

CAPITAL REGIONAL DISTRICT
BYLAW NO. 4781

A BYLAW TO AMEND CAPITAL REGIONAL DISTRICT ELECTION AND VOTING
PROCEDURES BYLAW (BYLAW NO. 3543)

WHEREAS:

- A. Under Under Bylaw No. 3543, "Capital Regional District Election and Voting Procedures Bylaw, 2008", the Regional Board provided for the conduct of local government elections and other voting in the Capital Regional District; and
- B. Amendment is required to align with recent amendments to the *Local Government Act*; and
- C. The Board wishes to amend Bylaw No. 3543 in order to allow for transparency, protection of privacy, and flexibility of documentation drop off at authorized locations.

NOW THEREFORE, the Capital Regional District Board in open meeting assembled hereby enacts as follows:

- 1. Bylaw No. 3543, "Capital Regional District Election and Voting Procedures Bylaw, 2008" is hereby amended as follows:
 - (a) In section 1.1, replacing the definition of "Ballot" with the following;
 - "Ballot" means a ballot card, which may be a composite ballot for two or more elections to be voted on, which shows:
 - (a) the names of all the candidates for each of the offices to be elected; and
 - (b) all the choices on the bylaws or other matters on which the opinion or assent of the electors is sought;
 - (b) In section 1.1, deleting the definition of "Secrecy sleeve" in its entirety;
 - (c) In section 7., by deleting the words "by Posting on Website" after "Public Access to Nomination Documents";
 - (d) In section 7.1 as follows:
 - i. Prior to the words "nomination documents", by inserting the words "all or part of the";
 - ii. By deleting the word "them"; and
 - iii. Prior to the words "on the regional district website", by inserting the words "redacted copies";

(e) By inserting a new section numbered 7.2., which reads:

7.2 Alternatively, nomination documents are available for public inspection during regular office hours at the Capital Regional District office at 625 Fisgard Street, Victoria, BC. In accordance with section 89(10) of the *Local Government Act*, a person must sign a statement that the person will not use the information included in them except as permitted by the *Local Government Act* or section 63 of the *Local Elections Campaign Financing Act*.

(f) In sections 10.3, 10.4(b), 10.5 and 10.7 by deleting the word “sleeve” and replacing with “enclosure”; and

(g) In section 17.2(d) by deleting the words “chief election officer at the address specified” and replacing with the words “address printed on the outer envelope included in the mail ballot package, or an authorized drop-off location, if any,”.

2. This Bylaw may be cited as “Capital Regional District Election and Voting Procedures Bylaw, 2008, Amendment Bylaw No. 5, 2026”.

READ A FIRST TIME THIS	th	day of	20__
READ A SECOND TIME THIS	th	day of	20__
READ A THIRD TIME THIS	th	day of	20__
ADOPTED THIS	th	day of	20__

CHAIR

CORPORATE OFFICER