When and Where to Vote

Voting Day

You may vote at the following voting place between 8:00 am and 8:00 pm on Saturday, June 23, 2018 at the

Duncan Volunteer Fire Department
Hall
468 Duncan Street
Duncan, BC

Advance Voting

You may vote at the following voting place between 8:00 am and 8:00 pm on Wednesday, June 13, 2018 and Tuesday, June 19, 2018 at City Hall 200 Craig Street

For more information about voting in the referendum, please call 250-746-6126

Duncan, BC

AMALGAMATION REFERENDUM 2018



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Answers to your questions about voting in the upcoming referendum on amalgamation

Saturday, June 23, 2018

What is the referendum all about?

In response to a request from the Councils of both the City of Duncan and the District of North Cowichan, the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing issued an Order that a vote be taken on June 23, 2018 to determine if the electors of both municipalities are in favour of amalgamating as one municipality.

Do I qualify to vote? You may vote in the referendum as a *resident elector* if, on the day of registration, <u>all</u> of the following apply:

- you are 18 or older on general voting day;
- you are a Canadian citizen;
- you have lived in British Columbia for at least six months:
- you have lived in the City of Duncan for at least 30 days; and
- you are not disqualified from voting in an election, or otherwise disqualified by law.

How do I register to vote? The City of Duncan has adopted the Provincial List of Voters. If your name does not appear on the List but you are a qualified elector, you may register at the voting place immediately before you vote.

REMEMBER: to register to vote you must bring at least <u>two</u> pieces of identification that provide evidence of your identity <u>and</u> place of residence. At least one of the documents <u>must</u> contain your signature.





ACCEPTABLE DOCUMENTS: BC Driver's

Licence; BC Care Card; Social Insurance Card; credit card; passport; bank debit card; utility bill; property tax notice, ICBC certificate of vehicle insurance.

Can I vote if I own property in the City of Duncan, but live somewhere else?

You may be eligible to vote in the referendum if you own property in the City of Duncan but live somewhere else in BC. If there are other owners of the same property, you will need their consent. For more information, please call 250-746-6126, ext. 10.

What if I need assistance to vote?



If you find it difficult to get into a voting place, but can make it to the parking lot or the curb outside of a voting place, you may ask an election official to bring you a ballot.

If you are unable to mark your own ballot, you may ask an election official, friend or relative to help you. If you need a translator, you may bring someone to assist you.

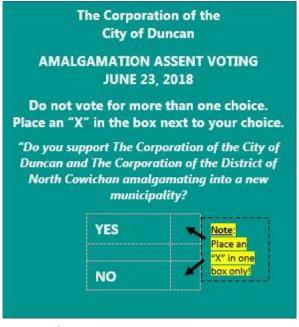


If you require special assistance to vote, please call 250-746-6126 for more information.

How do I vote?

- On voting day, go to the Duncan Volunteer Fire Department Hall, 468 Duncan Street between 8:00 am and 8:00 pm.
- 2. Obtain a ballot from an election official.
- 3. Proceed to a voting booth and following the instructions on the ballot, mark your ballot with the pencil provided (see sample ballot, in this brochure).
- 4. Proceed to the ballot box, insert the ballot, and you've voted!

How do I mark the ballot? Using the pencil provided, place an "X" beside your choice, as shown on this sample ballot:



Remember: Place an "X" in only one box.

Do not write on the ballot or place any other marks on the ballot or your ballot may be rejected and your vote will not be counted!

In early-May, information on amalgamation will be available at www.youdecide.ca

Your vote is your voice in your community....
...please remember to vote on Saturday, June 23, 2018!