



EDGEWATER COMMERCIAL SPACE SERVICE ASSENT VOTE

Public Notice is hereby given as follows:

NOTICE OF ADVANCE ELECTOR REGISTRATION

Are you eligible to vote in the Edgewater Commercial Space Service Assent Vote on November 22, 2025?

Is your name on the current list of electors?

If you're unsure, check by emailing the RDEK office at elections@rdek.bc.ca or phoning the Chief Election Officer at 250-489-2791. If you're not on the list, you can register in advance or on voting day by completing an application and declaring that you meet the voter eligibility requirements.

Advance registration is open until 4:30pm on Friday, November 7, 2025. After that, you must register on voting day.

To register as a **Resident Elector**, you must:

- be 18 years of age or older on the day of registration; and
- be a Canadian citizen; and
- be a resident of British Columbia for at least 6 months immediately before the day of registration; and
- be a resident of the Edgewater Commercial Space Service voting area; and
- not be disqualified under the *Local Government Act* or any other enactment from voting in an election or assent voting and not otherwise disqualified by law.

To register as a **Non-Resident Property Elector**, you must:

- be 18 years of age or older on the day of registration; and
- be a Canadian citizen; and
- be a resident of British Columbia for at least 6 months immediately before the day of registration; and
- be a registered owner of real property in the Edgewater Commercial Space Service voting area for at least 30 days immediately before the day of registration; and
- not be entitled to register as a resident elector; and
- not be disqualified under the *Local Government Act* or any other enactment from voting in an election or assent voting and not otherwise disqualified by law; and
- the only persons who are registered owners of the real property, either as joint tenants or tenants in common, are individuals who are not holding the property in trust for a corporation or any other trust; and
- if there is more than one 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.

NOTICE OF APPLICATIONS FOR SCRUTINEERS

On November 22, 2025, qualified electors within the Edgewater Commercial Space Service voting area will be voting on the following question:

“Are you in favour of the Regional District of East Kootenay adopting Bylaw No. 3379 and Bylaw No. 3380 to:

- **establish the “Edgewater Commercial Space Service” for the purpose of constructing, leasing, operating, and maintaining space which will be leased to entities such as public authorities, societies, corporations, or individuals, or used by the RDEK, for the provision of services that benefit the community in the Edgewater area; and**
- **borrow up to \$450,000 amortized over a maximum of 15 years for the construction of a space for the purposes of the Edgewater Commercial Space Service; and**
- **annually requisition a maximum of \$0.33 per \$1,000 of the net taxable value of land and improvements to pay for the service?”**

Additionally, there will be one advanced voting day held on Wednesday, November 12, 2025.

Scrutineers for and against the question must be appointed if applications are received from persons who wish to volunteer for the positions. Only persons entitled to vote as electors in this assent voting opportunity are entitled to act as scrutineers.

If sufficient applications are received, one scrutineer for and one scrutineer against the question will be appointed at the voting place. One scrutineer for the question and one scrutineer against the question will also be appointed to be present at the determination of the official results and, if necessary, at a judicial recount.

Applications to act as a scrutineer will be received by the Chief Election Officer at the RDEK office, 19 – 24th Avenue South, Cranbrook, during the period of:

**9:00am, Wednesday, October 29, 2025
TO
4:00pm, Friday, November 7, 2025**

Interested persons can obtain information on the requirements and procedures for making an application via the following:

- in person, at the RDEK Cranbrook office
- via email, at elections@rdek.bc.ca
- online, at www.rdek.bc.ca

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION on these matters, the following persons may be contacted:

Tina Hlushak, Chief Election Officer or
Nikki Bradshaw, Deputy Chief Election Officer

Phone: 250-489-2791

Email: elections@rdek.bc.ca