Electoral Area and Westbank First Nation Reserves #9 and #10 will see three peoples' names on the ballot: Moyra Baxter, Lindsay Bell, and Karin Cruickshank. One person who had filed nomination papers for the Zone 2 School Trustee election has withdrawn. Marsha Johnston's name will not appear on the ballot.

Communications Coordinator Bruce Smith says, "We encourage residents before going to the polls to determine which election they are qualified to cast a ballot in. Qualified electors living on Westbank First Nations Reserves #9 and # 10 are eligible to vote in the Central Okanagan West Electoral Area Director and School Trustee Zone 2 elections. You can find information on who can vote, where to vote, how to vote and when to vote by following the Election Information link on the Regional District website, [regionaldistrict.com/elections](http://regionaldistrict.com/elections)."

While general voting will take place in each electoral area on Saturday, November 19<sup>th</sup>, there will be two advance polling opportunities on Wednesday, November 9<sup>th</sup> and on Tuesday, November 15<sup>th</sup>. If they are eligible, electors who are not able to cast a ballot in person at any of the three voting opportunities may apply to vote by mail-in ballot. Those people voting in this manner must return completed application forms to the Chief Election Officer before Thursday, November 17<sup>th</sup> and are responsible for ensuring their sealed ballot is returned to the Chief Election Officer before the close of voting on General Voting Day, Saturday, November 19<sup>th</sup>. Please check for information on the mail ballot voting option at [regionaldistrict.com/elections](http://regionaldistrict.com/elections).

In addition to the Electoral Area Director and School Trustee elections, qualified voters in several North Westside Road areas will be able to cast a ballot on a referendum question related to the operation and maintenance of the Killiney Beach Community Hall. These electors will be asked to vote “Yes” or “No” to the following question:

*“Are you in favour of the Regional District of Central Okanagan adopting Bylaw No. 1294 to establish a Service Area within a portion of Central Okanagan West Electoral Area to operate and maintain the Killiney Beach Community Hall, at an annual cost not to exceed \$0.05 per \$1,000 of assessed value of land and improvements on properties within the Service Area?”*

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