



# News Release

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## **Declaration of Electoral Area Director Election Result**

On Saturday, October 20<sup>th</sup>, an election was held for the Regional Director to represent the Central Okanagan West Electoral Area. Chief Election Officer Mary Jane Drouin has declared the result to be official.

In the election for Central Okanagan West Director, Wayne Carson has been declared elected receiving a total of 292 votes out of a total 502 ballots that were cast. There are an estimated 7,807 eligible voters in the Electoral Area.

### **Central Okanagan West Electoral Area Director**

| <b>Candidate</b>    | <b>Votes</b> | <b>% of Votes Cast</b> |
|---------------------|--------------|------------------------|
| <b>Wayne Carson</b> | <b>292</b>   | <b>58.2</b>            |
| John Michael Cole   | 210          | 41.8                   |

In the Central Okanagan East Electoral Area, Mark Bartyik was not challenged and was acclaimed as Director for the next four year term.

Regional Board appointments from our member municipalities will be confirmed after their Inaugural Council meetings in the next few weeks. The City of Kelowna will appoint seven Directors, two will be appointed from the City of West Kelowna and one each from the District of Lake Country and District of Peachland.

The Inaugural Board meeting will be held at 8:30 am Thursday, November 8<sup>th</sup> where the oath of office will be administered and Directors will select a Chair and Vice-Chair.

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